

available via the World Wide Web at: <http://www.er.doe.gov/production/grants/grants.html>. DOE is under no obligation to pay for any costs associated with the preparation or submission of applications if an award is not made.

The Project Description must be 25 pages or less, exclusive of attachments. *Applications with Project Descriptions longer than 25 pages will be returned to applicants and will not be reviewed.* The application must contain an abstract or project summary, letters of intent from collaborators, and short curriculum vitae consistent with NIH guidelines.

Adherence to type size and line spacing requirements is necessary for several reasons. No applicants should have the advantage, or by using small type, of providing more text in their applications. Small type may also make it difficult for reviewers to read the application. Applications must have 1-inch margins at the top, bottom, and on each side. Type sizes must be 10 point or larger. Line spacing is at the discretion of the applicant but there must be no more than 6 lines per vertical inch of text. Pages should be standard 8 1/2" x 11" (or metric A4, i.e., 210 mm x 297 mm).

Applicants are expected to use the following ordered format to prepare applications in addition to following instructions in the Application Guide for the Office of Science Financial Assistance Program. Applications must be written in English, with all budgets in U.S. dollars.

- Face Page (DOE F 4650.2 (10-91)).
- Project Abstract (no more than one page).
- Budgets for each year and a summary budget page for the entire project period (using DOE F 4620.1).
- Budget Explanation.
- Budgets and Budget explanation for each collaborative subproject, if any.
- Project Description (The Project Description must be 25 pages or less, exclusive of attachments. *Applications with Project Descriptions longer than 25 pages will be returned to applicants and will not be reviewed.*)
 - Goals.
 - Background.
 - Research Plan.
 - Preliminary Studies and progress (if applicable).
 - Research Design and Methodologies.
 - Literature Cited.
 - Collaborative Arrangements (if applicable).
 - Biographical Sketches (limit 2 pages per senior investigator).
 - Description of Facilities and Resources.

- Current and Pending Support for each senior investigator.

The Office of Science, as part of its grant regulations, requires at 10 CFR 605.11(b) that a recipient receiving a grant to perform research involving recombinant DNA molecules and/or organisms and viruses containing recombinant DNA molecules shall comply with the National Institutes of Health "Guidelines for Research Involving Recombinant DNA Molecules", which is available via the world wide web at: <http://www.niehs.nih.gov/odhsb/biosafe/nih/rdna-apr98.pdf>, (59 FR 34496, July 5, 1994), or such later revision of those guidelines as may be published in the **Federal Register**.

The Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number for this program is 81.049, and the solicitation control number is ERFAP 10 CFR Part 605.

Issued in Washington DC on December 29, 2000.

Ralph H. De Lorenzo,

Acting Associate Director of Science for Resource Management.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Office of Science; DOE/NSF Nuclear Science Advisory Committee; Meeting

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 (Public Law 92-463, 86 Stat. 770) requires that public notice of these meetings be announced in the **Federal Register**.

DATES: Monday, January 29, 2001; 8:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. and Tuesday, January 30, 2001; 8:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

ADDRESSES: Doubletree Hotel, 1750 Rockville Pike, Regency Conference Room, Rockville, Maryland 20852-1699.

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, January 29, 2001, and Tuesday, January 30, 2001

- Status Report on DOE Division of Nuclear Physics Activities and Budget Outlook
- Status Report on NSF Nuclear Physics Program Activities and Budget Outlook
 - Presentation from Sudbury Neutrino Observatory (SNO)
 - Presentations from DOE/NSF Laboratories/University Facilities
 - Public Comment (10-minute rule)
 - Reports on American Physical Society/Division of Nuclear Physics Town Meetings
 - Report from the Rare Isotope Accelerator (RIA) Costing Committee
 - Discussion of the RIA Science Whitepaper
 - Organizational Issues for the Long Range Plan Working Group

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 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

Issued at Washington, DC on January 4, 2001.

Rachel M. Samuel,

Deputy Advisory Committee, Management Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board, Idaho; Meeting

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), Idaho. 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, January 23, 2001, 8:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m.

