

the Grand Ballroom of the Hyatt Regency Crystal City, 2799 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, Virginia.

A panel of DoD Representatives will provide an update and address issues submitted in advance by the industry. Please submit your issues and/or proposed topics to james.reed@bearingpoint.com by August 30, 2004, with a copy to Richard.Marrs@osd.mil.

As practical, industry representatives will also be invited to present topics or issues to the group. If you would like to present an issue, please provide an outline of your presentation to james.reed@bearingpoint.com by August 27, 2004 with a copy to Richard.Marrs@osd.mil. Please plan to limit the presentation to 10 minutes.

Your assistance in providing issues prior to the forum will help ensure an efficient use of the time available. There will also be opportunities to raise issues during the forum, but time constraints may require a follow up response. A summary of all issues addressed will be provided following the forum. If you would like to be placed on the mailing list for the summary, please notify james.reed@bearingpoint.com.

Additional details on the industry forum will be provided. For more information on the DESC 2004 Worldwide Energy Conference, please visit <http://www.desc.dla.mil/>.

Dated: August 19, 2004.

L.M. Bynum,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board, Oak Ridge Reservation

AGENCY: Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of open meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice announces a meeting of the Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board (EM SSAB), Oak Ridge. The Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, 86 Stat. 770) requires that public notice of these meeting be announced in the **Federal Register**.

DATES: Wednesday, September 8, 2004; 6 p.m.

ADDRESSES: DOE Information Center, 475 Oak Ridge Turnpike, Oak Ridge, TN.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Pat Halsey, Federal Coordinator,

Department of Energy Oak Ridge Operations Office, P.O. Box 2001, EM-90, Oak Ridge, TN 37831. Phone (865) 576-4025; Fax (865) 576-5333 or e-mail: halseypj@oro.doe.gov or check the Web site at <http://www.oakridge.doe.gov/em/ssab>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Purpose of the Board: The purpose of the Board is to make recommendations to DOE in the areas of environmental restoration, waste management, and related activities.

Tentative Agenda: Dynamic verification.

Public Participation: The meeting is open to the public. Written statements may be filed with the Committee either before or after the meeting. Individuals who wish to make oral statements pertaining to agenda items should contact Pat Halsey at the address or telephone number listed above. Requests must be received five days prior to the meeting and reasonable provision will be made to include the presentation in the agenda. The Deputy Designated Federal Officer is empowered to conduct the meeting in a fashion that will facilitate the orderly conduct of business. Each individual wishing to make public comment will be provided a maximum of five minutes to present their comments.

Minutes: Minutes of this meeting will be available for public review and copying at the Department of Energy's Information Center at 475 Oak Ridge Turnpike, Oak Ridge, TN between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, or by writing to Pat Halsey, Department of Energy Oak Ridge Operations Office, P.O. Box 2001, EM-90, Oak Ridge, TN 37831, or by calling her at (865) 576-4025.

Issued at Washington, DC, on August 19, 2004.

Rachel M. Samuel,

Deputy Advisory Committee Management Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board, Idaho National Engineering and Environmental Laboratory

AGENCY: Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of open meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice announces a meeting of the Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board (EMSSAB), Idaho National Engineering and Environmental

Laboratory. The Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, 86 Stat. 770) requires that public notice of these meetings be announced in the **Federal Register**.

DATES: Tuesday, September 21, 2004, 8 a.m.-6 p.m., Wednesday, September 22, 2004, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

Opportunities for public participation will be held Tuesday, September 21, from 12:15 to 12:30 p.m. and 5:45 to 6 p.m., and on Wednesday, September 22, from 11:45 a.m. to 12 noon and 3:30 to 3:45 p.m. Additional time may be made available for public comment during the presentations.

These times are subject to change as the meeting progresses, depending on the extent of comment offered. Please check with the meeting facilitator to confirm these times.

ADDRESSES: Sun Valley Inn, One Sun Valley Road, Sun Valley, ID 83353.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Peggy Hinman, INEEL CAB Administrator, North Wind, Inc., P.O. Box 51174, Idaho Falls, ID 83405, Phone (208) 557-7885, or visit the Board's Internet home page at <http://www.ida.net/users/cab>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Purpose of the Board: The purpose of the Board is to make recommendations to DOE in the areas of environmental restoration, waste management, and related activities.

Tentative Topics (agenda topics may change up to the day of the meeting; please contact Peggy Hinman for the most current agenda or visit the CAB's Internet site at <http://www.ida.net/users/cab/>):

- Snake River Aquifer Protection.
- Waste With No Path for Disposition (Orphan Waste).
- Site-wide Groundwater Monitoring, Including Results of Annual Off-site and On-site Environmental Monitoring.
- Test Reactor Area Catch Tanks.
- Fast Flux Text Facility Decommissioning Impacts to INEEL.
- The Chemical Processing Plant at INEEL.
- Other Issues and Topics of Interest.

