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**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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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board, Nevada

**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), Nevada Test Site. 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 12, 2003; 6 p.m.-9 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** Grant Sawyer State Office Building, 555 East Washington Avenue, Room 4412, Las Vegas, Nevada.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Kay Planamento, Navarro Research and Engineering, Inc., 2721 Losee Road, North Las Vegas, Nevada 89130, phone: 702-657-9088, fax: 702-295-5300, e-mail [kozelskik@nv.doe.gov](mailto:kozelskik@nv.doe.gov).

**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 U.S. Department of Energy Nevada Site Office Environmental Management Program will update the community with a progress report on the Industrial Sites Program.

2. The CAB will discuss its recently developed FY 2004 work plan.

Copies of the final agenda will be available at 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 Kelly Kozelski, at the 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 five minutes to present their comments.

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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### Nonpoint Source Program and Grants Guidelines for States and Territories

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

**ACTION:** Notice of availability.

**SUMMARY:** EPA has developed guidelines for States' implementation of nonpoint source management programs under Section 319 of the Clean Water Act and for the award of Section 319 grants to

States to implement those programs. These guidelines apply to grants appropriated by Congress in Fiscal Year 2004 and in subsequent years. The guidelines continue EPA's policy of focusing a significant portion of Section 319 funds (\$100 million annually) to address watersheds where nonpoint source pollution has resulted in impairment of water quality. The remaining funds are to be used by States to assist in their implementation of their broad array of programs and authorities to address all of the water quality threats and impairments caused by nonpoint source pollution.

**DATES:** The guidelines are effective October 23, 2003.

**ADDRESSES:** Persons requesting additional information should contact Romell Nandi at (202) 566-1203; [nandi.romell@epa.gov](mailto:nandi.romell@epa.gov); or U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (4503T), 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20460. The complete text of today's guidelines is also available at EPA's Nonpoint Source Web site: <http://www.epa.gov/owow/nps/cwact.html>.

Dated: October 7, 2003.

**Diane Regas,**

Director, Office of Wetlands, Oceans, and Watersheds.

#### **Preface**

These guidelines are built upon and replace the *Nonpoint Source Program and Grants Guidance for Fiscal Year 1997 and Future Years* (May 1996), as well as all of the supplemental annual nonpoint source guidances and guidelines that have been published subsequently. The May 1996 guidance was developed collaboratively in a series of highly productive meetings between key representatives of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and senior representatives of State nonpoint source agencies from each of the ten EPA Regions. The guidance was endorsed by the President of the Association of State and Interstate Water Pollution Control Administrators (ASIWPCA) as well as by the State Co-Chair of the State/EPA Nonpoint Source Program Workgroup in a Forward which stated, "This guidance represents a sound framework for setting the future course of the nonpoint source program."

Nonpoint source pollution continues to be, and is increasingly recognized by the public as, the largest remaining source of water quality impairments in the nation. State and Territory (hereinafter collectively referred to as "State") nonpoint source programs, originally developed and approved under Section 319 of the Clean Water