

and Environmental Research, SC-70/ Germantown Building, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20585-1290. The most current information concerning this meeting can be found on the Web site: <http://www.science.doe.gov/ober/berac/announce.html>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Purpose of the Meeting: To provide advice on a continuing basis to the Director, Office of Science of the Department of Energy, on the many complex scientific and technical issues that arise in the development and implementation of the Biological and Environmental Research Program.

Tentative Agenda

Wednesday, November 3, and Thursday, November 4, 2004:

- Comments from Dr. Raymond Orbach, Director, Office of Science.
- Report of Subcommittee on Genomics: GTL Facility for the Production and Characterization of Proteins and Molecular Tags.
- Report by Dr. Ari Patrinos, Associate Director of Science for Biological and Environmental Research.
- Discussion of process that BERAC will use to regularly evaluate BER's interim progress towards achieving its long term performance goals.
- Update on the Artificial Retina.
- Final Report of the Committee of Visitors review of the Climate Change Research Division.
- Preliminary Report of the Committee of Visitors review of the Environmental Remediation Sciences Research Division.
- Discussion of BERAC report on future directions and beneficial uses of synthetic genome research.
- Presentation on ES Net.
- BER Distinguished Scientist Award Program.
- Science talk.
- New business.
- Public comment (10 minute rule).

Public Participation: The day and a half 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 the items on the agenda, you should contact David Thomassen or Shirley Derflinger at the address or telephone numbers listed above. You must make your request for an oral statement at least five 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. This notice is being published less than 15 days before the date of the meeting due to programmatic issues that had to be resolved prior to publication.

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

Issued in Washington, DC on October 15, 2004.

Rachel M. Samuel,

Deputy Advisory Committee, Management Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board, Northern New Mexico

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), Northern New Mexico. 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: Wednesday, November 17, 2004 1 p.m.–8:30 p.m.

ADDRESSES: Cities of Gold Hotel, Pojoaque, NM.,

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Menice Manzanares, Northern New Mexico Citizens' Advisory Board, 1660 Old Pecos Trail, Suite B, Santa Fe, NM 87505. Phone (505) 995-0393; fax (505) 989-1752 or e-mail: mmanzanares@doeal.gov.

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

Wednesday, November 17, 2004

1 p.m.—Call to Order by Ted Taylor, Deputy Designated Federal Officer (DDFO); Establishment of a Quorum; Welcome and Introductions by Chair; Approval of

Agenda; Approval of Minutes of September 29, 2004

1:15 p.m.—Board Business

- A. Recruitment/Membership Update
- B. Report from Chair
- C. Report from Department of Energy; Ted Taylor, DDFO
- D. Report from Executive Director, Menice S. Manzanares
- E. New Business

2 p.m.—Break

2:15 p.m.—Reports

- A. Executive Committee—Tim DeLong
- B. Waste Management Committee, Jim Brannon
- C. Environmental Monitoring, Surveillance and Remediation Committee, Tim DeLong
- D. Community Involvement Committee, Grace Perez
- E. Ad Hoc Committee on Bylaws, Jim Brannon

Second Reading and Action on Bylaws Amendment 12

Second Reading and Action on Bylaws Amendment 13

F. Comments from Ex-Officio Members

3:30 p.m.—Presentation on TRU Waste Management Program at LANL

5 p.m.—Dinner Break

6 p.m.—Public Comment

6:15 p.m.—Consideration and Action on Board Recommendations or Resolutions

6:45 p.m.—Presentation on Implementation of NMED Order on Consent during FY 2005–2006.

7:30 p.m.—Break

7:45 p.m.—Continue Presentation on Implementation of NMED Order on Consent during FY 2005–2006

8:30 p.m.—Adjourn

This agenda is subject to change at least one day in advance of the meeting.

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 Menice Manzanares 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 at the beginning of the meeting.

Minutes: 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 1660 Old Pecos Trail, Suite B, Santa Fe, NM. Hours of operation for the Public Reading Room are 9 a.m.-4 p.m. on Monday through Friday. Minutes will also be made available by writing or calling Menice Manzanaras at the Board's office address or telephone number listed above. Minutes and other Board documents are on the Internet at: <http://www.nnmcab.org>.

