

and Universities. This notice also describes the functions of the Board. Notice of this meeting is required by section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act and is intended to notify the public of its opportunity to attend. PLEASE NOTE THAT the opportunity for public comment at the meeting is between 2 and 3 p.m. on December 10.

DATES: Wednesday, December 10, 2003.
Time: 9 a.m.–3 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The Board will meet in Nashville, TN at the Radisson Hotel Opryland, 2401 Music Valley Drive, Phone: (615)–231–8804 Fax: (615)–889–6328.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr. Leonard Dawson, Deputy Director to the Counselor to the Secretary for the White House Initiative on Historically Black Colleges and Universities, 1990 K Street, NW., Washington, DC 20006; telephone: (202) 502–7889.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The President's Board of Advisors on Historically Black Colleges and Universities (Board) is established under Executive Order 13256, dated February 12, 2002. The Board is established (a) To report to the President annually on the results of the participation of historically black colleges and universities (HBCUs) in Federal programs, including recommendations on how to increase the private sector role, including the role of private foundations, in strengthening these institutions, with particular emphasis on enhancing institutional planning and development, strengthening fiscal stability and financial management, and improving institutional infrastructure, including the use of technology, to ensure the long-term viability and enhancement of these institutions; (b) to advise the President and the Secretary of Education (Secretary) on the needs of HBCUs in the areas of infrastructure, academic programs, and faculty and institutional development; (c) to advise the Secretary in the preparation of an annual Federal plan for assistance to HBCUs in increasing their capacity to participate in Federal programs; (d) to provide the President with an annual progress report on enhancing the capacity of HBCU's to serve their students; and (e) to develop, in consultation with the Department of Education and other Federal agencies, a private sector strategy to assist HBCUs.

The purposes of the meeting are to report on the status of recommendations made by the Board at the May 28, 2003 meeting; to discuss reauthorization of the Higher Education Act and plans and reports from the Private Sector

Initiative; to consider the Board's annual report to the President on the results of the participation of HBCUs in Federal programs; and to address other critical issues facing HBCUs.

Individuals who will need accommodations for a disability in order to attend the meeting (e.g., interpreting services, assistive listening devices, or material in alternative format) should notify ReShone Moore at (202) 502–7893 no later than November 26, 2003. We will attempt to meet requests for accommodations after this date but cannot guarantee their availability. The meeting site is accessible to individuals with disabilities.

An opportunity for public comment is available on December 10, 2003, between 2 p.m.–3 p.m. Those members of the public interested in submitting written comments may do so at the address indicated above by Monday, December 1, 2003.

Records are kept of all Board proceedings and are available for public inspection at the Office of the White House Initiative on Historically Black Colleges and Universities, U.S. Department of Education, 1990 K Street, NW., Washington, DC 20006, during the hours of 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Dated: November 12, 2003.

Rod Paige,

Secretary of Education, U.S. Department of Education.

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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 meeting be announced in the **Federal Register**.

DATES: Thursday, December 4, 2003; 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

ADDRESSES: College Hill Library, Room L107, Front Range Community College, 3705 West 112th Avenue, Westminster, CO.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ken Korkia, Board/Staff Coordinator, Rocky Flats Citizens Advisory Board, 10808 Highway 93, Unit B, Building 60, Room 107B, Golden, CO 80403; telephone (303) 966–7855; fax (303) 966–7856.

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. Discussion and approval of recommendations and comments on the Building 771/774 Groundwater Collection System Proposed Action Memorandum.

2. Presentation and discussion on modification to the Building 371 Decommissioning Operations Plan.

3. Other Board business may be conducted as necessary.

Public Participation: The meeting is open to the public. Written statements may be filed with the Board 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 at least five days prior to the meeting and reasonable provisions 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.

Minutes: The minutes of this meeting will be available for public review and copying at the office of the Rocky Flats Citizens Advisory Board, 10808 Highway 93, Unit B, Building 60, Room 107B, Golden, CO 80403; telephone (303) 966–7855. Hours of operations are 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday. Minutes will also be made available by writing or calling Ken Korkia at the address or telephone number listed above. Board meeting minutes are posted on RFCAB's Web site within one month following each meeting at: <http://www.rfcab.org/Minutes.HTML>.

Issued at Washington, DC, on November 13, 2003.

