

and operations between charter schools and other public schools; and

(B) If known, the extent to which such practices were adopted and implemented by such other public schools.

(3) The number and amount of subgrants awarded under this program to carry out activities described in section 4303(b)(1)(A) through (C) of the ESEA.

(4) A description of—

(A) How the State entity complied with, and ensured that eligible applicants complied with, the assurances included in the State entity's application; and

(B) How the State entity worked with authorized public chartering agencies, and how the agencies worked with the management company or leadership of the schools that received subgrant funds under this program, if applicable.

(d) The Secretary may provide a grantee with additional funding for data collection, analysis, and reporting. In this case, the Secretary establishes a data collection period.

5. *Continuation Awards:* In making a continuation award, the Secretary considers, among other things: whether a grantee has made substantial progress in achieving the goals and objectives of the project; whether the grantee has expended funds in a manner that is consistent with its approved application and budget; and, if the Secretary has established performance measurement requirements, whether the grantee has made substantial progress in achieving the performance targets in the grantee's approved application.

In making a continuation award, the Secretary also considers whether the grantee is operating in compliance with the assurances in its approved application, including those applicable to Federal civil rights laws that prohibit discrimination in programs or activities receiving Federal financial assistance from the Department.

#### 6. *Project Directors' Meeting:*

Applicants approved for funding under this competition must attend a meeting for project directors at a location to be determined in the continental United States during each year of the project. Applicants may include, if applicable, the cost of attending these meetings in their proposed budgets as allowable administrative costs.

7. *Technical Assistance:* Applicants approved for funding under this competition will be required to participate in all general and certain specified technical assistance offerings, to include but not limited to, other on-site gatherings sponsored by the Department and its contracted technical

assistance providers and partners throughout the life of the grant.

## VI. Other Information

*Accessible Format:* On request to the program contact person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**, individuals with disabilities can obtain this document and a copy of the application package in an accessible format. The Department will provide the requestor with an accessible format that may include Rich Text Format (RTF) or text format (txt), a thumb drive, an MP3 file, braille, large print, audiotape, compact disc, or other accessible format.

**Hayley B. Sanon,**

*Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary and Acting Assistant Secretary, Office of Elementary and Secondary Education.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board, Nevada

**AGENCY:** Office of Environmental Management, Department of Energy.

**ACTION:** Notice of open meeting.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces an in-person/virtual meeting of the Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board (EM SSAB), Nevada. The Federal Advisory Committee Act requires that public notice of this meeting be announced in the **Federal Register**.

**DATES:** Wednesday, June 18, 2025; 4–7:25 p.m. PDT.

**ADDRESSES:** Molasky Corporate Center, 15th Floor Conference Room, 100 North City Parkway, Las Vegas, Nevada 89106. This meeting will be held in-person at the Molasky Corporate Center and virtually. To receive the virtual access information, please contact the Nevada Site Specific Advisory Board (NSSAB) Administrator at the telephone number or email listed below at least two days prior to the meeting.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Barbara Ulmer, NSSAB Administrator, NSSAB Office, by phone: 702-523-0894 or email: [nssab@emcbc.doe.gov](mailto:nssab@emcbc.doe.gov).

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Purpose of the Board:* The purpose of the Board is to provide advice and recommendations concerning the following EM site-specific issues: clean-up activities and environmental restoration; waste and nuclear materials management and disposition; excess facilities; future land use and long-term stewardship. The Board may also be

asked to provide advice and recommendations on other EM program components. The Board also provides an avenue to fulfill public participation requirements outlined in the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERLA), the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA), Federal Facility Agreements, Consent Orders, Consent Decrees and Settlement Agreements.

*Tentative Agenda:* (agenda topics are subject to change; please contact the NSSAB Administrator for the most current agenda).

- Public Comment Period
- Update from Deputy Designated Federal Officer
- Update from National Nuclear Security Administration/Nevada Field Office
- Updates from NSSAB Liaisons
- Presentations to the Board

*Public Participation:* The meeting is open to the public and public comment can be given orally or in writing. Fifteen minutes are allocated during the meeting for public comment and those wishing to make oral comment will be given a minimum of two minutes to speak. Written comments received at least two working days prior to the meeting will be provided to the members and included in the meeting minutes. Written comments received within two working days after the meeting will be included in the minutes. For additional information on public comment and to submit written comment, please contact the NSSAB Administrator. The EM SSAB, Nevada, welcomes the attendance of the public at its meetings and will make every effort to accommodate persons with physical disabilities or special needs. If you require special accommodations due to a disability, please contact the NSSAB Administrator at least seven days in advance of the meeting.

*Meeting Conduct:* The Designated Federal Officer is empowered to conduct the meeting in a fashion that will facilitate the orderly conduct of business. Questioning of board members or presenters by the public is not permitted.

*Minutes:* Minutes will be available at the following website: <https://www.nnss.gov/nssab/nssab-meetings/>.

*Signing Authority:* This document of the Department of Energy was signed on May 5, 2025, by David Borak, Committee Management Officer, pursuant to delegated authority from the Secretary of Energy. That document with the original signature and date is

maintained by DOE. For administrative purposes only, and in compliance with requirements of the Office of the Federal Register, the undersigned DOE Federal Register Liaison Officer has been authorized to sign and submit the document in electronic format for publication, as an official document of the Department of Energy. This administrative process in no way alters the legal effect of this document upon publication in the **Federal Register**.

Signed in Washington, DC, on May 5, 2025.  
**Jennifer Hartzell,**  
*Alternate Federal Register Liaison Officer,*  
*U.S. Department of Energy.*  
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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

National Nuclear Security Administration

Notice of Intent To Prepare a Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement for Plutonium Pit Production

**AGENCY:** National Nuclear Security Administration, Department of Energy.  
**ACTION:** Notice of intent.

**SUMMARY:** The National Nuclear Security Administration (NNSA), a semi-autonomous agency within the United States (U.S.) Department of Energy (DOE), announces its intent to initiate a National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA) programmatic environmental impact statement (PEIS) process to ensure NEPA compliance for the production of plutonium pits in support of NNSA’s Stockpile Stewardship and Management Program. The PEIS will evaluate the programmatic environmental impacts of producing pits at the Congressionally mandated rate (and potentially other reasonable rates) using various single site and multi-site alternatives; associated activities at other NNSA sites; and associated waste management and transportation activities. The purpose of this Notice is to invite public participation in the PEIS process and to solicit public comment on the scope, environmental issues, and alternatives for consideration by NNSA in the draft PEIS.

**DATES:** NNSA will hold initial virtual public scoping meetings and subsequent public hearings on the draft PEIS. During scoping, NNSA invites other Federal agencies, Native American Tribes, State and local governments, industry, other organizations, and members of the public to review and

submit comments on the scope and alternatives of the PEIS. The deadline to submit these comments will be 45 days after the final public scoping meeting. As noted, the final public scoping meeting is currently scheduled for May 28, 2025, and therefore, the current deadline for comments is July 14, 2025. Comments received after this date will be considered to the extent practicable. NNSA will hold two virtual public scoping meetings. The information about the scoping meetings (*i.e.*, date, time, phone number, and accessible hyperlink) is provided in the table below. If there are future changes to this information, it would be provided in a future notice posted on the following website: <https://www.energy.gov/nnsa/nnsa-nepa-reading-room>, no fewer than 15 days from the planned meeting date.

Virtual scoping meeting dates and times	Hyperlink
Tuesday, May 27, 2025, 5–7:30 p.m. ET.	<a href="https://bit.ly/PuPEISMTg1">https://bit.ly/PuPEISMTg1</a> . Dial in by Phone: (571) 429–4592. Phone conference ID: 808 821 801#.
Wednesday, May 28, 2025, 7–9:30 p.m. ET.	<a href="https://bit.ly/PuPEISMTg2">https://bit.ly/PuPEISMTg2</a> . Dial in by Phone: (571) 429–4592. Phone conference ID: 989 289 432#.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments on the scope of the PEIS, requests to be placed on the PEIS distribution list, and comments or questions on the scoping process should be sent to: Ms. Jade Fortiner, NEPA Document Manager, National Nuclear Security Administration, Office of Pit Production Modernization, U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Ave. SW, Washington, DC 20585 or email to [PitPEIS@nnsa.doe.gov](mailto:PitPEIS@nnsa.doe.gov). Before including your address, phone number, email address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, please be advised that your entire comment—including your personal identifying information—may be made publicly available. If you wish for NNSA to withhold your name and/or other personally identifiable information, please state this prominently at the beginning of your comment. You may also submit comments anonymously. NNSA requests all Federal, State, Native American Tribes, and local agencies that desire to be designated as cooperating agencies on the PEIS to contact the NEPA Document Manager at the address listed in this section by the end of the scoping period.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For further information about this Notice, please contact Ms. Kristen M. Dors, NEPA Compliance Officer, NNSA Office

of Environment, Safety and Health, Los Alamos Field Office, 3747 West Road, Los Alamos, NM 87544; telephone: 505–606–8953; or email to: [PitPEIS@nnsa.doe.gov](mailto:PitPEIS@nnsa.doe.gov).

This Notice will be available on the internet at: <https://www.energy.gov/nepa/listings/notices-intent-noi> and <https://www.energy.gov/nnsa/nnsa-nepa-reading-room>.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Background**

NNSA is responsible for meeting the national security requirements established by the President and Congress to maintain and enhance the safety, reliability, and performance of the U.S. nuclear weapons stockpile. Plutonium pits are critical components of every nuclear weapon; nearly all current stockpile pits were produced from 1978 to 1989. The United States’ capability to produce plutonium pits is limited and does not meet Federal requirements.

Per title 50 United States Code (U.S.C.) 2538a, NNSA is mandated to manufacture no fewer than 80 war reserve pits per year by 2030. This number is driven by the stockpile’s size, the need to replace existing pits as they age, and the requirement for the United States to have a flexible and resilient manufacturing capability with the capacity to produce a variety of pits to meet current and planned military stockpile requirements and ensure the safety, security, and effectiveness of the nation’s nuclear stockpile.

Previously, NNSA prepared the 2008 Complex Transformation Supplemental PEIS (DOE/EIS–0236–S4) to analyze the potential environmental impacts associated with pit production at different site alternatives: Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL) in Los Alamos, New Mexico; Savannah River Site (SRS) near Aiken, South Carolina; Pantex Plant near Amarillo, Texas; Y–12 National Security Complex in Oak Ridge, Tennessee; and the Nevada Test Site (now named the Nevada National Security Site) north of Las Vegas, Nevada. At SRS, the Complex Transformation Supplemental PEIS also evaluated a pit production facility that would use the Mixed-Oxide Fuel Fabrication Facility and Pit Disassembly and Conversion Facility infrastructure. Additionally, pit production at LANL has been analyzed in several NEPA documents over the past two decades, including the 2008 Site-Wide Environmental Impact Statement for Continued Operation of the Los Alamos National Laboratory, Los Alamos, New Mexico (DOE/EIS–0380) and the 2020 Final Supplement Analysis of the 2008