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Rachel M. Samuel,

Deputy Advisory Committee Management Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Office of Fossil Energy

National Coal Council

AGENCY: Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of open meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice announces a meeting of the National Coal Council (NCC). Federal Advisory Committee Act (Public Law 92-463, 86 Stats. 770) requires notice of these meetings be announced in the **Federal Register**.

DATES: Wednesday, November 10, 2004, at 9 a.m. to 12 Noon.

ADDRESSES: Wyndham Washington Hotel, 1400 M Street, NW., Washington, DC.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Robert Kane, Phone: (202) 586-4753, or Estelle W. Hebron, Phone: (202) 586-6837, U.S. Department of Energy, Office of Fossil Energy, Washington, DC 20585.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: *Purpose of the Committee:* The purpose of the National Coal Council is to provide advice, information, and recommendations to the Secretary of Energy on matters relating to coal and coal industry issues. The purpose of this meeting is to recognize the important contributions that the NCC has made to the Department and other Federal agencies over the last 20 years.

Tentative Agenda:

- Call to order by Mr. Tom Kraemer, Chairman.
- Remarks of Secretary of Energy, Spencer Abraham.

- Council Business: Communication Committee Report, David Surber, Chairman Finance Committee Report, Rich Eimer, Chairman Study Group Report, Michael Mudd, Chairman

- Presentation of guest speaker from the Department of the Interior, to be announced.

- Presentation of guest speaker from EPA, to be announced.

- Presentation of guest speaker from CEQ, to be announced.

- Other Business.

- Adjourn.

Public Participation: The meeting is open to the public. The Chairman of the NCC will conduct the meeting to facilitate the orderly conduct of business. If you would like to file a written statement with the Committee, you may do so before or after the meeting. If you would like to make oral statements regarding any of the items on the agenda, you should contact Robert Kane or Estelle W. Hebron at the address or telephone numbers listed above. You must make your request for an oral statement at least five business days prior to the meeting, and reasonable provisions will be made to include the presentation on the agenda. Public comment will follow the 10 minute rule.

Transcripts: The transcript will be available for the public review and copying within 30 days at the Freedom of Information Public Reading 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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Rachel M. Samuel,

Deputy Advisory Committee Management Officer.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-7829-2]

Notice of Charter Renewal

The Charter for the Environmental Protection Agency's Gulf of Mexico Program Policy Review Board (GMPPRB) will be renewed for an additional two-year period, as a necessary committee which is in the public interest, in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA), 5 U.S.C. App. 2 § 9(c). The purpose of GMPPRB is to provide advice and recommendations to

the Administrator of EPA on issues associated with plans to improve and protect the water quality and living resources of the Gulf of Mexico.

It is determined that GMPPRB is in the public interest in connection with the performance of duties imposed on the Agency by law.

Inquiries may be directed to Gloria Car, Designated Federal Officer, U.S. EPA, Gulf of Mexico Program Office (Mail Code: EPA/GMPO), Stennis Space Center, MS, 39529, Telephone (228) 688-2421, or car.gloria@epa.gov.

Dated: July 9, 2004.

Benjamin H. Grumbles,

Acting Assistant Administrator, Office of Water.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-7828-9]

Notice of Change of Requirement Due Dates for Previously Published Solicitation: Building State, Territorial, and Tribal Capacity To Address Children's Environmental Health: Environmental Triggers of Childhood Asthma

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of change of requirement due dates.

SUMMARY: Requirement due dates listed in the previously published solicitation: Solicitation: "Building State, Territorial, and Tribal Capacity to Address Children's Environmental Health: Environmental Triggers of Childhood Asthma" have been changed. The original solicitation, FRL-7818-5] was published in the **Federal Register** on Monday, September 27, 2004/69 FR 57695-57705. These changes are being made to allow eligible applicants sufficient time to learn of this funding opportunity, develop strong Letters of Intent, and, if found eligible by EPA based on the Letters of Intent, to submit a strong Full Proposal.

The Major New Extended Requirement Due Dates Are:

Deadline for Letter of Intent email submission: November 15, 2004;

Notification of Applicant of Successful Letter of Intent: November 22, 2004;

Invitation Issued to Pre-proposal Assistance Call for successful Letters of Intent: November 22, 2004;

Pre-proposal Assistance Call: November 30, 2004;