

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 Ann DuBois at the address or telephone number listed above. Requests must be received 5 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 5 minutes to present their comments at the beginning of the meeting.

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-Friday, except Federal holidays. Minutes will also be available at the Public Reading Room located at the Board's office at 528 35th Street, Los Alamos, NM 87544. Hours of operation for the Public Reading Room are 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. on Monday through Friday. Minutes will also be made available by writing or calling Ann DuBois at the Board's office address or telephone number listed above.

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Rachel M. Samuel,

Deputy Advisory Committee Management Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board, Pantex Plant

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), Pantex Plant, Amarillo, Texas. 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**.

Date and Time: Tuesday, November 16, 1999: 10 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

Address: Amarillo Senior Citizens' Center, 1217 Tyler Street, Amarillo, TX.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jerry S. Johnson, Assistant Area Manager, Department of Energy, Amarillo Area Office, P.O. Box 30030, Amarillo, TX 79120, (806) 477-3125.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Purpose of the Board: The purpose of the Board is to advise the Department of Energy and its regulators in the areas of environmental restoration, waste management, and related activities.

Tentative Agenda

- 10:00 Welcome—Agenda Review—Approval of Minutes
- 10:15 Co-Chair Comments
- 10:30 Task Force/Subcommittee Reports
- 11:00 Breakdown of Technical Terms on Groundwater Issues
- 11:15 Updates—Occurrence Reports—DOE
- 11:30 Lunch
- 12:30 Texas Risk Reduction Program Rule Update
 - 1:00 E-Officios Reports
 - 1:30 Public Comments
 - 2:00 Closing Comments
 - 2:15 Adjourn

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Minutes: The minutes of this meeting will be available for public review and copying at the Pantex Public Reading Rooms located at the Amarillo College Lynn Library and Learning Center, 2201 South Washington, Amarillo, TX, phone (806) 371-5400. Hours of operation are from 7:45 a.m. to 10 p.m. Monday through Thursday; 7:45 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Friday; 8:30 a.m. to 12 noon on Saturday; and 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. on Sunday, except for Federal holidays. Additionally, there is a Public Reading Room located at the Carson County Public Library, 401 Main Street, Panhandle, TX, phone (806) 537-3742. Hours of operation are from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Monday; 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday; and closed Saturday and Sunday as well as Federal

Holidays. Minutes will also be available by writing or calling Jerry S. Johnson at the address or telephone number listed above.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Office of Science; DOE/NSF Nuclear Science Advisory Committee

AGENCY: Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of open meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice announces a meeting of the DOE/NSF Nuclear Science Advisory Committee (NSAC). 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, November 22, 1999; 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Tuesday, November 23, 1999; 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

ADDRESSES: National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, National Science Board Room 1235, Arlington, Virginia 22230.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Cathy A. Hanlin, U.S. Department of Energy; 19901 Germantown Road; Germantown, Maryland 20874-1290; Telephone: 301-903-3613.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Purpose of Meeting: To provide advice and guidance on a continuing basis to the Department of Energy and the National Science Foundation on scientific priorities within the field of basic nuclear science research.

Tentative Agenda

Monday, November 22, 1999, and Tuesday, November 23, 1999

- Presentation of Rare Isotope Accelerator (RIA) Task Force Report;
- Briefing on DOE Office of Science; Office of High Energy and Nuclear Physics; and Division of Nuclear Physics Activities and Budget Outlook;
- Briefing on NSF Mathematical and Physical Sciences Directorate; Physics Division; and Nuclear Physics Program Activities and Budget Outlook;
- Discussion of RIA Task Force Report, and Draft and Formulation of NSAC Response;
- Public Comment (10-minute rule).

Public Participation: The meeting is open to the public. If you would like to file a written statement with the

Committee, you may do so either before or after the meeting. If you would like to make oral statements regarding any of these items on the agenda, you should contact Cathy A. Hanlin at 301-903-3613. You must make your request for an oral statement at least 5 business days before the meeting. Reasonable provision will be made to include the scheduled oral statements on the agenda. The Chairperson of the Committee will conduct the meeting to facilitate the orderly conduct of business. Public comment will follow the 10-minute rule.

Minutes: The minutes of the meeting will be available for public review and copying within 30 days at the Freedom of Information Public Reading Room, Room 1E-190, Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC, between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. IC00-597-000]

Proposed Information Collection and Request for Comments

October 27, 1999.

AGENCY: Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Notice of proposed information collection and request for comments.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the requirements of Section 3506(c)(2)(a) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. No. 104-13), the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) is soliciting public comment on the specific aspects of the information collection described below.

DATES: Consideration will be given to comments submitted on or before January 3, 2000.

ADDRESSES: Written comments on the proposed collection of information may be submitted to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Attn: Michael Miller, Office of the Chief Information Officer, CI-1, 888 First Street NE., Washington, D.C. 20426.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Michael Miller may be reached by telephone at (202) 208-1415, by fax at (202) 208-2425 and by E-mail at mike.miller@ferc.fed.us.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: *Abstract:* The FERC-597, "Customer Satisfaction Survey" (OMB No. 1902-0163) is used by the Commission to evaluate the services performed in the Public Reference Room for the public. The Public Reference Room is the Commission's repository and reference center for most of the documents filed with the Commission. Official file copies of all public records of the Commission are accessible through the Public Reference Room. Duplicate copies of those documents and reports in greatest demand are available on open shelves or in labeled file cabinets in the public area of the reference room. Other documents, historical records, indexes and publications are available but must be retrieved by Commission staff. The Public Reference room staff respond to both oral, written and electronic inquiries regarding the Commission's official records and documents. The customer survey is conducted on an annual basis and responses to the survey are voluntary. The Commission uses the survey to assess the performance of its staff and to determine how best to serve the public.

Action: The Commission is requesting a three-year extension of the current expiration date, with no changes to the existing collection of data.

Burden Statement: Public reporting burden for this collection is estimated as:

Number of respondents	Annual responses per response	Average burden Hours per response	Total annual burden hours
(1)	(2)	(3)	(1) × (2) × (3)
100	1	.15 Hours	15 Hours

Estimated cost burden to respondents: Because of the minimal amount of time to conduct this survey (15 minutes), and the voluntary nature of response to this survey, the commission estimates that the cost to respondents will be minimal.

The reporting burden includes the total time, effort, or financial resources expended to generate, maintain, retain, or disclose or provide the information including (*as applicable*): (1) reviewing instructions; (2) developing, acquiring, installing, and utilizing technology and systems for the purposes of collecting, validating, verifying, processing, maintaining, disclosing and providing information; (3) adjusting the existing ways to comply with any previously applicable instructions and requirements; (4) training personnel to respond to a collection of information;

(5) searching data sources; (6) completing and reviewing the collection of information; and (7) transmitting, or otherwise disclosing the information.

The estimate of cost for respondents is based upon salaries for professional and clerical support, as well as direct and indirect overhead costs. Direct costs include all costs directly attributable to providing this information, such as administrative costs and the cost for information technology. Indirect or overhead costs are costs incurred by an organization in support of its mission. These costs apply to activities which benefit the whole organization rather than any one particular function or activity.

Comments are invited on: (1) whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance

of the functions of the Commission, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology