testimony in person should contact the Panel staff as outlined below to schedule time slots. Members of the public must schedule a timeslot in order to comment.

Each presenter will be called on by the Chair in the order in which they are scheduled to testify and is limited to a maximum five-minute verbal presentation. Full written testimony on TWWIIA Implementation, no longer than 5 pages, may be submitted in person or by mail, fax or email on an ongoing basis to the Panel for consideration.

In the event that the public comments do not take up the scheduled time period for each day, the Panel will use that time to deliberate and conduct other Panel business. Since seating and teleconference ports may be limited, persons interested in providing testimony at the in person meeting or in attending these meetings should contact the Panel staff by E-mailing Kristen M. Breland, at 'kristen.m.breland@ssa.gov' or calling (410) 966-7225.

The full agendas for the meetings follow this announcement. The agendas are posted on the Internet at http:// www.ssa.gov/work/Resources/Toolkit/ or can be received in advance electronically or by fax upon request. Seating may be limited so persons interested in attending this meeting should contact the Panel staff by e-mail or telephone.

Contact Information: Anyone requiring information regarding the Panel should contact the TWWIIA Panel staff. Records are being kept of all Panel proceedings and will be available for public inspection by appointment at the Panel office. Anyone requiring information regarding the Panel should contact the Panel staff by:

- Mail addressed to Social Security Administration, Ticket to Work and Work Incentives Advisory Panel Staff, 107 Altmeyer Building, 6401 Security Boulevard, Baltimore MD, 21235.
- Telephone contact with Kristen Breland at (410) 966-7225.
 - Fax at (410) 965-9063.
 - E-mail to TWWIIAPanel@ssa.gov.

Dated: January 17, 2001.

Deborah M. Morrison,

Designated Federal Officer.

Ticket to Work and Work Incentives Advisory Panel—Public Teleconference Meeting

Social Security Administration, 8th Floor Theatre Room, 500 E Street, SW, Washington, DC 20254

Agenda

Tuesday, January 23, 2001

1:30 PM

Meeting Convened by Designated Federal Officer, Deborah Morrison; Sarah Wiggins Mitchell, Chair, Presiding

1:30-3:15 PM

Deliberations on the Implementation of the Ticket to Work and Work Incentives Improvement Act

3:15-3:30 PM

Administrative Issues

3:30 PM

Adjournment

Ticket to Work and Work Incentives Advisory Panel—Public Meeting

Bethesda Hvatt, One Bethesda Metro Center, Bethesda, MD 20814, Phone: (301) 657-1234; Fax (301) 657-6453. The hotel is located two doors down from the Bethesda Metro Station on the Red line.

Agenda

February 6, 7 and 8, 2001

Tuesday, February 6, 2001, Day 1

8:30 AM

Meeting Called to Order by Deborah Morrison, Designated Federal Officer; Welcome and Introductions—Sarah Mitchell, Chair, Presiding

8:30 to 9:30 AM

Public Testimony Comment Period on TWWIIA Implementation

9:30 to 10:30 AM

Presentations from SSA officials 10:30 to 10:45 AM

Break

10:45 to 11:45 AM

Presentations from Congressional

Committee Staff

11:45 AM to 1:15 PM

Lunch (On Your Own)

1:15 PM

Meeting Reconvenes, Sarah Mitchell, Presiding

1:15 to 3:00 PM

Panel Deliberations on TWWIIA

Implementation

3:00 to 3:30 PM

Break

3:00 to 5:00 PM

Panel Deliberations on TWWIIA

Implementation

5:00 PM

Adjournment

Please note: If time allotted for public comment exceeds the time required, the Panel will use the time to deliberate on TWWIIA implementation.

Wednesday, February 7, 2001, Day 2

8:30 to 9:30 AM

Public Testimony Comment Period on TWWIIA Implementation

9:30 to 11:45 AM

Panel Deliberations on TWWIIA

Implementation

11:45 AM to 1:15 PM

Lunch (On Your Own)

1:15 PM

Meeting Reconvenes Sarah Mitchell,

Presiding

1:15 to 3:30 PM

Panel Deliberations on TWWIIA

Implementation 3:30 to 3:45 PM

Break

3:45 to 5:00 PM

Panel Deliberations on TWWIIA

Implementation

5:00 PM

Adjournment

Please note: If time allotted for public comment exceeds the time required, the Panel will use the time to deliberate on TWWIIA implementation.

Thursday, February 8, 2001, Day 3

9:00 to 11:45AM

Panel Deliberations on TWWIIA

Implementation

11:45 AM to 1:15 PM

Lunch (On Your Own)

1:15 PM

Meeting Reconvenes Sarah Mitchell,

Presiding

1:15 to 3:30 PM

Panel Deliberations on TWWIIA

Implementation

3:30 to 3:45 PM

Break

3:45 to 5:00 PM

Business Meeting

5:00 PM

Adjournment by Designated Federal

Officer

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice No. 3553]

Bureau of Oceans, International Environmental and Scientific Affairs; Public Meeting To Discuss Recently Completed Negotiations on an International Agreement Through the **United Nations Environment Program** (UNEP) on Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs)

SUMMARY: The United States Government, through an interagency working group chaired by the U.S. Department of State, participated in the successful fifth negotiating session on a global agreement to address the release of certain POPs. The Department of State will host a public meeting for interested parties, including

environmental non-governmental organizations and industry representatives on Tuesday, January 30, 2001, from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. in Room 1408 of the U.S. Department of State, 2201 C Street NW, Washington, DC. To arrange for their entrance into the building, attendees should provide to Eunice Mourning of the Office of Environmental Policy, U.S. Department of State (tel. 202-647-9266, fax 202-647-5947) their name, organization, date of birth and Social Security number by noon on Monday, January 29, 2000. Attendees should enter the C Street entrance and bring picture identification with them. For further information, please contact Dr. Marie Ricciardone, U.S. Department of State, Office of Environmental Policy (OES/ENV), Room 4325, 2201 C Street NW, Washington DC 20520, phone 202-736-4660, fax 202-647-5947, e-mail RicciardoneMD@state.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

