

**ADDRESSES:** Written requests for copies of the Final SWEIS or requests for information should be directed to: Mr. Corey Cruz, U.S. Department of Energy, Albuquerque Operations Office, P.O. Box 5400, Albuquerque, New Mexico, 87185-5400 or by calling (505) 845-4282.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** DOE has prepared this SWEIS pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA). For information on DOE's NEPA process, please contact: Ms. Carol Borgstrom, Director, Office of NEPA Policy and Assistance (EH-42), U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC, 20585, 202-586-4600 or 1-800-472-2756.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** LANL, located in north-central New Mexico, is one of DOE's National Laboratories undertaking a variety of research, development, and applications work in support of DOE missions. The SWEIS analyzes four alternatives for the continued operation of LANL. The No Action Alternative would continue operation of LANL in accordance with existing plans. This alternative provides a baseline against which the impacts of the other alternatives can be compared. The Reduced Operations Alternative would reduce facility operations currently ongoing or planned to the minimum levels necessary to maintain the near term capability to perform work assigned to LANL. The Expanded Operations Alternative would expand operations at LANL, as the need arises, to the highest reasonably foreseeable levels appropriate to implement mission elements assigned to LANL. The "Greener" Alternative would utilize the capabilities and competencies at LANL with an emphasis on basic science, waste minimization and treatment, dismantlement, non-proliferation, and other areas of national and international importance. Weapons applications of LANL capabilities would be at the Reduced Operations levels. DOE developed this alternative after soliciting input from members of the public in the communities surrounding LANL.

All four alternatives describe the impacts of manufacturing plutonium triggers (known as "pits") for the United States nuclear weapon stockpile. The alternatives analyzed a range of production rates, including a maximum of 50 pits per year, single shift, 80 pits per year multiple shifts, in the Expanded Operations Alternative. The Expanded Operations Alternative also analyzed the expansion of the low-level

nuclear waste disposal site located in Technical Area-54 at LANL.

In the Draft SWEIS, the DOE's Preferred Alternative was the Expanded Operations Alternative. In the Final SWEIS, the Expanded Operations Alternative remains the Preferred Alternative except that pit manufacturing would be implemented at a level of 20 pits per year in the near term (before 2007). DOE has determined that additional study of methods for implementing the 50 to 80 pits per year production capacity is warranted.

The Final SWEIS incorporates comments received during the public comment period from May 15, 1998 through July 15, 1998. The SWEIS is available for public inspection at the following locations:

University of New Mexico, Government Document Collection, Zimmerman Library, Main Campus, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87131-1466, (505) 277-5441

U.S. Department of Energy, Freedom of Information Reading Room, Room 1E-190, Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20585, 202-586-6020

Los Alamos National Laboratory, Community Relations Office, 1619 Central Avenue, Los Alamos, New Mexico 87544, (505) 665-4400, toll free 1-800-508-4400

**Subsequent Document Preparation:** DOE intends to issue a Record of Decision no earlier than 30 days following publication in the **Federal Register** of the Environmental Protection Agency's Notice of Availability of the Final SWEIS. DOE will publish the Record of Decision in the **Federal Register**.

Issued in Washington, DC, on February 11, 1999.

**John C. Ordaz,**

*Program Manager LANL SWEIS, Defense Programs.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board, Rocky Flats

**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), Rocky Flats. 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:** Thursday, March 4, 1999, 6:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** College Hill Library (Front Range Community College), 3705 West 112th Avenue, Westminster, CO.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ken Korkia, Board/Staff Coordinator, EM SSAB-Rocky Flats, 9035 North Wadsworth Parkway, Suite 2250, Westminster, CO 80021, phone: (303) 420-7855, fax: (303) 420-7579.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Purpose of the Board

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

##### Tentative Agenda

1. The Board will conduct its final discussion and finalize recommendation(s) on building rubble.
2. The Board will review and discuss issues regarding low-level waste disposition.
3. The Board will review responses to comments, questions, and concerns about the East Trenches and Solar Ponds Plume Proposed Action Memorandum Documents.
4. Other Board business will be conducted as necessary.

##### 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 Ken Korkia 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 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. This notice is being published less than 15 days in advance of the meeting due to programmatic issues that needed to be resolved prior to publication.

##### 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 9:00 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 9035 North Wadsworth Parkway, Suite 2250, Westminster, CO 80021; telephone (303) 420–7855. Hours of operation for the Public Reading Room are 9:00 am and 4:00 pm on Monday through Friday. Minutes will also be made available by writing or calling Deb Thompson at the Board's office address or telephone number listed above.

Issued at Washington, DC on February 16, 1999.

