

ensuring that greater numbers of individuals who are eligible to serve as reviewers for any particular group of applicants will not have conflicts of interest. It also will increase the quality, independence, and fairness of the review process, while permitting panel members to review applications under discretionary grant competitions for which they also have submitted applications. However, if the Department decides to select an equal number of applications in each group for funding, this may result in different cut-off points for fundable applications in each group.

4. *Special Conditions:* Under 2 CFR 3474.10, the Secretary may impose special conditions and, in appropriate circumstances, high risk conditions on a grant if the applicant or grantee is not financially stable; has a history of unsatisfactory performance; has a financial or other management system that does not meet the standards in 2 CFR part 200, subpart D; has not fulfilled the conditions of a prior grant; or is otherwise not responsible.

#### VI. Award Administration Information

1. *Award Notices:* If your application is successful, we notify your U.S. Representative and U.S. Senators and send you a Grant Award Notification (GAN); or we may send you an email containing a link to access an electronic version of your GAN. We may notify you informally, also.

If your application is not evaluated or not selected for funding, we notify you.

2. *Administrative and National Policy Requirements:* We identify administrative and national policy requirements in the application package and reference these and other requirements in the *Applicable Regulations* section of this notice.

We reference the regulations outlining the terms and conditions of an award in the *Applicable Regulations* section of this notice and include these and other specific conditions in the GAN. The GAN also incorporates your approved application as part of your binding commitments under the grant.

3. *Reporting:* (a) If you apply for a grant under this competition, you must ensure that you have in place the necessary processes and systems to comply with the reporting requirements in 2 CFR part 170 should you receive funding under the competition. This does not apply if you have an exception under 2 CFR 170.110(b).

(b) At the end of your project period, you must submit a final performance report, including financial information, as directed by the Secretary. If you receive a multi-year award, you must

submit an annual performance report that provides the most current performance and financial expenditure information as directed by the Secretary under 34 CFR 75.118. The Secretary may also require more frequent performance reports under 34 CFR 75.720(c). For specific requirements on reporting, please go to [www.ed.gov/fund/grant/apply/appforms/appforms.html](http://www.ed.gov/fund/grant/apply/appforms/appforms.html).

4. *Performance Measures:* Under the Government Performance and Results Act of 1993 (GPRA), the Department has established a set of performance measures, including long-term measures, that are designed to yield information on various aspects of the effectiveness and quality of the Educational Technology, Media, and Materials for Individuals with Disabilities Program. These measures are included in the application package and focus on the extent to which projects are of high quality, are relevant to improving outcomes of children with disabilities, contribute to improving outcomes for children with disabilities, and generate evidence of validity and availability to appropriate populations. Projects funded under this competition are required to submit data on these measures as directed by OSEP.

Grantees will be required to report information on their project's performance in annual performance reports and additional performance data to the Department (34 CFR 75.590 and 75.591).

5. *Continuation Awards:* In making a continuation award under 34 CFR 75.253, the Secretary considers, among other things: Whether a grantee has made substantial progress in achieving the goals and objectives of the project; whether the grantee has expended funds in a manner that is consistent with its approved application and budget; and, if the Secretary has established performance measurement requirements, the performance targets in the grantee's approved application. In making a continuation grant, the Secretary also considers whether the grantee is operating in compliance with the assurances in its approved application, including those applicable to Federal civil rights laws that prohibit discrimination in programs or activities receiving Federal financial assistance from the Department (34 CFR 100.4, 104.5, 106.4, 108.8, and 110.23).

#### VII. Agency Contact

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Glinda Hill, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue SW., Room 4063, PCP, Washington, DC

20202–2600. Telephone: (202) 245–7376.

If you use a TDD or a TTY, call the Federal Relay Service (FRS), toll free, at 1–800–877–8339.

#### VIII. Other Information

*Accessible Format:* Individuals with disabilities can obtain this document and a copy of the application package in an accessible format (e.g., braille, large print, audiotape, or compact disc) by contacting the Grants and Contracts Services Team, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue SW., Room 5037, PCP, Washington, DC 20202–2550. Telephone: (202) 245–7363. If you use a TDD or a TTY, call the FRS, toll free, at 1–800–877–8339.

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Dated: April 2, 2015.

**Sue Swenson,**

*Acting Assistant Secretary for Special Education and Rehabilitative Services.*

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#### DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

##### National Nuclear Security Administration

##### Defense Programs Advisory Committee

**AGENCY:** Office of Defense Programs, National Nuclear Security Administration, Department of Energy.

**ACTION:** Notice of closed meeting.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces a closed meeting of the Defense Programs Advisory Committee (DPAC). The Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92–463, 86 Stat. 770) requires that public notice of meetings be announced

in the **Federal Register**. Due to national security considerations, under section 10(d) of the Act and 5 U.S.C. 552b(c), the meeting will be closed to the public and matters to be discussed are exempt from public disclosure under Executive Order 1 and the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, 42 U.S.C. 2161 and 2162, as amended.