The UNEP POPs Negotiations

The POPs treaty is the first global treaty to address in a comprehensive manner the risks to human health and the environment of POPs chemicals. The treaty will in the first instance deal with twelve substances: aldrin, endrin, hexachlorobenzene, toxaphene, chlordane, dieldrin, heptachlor, mirex, DDT, PCBs, dioxins and furans. These substances fall into three categories: pesticides, industrial chemicals, and unintended by-products of combustion and industrial processes.

The global agreement is an ambitious undertaking, since it encompasses a broad range of measures to address POPs of transboundary concern. These range from controls on production and use for commercial chemicals, restrictions on POPs wastes, and controls on by-products that come from combustion and industrial processes. For many countries, this will be the first time that manufacture and use of these substances have been restricted, and the effects are likely to be far-reaching.

Since the U.S. and other developed countries have already taken actions on these chemicals, a major goal for the agreement is broad participation by developing countries and, consequently, meaningful reductions in the amount of pollutants that are released into the environment. A critical part of the agreement is the technical and financial assistance mechanisms to help developing countries effectively implement their obligations.

Timetable and Point of Contact

The public meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 20, 2001 from 10 a.m.

to 11 a.m. in Room 1408 of the U.S. Department of State. Some members of the interagency working group who participated in the negotiation will provide an overview of the fifth session. The U.S. Department of State is issuing this notice to help ensure that interested and potentially affected parties are aware of and knowledgeable about the conclusion of these negotiations, and have an opportunity to offer comments. Those organizations or individuals which cannot attend the meeting, but wish to either submit a written comment or to remain informed, should provide Eunice Mourning of the Office of Environmental Policy, U.S. Department of State (phone 202-647-9266; fax 202-647-5947) with their statement and/or their name, organization, address, telephone and fax numbers, and their e-mail address.

Dated: January 16, 2001.

Daniel T. Fantozzi,

 $\label{eq:continuous} \begin{tabular}{ll} \textit{Director, Office of Environmental Policy, U.S.} \\ \textit{Department of State.} \end{tabular}$

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TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY

Sunshine Act Meeting

AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING: Tennessee Valley Authority (Meeting No. 1526).

TIME AND DATE: 9 a.m. (EST), January 24, 2001.

PLACE: TVA West Tower Auditorium, 400 West Summit Hill Drive, Knoxville, Tennessee.

STATUS: Open.

AGENDA: Approval of minutes of meeting held on November 15, 2000.

NEW BUSINESS:

C—Energy

C1. Revision of TVA Policy and Principles on the Environment.

C2. TVA Business Practice entitled "The Sale or Use of Coal Combustion By-Products and Related Services."

C3. Supplement to Contract No. 95P6F–133445 with Day & Zimmermann NPS, Inc., for modification and supplemental maintenance work at TVA's western region fossil facilities.

C4. Contract with KVB-Enertec for selective catalytic reduction flue gas analyzer systems at Allen, Bull Run, Colbert, Cumberland, Kingston, Paradise, and Widows Creek Fossil Plants.

C5. Supplement to Contract No. 00PPW–264807 with Foster Wheeler Energy Corporation for the design and supply of superheater and reheater elements for Widows Creek Fossil Plant Unit 7 and other TVA Fossil Plants.

E—Real Property Transactions

E1. Grant of a permanent easement to the City of Decatur, Alabama, for a sewerline and wastewater treatment plant affecting approximately 2.2 acres of land on Wheeler Reservoir in Morgan County, Alabama, Tract No. XTWR—113SP.

E2. Deed modification affecting approximately 9.3 acres of former TVA land located at Nitrate Plant No. 1 in Colbert County, Alabama, Tract No. XNPT–32, to allow the City of Sheffield to lease the property for the production of movies and for film-making education.

F-Other

F1. Designation of Maureen H. Dunn as Secretary and Clifford L. Beach, Jr., and James E. Norris as Assistant Secretaries of TVA.

F2. Approval to file condemnation cases to acquire the right to remove and dispose of trees that could endanger transmission lines and the temporary right to enter upon land to survey, appraise, and preform title investigations for an easement and right-of-way. The affected transmission lines are Kentucky Dam-Nashville Tap to Ashland City in Cheatham County, Tennessee, and Hanceville-Bremen in Cullman County, Alabama.

Information Items

- 1. Approval of an Amendment to the Trust Agreement between the Board of Directors of the TVA Retirement System and Fidelity Management Trust Company.
- 2. Approval of WRH Partners II as a new investment manager for the TVA Retirement System and approval of the Investment Management Agreement between the TVA Retirement System and the new investment manager.
- 3. Appointment of Karl Dudley, General Manager, Pickwick Electric Cooperative, as a member of Regional Resource Stewardship Council.
- 4. Approval of the modification of Contract No. P98P01–203507 with Thunder Basin Coal Company, LLC, for coal supply to Allen, Gallatin, Paradise, Johnsonville, Colbert, and Shawnee Fossil Plants.
- 5. Approval to file a condemnation case to acquire a right-of-way easement for the Weaver-Young Cane transmission line in Union County, Georgia.
- 6. Approval of a deed modification, at the request of the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency, affecting