**Rachel M. Samuel,**

*Deputy Advisory Committee Management Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY (DOE)

### Nuclear Energy Research Advisory Committee

**AGENCY:** Department of Energy.

**ACTION:** Notice of open meeting

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces a meeting of the Nuclear Energy Research Advisory Committee. The Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. No. 92–463, 86 Stat. 770), requires that public notice of the meetings be announced in the **Federal Register**.

**DATES:** Tuesday, March 30, 1999, 10:30 a.m. to 5:45 p.m.; and Wednesday, March 31, 1999, 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** Crystal Gateway Marriot, 1700 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA 22202.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Dr. Norton Haberman, Designated Federal Officer, Nuclear Energy Research Advisory Committee, U.S. Department of Energy, NE–1, 1000 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington DC 20585, Telephone Number 202–586–0126, E-mail: Norton.Haberman@hq.doe.gov.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Purpose of the Meeting: To provide advice to the Director of the Office of Nuclear Energy, Science and Technology (NE) of the Department of Energy on the many complex planning, scientific and technical issues that arise in the development and implementation of the Nuclear Energy research program.

#### Tentative Agenda

*Tuesday, March 30, 1999*

Welcome remarks

Office of Nuclear Energy, Science and Technology budget for FY 2000

Status of Nuclear Energy Research Initiative  
Office of Science's programs that have relevance to NE's programs  
Civilian Radioactive Waste program

*Wednesday, March 31, 1999*

DOE Laboratory Update—Idaho Nuclear Engineering and Environmental Laboratory  
Report of NERAC Subcommittees  
Public comment period.

**Public Participation:** The day and a half meeting is open to the public on a first-come, first-serve basis because of limited seating. Written statements may be filed with the committee before or after the meeting. Members of the public who wish to make oral statements pertaining to agenda items should contact Norton Haberman at the address or telephone listed above. Requests to make oral statements must be made and received five days prior to the meeting; reasonable provision will be made to include the statement in the agenda. The Chair of the committee is empowered to conduct the meeting in a fashion that will facilitate the orderly conduct of business.

**Minutes:** The minutes of this meeting will be available for public review and copying at the Freedom of Information Reading Room. 1E–190, Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, D.C., between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, except holidays.

Issued in Washington, D.C. on February 12, 1999.

**Rachel M. Samuel,**

*Deputy Advisory Committee Management Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Office of Fossil Energy

**[Docket No. FE C&E 99–2—Certification Notice—169]**

#### Klamath Cogeneration Project, Notice of Filing of Coal Capability, Powerplant and Industrial Fuel Use Act

**AGENCY:** Office of Fossil Energy, Department of Energy.

**ACTION:** Notice of filing.

**SUMMARY:** On February 2, 1992, Klamath Cogeneration Project submitted a coal capability self-certification pursuant to section 201 of the Powerplant and Industrial Fuel Use Act of 1978, as amended.

**ADDRESSES:** Copies of self-certification filings are available for public

inspection, upon request, in the Office of Coal & Power Im/Ex, Fossil Energy, Room 4G–039, FE–27, Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20585.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ellen Russell at (202) 586–9624.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Title II of the Powerplant and Industrial Fuel Use Act of 1978 (FUA), as amended (42 U.S.C. 8301 et seq.), provides that no new baseload electric powerplant may be constructed or operated without the capability to use coal or another alternate fuel as a primary energy source. In order to meet the requirement of coal capability, the owner or operator of such facilities proposing to use natural gas or petroleum as its primary energy source shall certify, pursuant to FUA section 201(d), to the Secretary of Energy prior to construction, or prior to operation as a base load powerplant, that such powerplant has the capability to use coal or another alternate fuel. Such certification establishes compliance with section 201(a) as of the date filed with the Department of energy. The Secretary is required to publish a notice in the **Federal Register** that a certification has been filed. The following owner/operator of the proposed new baseload powerplant has filed a self-certification in accordance with section 201(d).

*Owner:* City of Klamath Falls.  
*Operator:* Pacific Klamath Energy, Inc.  
*Location:* Klamath Falls, OR.  
*Plant Configuration:* Combined cycle, topping-cycle cogeneration.  
*Capacity:* 500 megawatts.  
*Fuel:* Natural gas.  
*Purchasing Entities:* 40% to PacifiCorp, 60% marketed by an affiliate of PacifiCorp to municipalities and public owned utilities.  
*In-service Date:* July 1, 2001.

Issued in Washington, DC, February 9, 1999.

**Anthony J. Como,**

*Manager, Electric Power Regulation, Office of Coal & Power Im/Ex, Office of Coal & Power Systems, Office of Fossil Energy.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Office of Fossil Energy

**[Docket No. FE C&E 99–1—Certification Notice—168]**

#### Elwood Energy LLC; Notice of Filing of Coal Capability Powerplant and Industrial Fuel Use Act

**AGENCY:** Office of Fossil Energy, Department of Energy.