Public Participation: This meeting is open to the public. Written statements may be filed with the Board facilitator either before or after the meeting. Individuals who wish to make oral presentations pertaining to agenda items should contact the Board Chair at the address or telephone number listed above. Request must be received five days prior to the meeting and reasonable provisions will be made to include the presentation in the agenda. The Deputy

Designated Federal Officer, Richard Provencher, Assistant Manager for Environmental Management, Idaho Operations Office, U.S. Department of Energy, is empowered to conduct the meeting in a fashion that will facilitate the orderly conduct of business. Every individual wishing to make public comment will be provided equal time to present their comments.

Minutes: The minutes of this meeting will be available for public review and copying at the Freedom of Information Public Reading Room, 1E-190, Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20585 between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday except Federal holidays. Minutes will also be available by writing to Ms. Peggy Hinman, INEEL CAB Administrator, at the address and phone number listed above.

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Rachel Samuel,

Deputy Advisory Committee Management Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board, Savannah River

AGENCY: Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of open meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice announces a meeting of the Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board (EM SSAB), Savannah River. The Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, 86 Stat. 770) requires that public notice of these meetings be announced in the **Federal Register**.

DATES: Monday, September 27, 2004, 1 p.m.–5 p.m.; Tuesday, September 28, 2004, 8:30 a.m.–4 p.m.

ADDRESSES: Ramada Limited, 2100 Boundary Street, Beaufort, SC 29902.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Gerri Flemming, Closure Project Office, Department of Energy, Savannah River Operations Office, P.O. Box A, Aiken, SC 29802; Phone: (803) 952-7886.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Purpose of the Board: The purpose of the Board is to make recommendations to DOE in the areas of environmental restoration, waste management, and related activities.

Tentative Agendas

Monday, September 27, 2004

1 p.m. Combined committee session.

4:30 p.m. Executive committee meeting.

5 p.m. Adjourn.

Tuesday, September 28, 2004

8:30 a.m. Approval of minutes, agency updates.

8:45 a.m. Public comment session.

9 a.m. Chair and facilitator update.

9:30 a.m. Waste Management Committee report.

10:45 a.m. Facility Disposition & Site Remediation Committee report.

11:45 a.m. Public comment session.

12 noon Lunch.

1 p.m. Closure business unit update.

1:45 p.m. Nuclear Materials Committee report.

2:30 p.m. Strategic & Legacy Management Committee report.

3:15 p.m. Administrative Committee report.

3:45 p.m. Public comment session.

4 p.m. Adjourn.

A final agenda will be available at the meeting Monday, September 27, 2004.

Public Participation: The meeting is open to the public. Written statements may be filed with the Board either before or after the meeting. Individuals who wish to make the oral statements pertaining to agenda items should contact Gerri Flemming's office at the address or telephone listed above. Requests must be received five days prior to the meeting and reasonable provision will be made to include the presentation in the agenda. The Designated Federal Officer is empowered to conduct the meeting in a fashion that will facilitate the orderly conduct business. Each individual wishing to make public comment will be provided equal time to present their comments.

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Rachel Samuel,

Deputy Advisory Committee Management Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

U.S. Drilling Group, Inc.; Notice of Intent to Grant Exclusive Patent License

AGENCY: Office of the General Counsel, Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of intent to grant exclusive patent license.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given to an intent to grant to U.S. Drilling Group Inc., of Franklin, TN, an exclusive license to practice the invention described in U.S. Patent No. 6,251,279, entitled "Thermally Conductive Cementitious Grout For Geothermal Heat Pump Systems". The invention is owned by the United States of America, as represented by the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE).

DATES: Written comments or nonexclusive license applications are to be received at the address listed below no later than September 24, 2004.

ADDRESSES: Office of the Assistant General Counsel for Technology Transfer and Intellectual Property, U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Ave., SW., Washington, DC 20585.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: John T. Lucas, Office of the Assistant General Counsel for Technology Transfer and Intellectual Property, U.S. Department of Energy, Forrestal Building, Room 6F-067, 1000 Independence Ave., SW., Washington, DC 20585; Telephone (202) 586-2939.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: 35 U.S.C. 209 provides federal agencies with authority to grant exclusive licenses in federally-owned inventions, if, among other things, the agency finds that the public will be served by the granting of the license. The statute requires that no exclusive license may be granted unless public notice of the intent to grant the license has been provided, and the agency has considered all comments received in response to that public notice, before the end of the comment period.

U.S. Drilling Group Inc., of Franklin, TN has applied for an exclusive license to practice the invention embodied in U.S. Patent No. 6,251,179, and has plans for commercialization of the invention.

The exclusive license will be subject to a license and other rights retained by the U.S. Government, and other terms and conditions to be negotiated. DOE intends to negotiate to grant the license, unless, within 30 days of this notice, the Assistant General Counsel for Technology Transfer and Intellectual Property, Department of Energy,