Wednesday, January 24, 2001, 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

Public participation sessions will be held on:

Tuesday, January 23, 2001, 12:15–12:30 p.m., 5:45–6:00 p.m.

Wednesday, January 24, 2001, 11:45–12:00 noon, 3:45–4:00 p.m.

These times are subject to change as the meeting progresses. Please check with the meeting facilitator to confirm these times.

ADDRESSES: Cavanaugh's, 1350 Blue Lakes Boulevard, Twin Falls, ID 83301, 208-734-5000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Wendy Lowe, INEEL Cab Facilitator, Jason Associates Corporation, 477 Shoup Avenue, Suite 205, Idaho Falls, ID 83402, Phone (208) 522-1662 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 and its regulators in the areas of future use, cleanup levels, waste disposition and cleanup priorities at the INEEL.

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

Presentations on the following:

- Spent nuclear fuel: What it is, where and how it is stored, and the schedule for transferring it to dry storage
- Draft Closure Plan for the New Waste Calcining Facility
- The Idaho Settlement Agreement, what it requires, and how DOE is doing in meeting its terms and conditions
- DOE-ID's budget request for Fiscal Year 2003
- The significance of being designated as a lead laboratory
- Licensing and permitting for facilities on the INEEL
- The Transuranic/Mixed Waste Focus Area and its efforts to identify alternatives to incineration
- How DOE sets shipping schedules for off-site shipments of radioactive materials

Briefings on the following:

- Final recommendations of the Blue Ribbon Panel on alternatives to incineration

- Final Nuclear Infrastructure Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement

Consideration of draft recommendations on:

- Draft Closure Plan for High-Level Waste Tanks 182 and 183
- Proposed Plan for Groundwater Remediation at the Test Area North
- Institutional Plan for Fiscal years 2001–2005

Discussion of the following:

- Activities related to the Site Specific Advisory Board Stewardship Workshop
- Possibly cosponsoring a Site Specific Advisory Board Seminar on alternatives to incineration for treatment of transuranic mixed waste

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 provision will be made to include the presentation in the agenda. The Deputy Designated Federal Officer, Jerry Bowman, Assistant Manager for Laboratory Development, 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. Additional time may be made available for public comment during the presentations.

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 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday except Federal holidays. Minutes will also be available by writing to Ms. Wendy Lowe, INEEL CAB Facilitator, Jason Associates Corporation, 477 Shoup Avenue, Suite 205, Idaho Falls, ID 83402 or by calling (208) 522-1662.

Issued at Washington, DC on January 4, 2001.

Rachel Samuel,

Deputy Advisory Committee Management Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Energy Information Administration

Agency Information Collection Activities: Cancellation of Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: Energy Information Administration, DOE.

ACTION: Cancellation of agency information collection activities: Proposed collection; comment request.

SUMMARY: This notice rescinds the notice published in the **Federal Register** of December 26, 2000, FR Doc. 00-32857, on page 81516, soliciting comments concerning the proposed revision, and extension to the form RW-859, "Nuclear Fuel Data Survey." A revised **Federal Register** notice soliciting comments will be published in early May, 2001.

Dated: January 3, 2001.

Jay H. Casselberry,

Agency Clearance Officer, Statistics and Methods Group, Energy Information Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. IC01-719A-000, FERC-719A]

Proposed Information Collection and Request for Comments

January 3, 2001.

AGENCY: Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, DOE.

ACTION: Request for Office of Management and Budget Emergency Processing of proposed information collection and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) is providing notice of its request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for emergency processing of a proposed collection of information in connection with the California natural gas markets, and is soliciting public comment on that information collection.

DATES: The Commission and OMB must receive comments on or before January 10, 2001.

ADDRESSES: Send comments to: (1) Michael Miller, Office of the Chief Information Officer, CI-1, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE, Washington, DC 20426. Mr. Miller may be reached by telephone at (202) 208-1415 and by e-mail at