**DATES:** April 29, 2015, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.—Sandia National Laboratories. April 30, 2015, 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.—Los Alamos National Laboratory. May 1, 2015, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.—Sandia National Laboratory.

**ADDRESSES:** Sandia National Laboratories, 1515 Eubank SE., Albuquerque, NM 87123; Los Alamos National Laboratory, Los Alamos, NM 87545.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Loretta Martin, Office of RDT&E (NA-113), National Nuclear Security Administration, U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Ave. SW., Washington, DC 20585, (202) 586-7996.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Background:* The DPAC provides advice and recommendations to the Deputy Administrator for Defense Programs on the stewardship and maintenance of the Nation's nuclear deterrent.

*Purpose of the Meeting:* The purpose of this meeting of the Defense Programs Advisory Committee is to discuss topics and provide advice and guidance with respect to the National Nuclear Security Administration stockpile stewardship and stockpile maintenance programs.

*Type of Meeting:* In the interest of national security, the meeting will be closed to the public. The Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C., App. 2, section 10(d), and the Federal Advisory Committee Management Regulation, 41 CFR 102-3.155, incorporate by reference the Government in the Sunshine Act, 5 U.S.C. 552b, which, at 552b(c)(1) and (c)(3) permits closure of meetings where restricted data or other classified matters will be discussed. Such data and matters will be discussed at this meeting.

*Tentative Agenda:* Day 1—Welcome, Topic 1—Session 1, Facility tour, Topic 1—Session 2. Day 2—Topic 1—Session 3, Facility tour, Topic 1—Session 4; Day 3—Welcome, Topic 1—Closeout Session, Executive Session, Conclusion.

*Public Participation:* There will be no public participation in this closed meeting. Those wishing to provide written comments or statements to the Committee are invited to send them to Loretta Martin at the address listed above.

*Minutes:* The minutes of the meeting will not be available.

Issued in Washington, DC, on April 2, 2015.

**LaTanya R. Butler,**

*Deputy Committee Management Officer.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[A-1-FRL-9925-92-Region 1]

### Notice of Decision To Issue A Clean Air Act Permit Modification For Northeast Gateway Energy Bridge, LLC

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Notice of final action.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces that EPA Region 1 issued a final permit decision for a Clean Air Act (CAA) permit modification (Permit number RG1-DPA-CAA-01M) to Northeast Gateway Energy Bridge, LLC for the operation of the Northeast Gateway Deepwater Port.

**DATES:** EPA Region 1 issued a final CAA permit modification decision for the Northeast Gateway Deepwater Port on December 30, 2014. The CAA permit modification for the Northeast Gateway Deepwater Port became final and effective on December 30, 2014. Pursuant to Section 307(b)(1) of the Clean Air Act, 42 U.S.C. 7607(b)(1), judicial review of this final permit decision, to the extent it is available, may be sought by filing a petition for review in the United States Court of Appeals for the First Circuit within 60 days of April 8, 2015.

**ADDRESSES:** Documents relevant to the above-referenced permit are available for public inspection between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. at EPA Region 1's Boston office, John W. McCormack Post Office and Courthouse Building, 5 Post Office Square, Boston, MA. These materials may also be obtained on-line at EPA Region 1's Web site at <http://www.epa.gov/region1/communities/nsemissions.html>.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Patrick Bird, Air Permits, Toxics and Indoor Programs Unit, Environmental Protection Agency, EPA Region 1, (617) 918-1287, [bird.patrick@epa.gov](mailto:bird.patrick@epa.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** EPA Region 1, acting in accordance with provisions of the Deepwater Port Act and the CAA, issued a final CAA permit modification decision on December 30, 2014 to Northeast Gateway Energy

Bridge, LLC for the operation of the Northeast Gateway Deepwater Port, located in federal waters off the coast of Massachusetts. Prior to the permit being finalized, a draft permit was issued, and the permit underwent a public comment period, which included a public hearing. EPA Region 1 received no comments during the public comment period. All conditions of the Northeast Gateway Deepwater Port modified permit (Permit number RG1-DPA-CAA-01M) became final and effective on December 30, 2014.

Dated: March 11, 2015.

**Deborah A. Szaro,**

*Acting Regional Administrator, EPA Region 1.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[EPA-HQ-OARM-2014-0857; 9925-40-OEI]

### Information Collection Request Submitted to OMB for Review and Approval; Comment Request; Background Checks for Contractor Employees (Renewal)

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has submitted an information collection request (ICR), Background Checks for Contractor Employees (Renewal)—EPA ICR No. 2159.06, OMB Control No. 2030-0043, to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*). This is a proposed extension of the ICR, which is currently approved through April 30, 2015. Public comments were previously requested via the **Federal Register** (80 FR 6956) on February 9, 2015, during a 60-day comment period. This notice allows for an additional 30 days for public comments. A fuller description of the ICR is given below, including its estimated burden and cost to the public. An agency may not conduct or sponsor and a person is not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

**DATES:** Additional comments may be submitted on or before May 8, 2015.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit your comments, referencing Docket ID Number EPA-HQ-OARM-2014-0857, to: (1) EPA, online using [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) (our preferred method), by email to