Rachel M. Samuel,

Deputy Advisory Committee Management Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Annual Report of Closed Advisory Committee Meetings; Availability

In accordance with section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act

(FACA), Public Law 92-463, and section 102-3.175(c) of the General Services Administration's (GSA) Final Rule on Federal Advisory Committee Management, the Department of Energy's 2002 Annual Report of Closed Advisory Committee meetings has been issued. The report covers three closed meetings of the National Nuclear Security Administration Advisory Committee held October 19-20, 2001, in McLean, Virginia; February 12-13, 2002 (Partially Closed), in McLean, Virginia; and May 14-15, 2002, in McLean, Virginia.

The report is available for public review and copying at the Department of Energy's 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 through Friday, except Federal holidays. For further information contact me at the U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC, 20585.

Issued in Washington, DC, on November 12, 2003.

Rachel Samuel,

Deputy Advisory Committee Management Officer.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-7587-8]

Proposed Settlement Agreement, Clean Air Act Citizen Suit

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of Proposed Settlement Agreement; request for public comment.

SUMMARY: In accordance with section 113(g) of the Clean Air Act, as amended ("Act"), 42 U.S.C. 7413(g), notice is hereby given of a proposed settlement agreement and stipulation modifying the settlement agreement, to address two lawsuits filed by Association of Irrigated Residents and Medical Advocates for Healthy Air ("Petitioners"): No. 03-71973 (9th Circuit). Pursuant to section 307(b)(1) of the Clean Air Act Petitioners filed petitions for review of EPA documents implementing a federal title V permitting program for agricultural sources in California and setting guidelines for permit applications for major sources due to diesel engine emissions. Under the terms of the proposed settlement agreement EPA

would withdraw these documents from EPA's Region 9 Web site and publish revised national guidance that is non-binding. The proposed stipulation would remove this last requirement.

DATES: Written comments on the proposed stipulation of settlement agreement must be received by December 18, 2003.

ADDRESSES: Submit your comments, identified by docket ID number OGC-2003-0002, online at <http://www.epa.gov/edocket> (EPA's preferred method); by e-mail to oei.docket@epa.gov; mailed to EPA Docket Center, Environmental Protection Agency, Mailcode: 2822T, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460-0001; or by hand delivery or courier to EPA Docket Center, EPA West, Room B102, 1301 Constitution Ave., NW., Washington, DC, between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. Comments on a disk or CD-ROM should be formatted in Wordperfect or ASCII file, avoiding the use of special characters and any form of encryption, and may be mailed to the mailing address above.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Apple Chapman, Air and Radiation Law Office (2344A), Office of General Counsel, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460, telephone: (202) 564-7606.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Additional Information About the Proposed Settlement Agreement and Stipulation Modifying the Settlement Agreement

Petitioners allege that the title V permit application guidance EPA published for agricultural sources in California excludes, without rulemaking, certain agricultural major sources of air pollution from regulation.

The settlement agreement provides that: (1) EPA will file an Unopposed Motion for Voluntary Remand with the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals and that within five days of a court order granting this motion, EPA will withdraw the guidance documents and remove them from the Region 9 website; (2) EPA will publish new, nonbinding nationwide guidance that better explains a facility's "potential to emit" (PTE) in the context of diesel engines used as agricultural pumps; and (3) EPA will publish a notice establishing a new Title V permit application deadline of November 13, 2003, for sources in California that are subject to Title V regulation under the new PTE guidance.

On September 22, 2003, the Governor of the State of California signed legislation removing the agricultural exemption that prevented full approval of 34 Title V programs in the State. On October 8, 2003, the EPA proposed to approve this revision to 34 Title V programs in the State of California. In light of the expected final action to approve the State program revisions, the Parties have agreed that EPA PTE guidance is not required at this time. Therefore, the stipulation amending the settlement agreement would remove EPA's obligation to publish new, nonbinding guidance. Final action of the proposal to approve the revisions to the 34 California Title V programs will also terminate EPA's implementation of a part 71 Federal operating permit program for State-exempt major stationary agricultural sources within the jurisdiction of the 34 California air districts. Accordingly, the stipulation also removes the requirement that EPA establish a new Title V permit application deadline of November 13, 2003.

For a period of thirty (30) days following the date of publication of this notice, the Agency will receive written comments relating to the proposed settlement agreement and stipulation amending the agreement from persons who were not named as parties or interveners to the litigation in question. EPA or the Department of Justice may withdraw or withhold consent to the proposed settlement agreement and stipulation if the comments disclose facts or considerations that indicate that such consent is inappropriate, improper, inadequate, or inconsistent with the requirements of the Act. Unless EPA or the Department of Justice determine, based on any comment which may be submitted, that consent to the settlement agreement and stipulation should be withdrawn, the terms of the agreement will be affirmed.

II. Additional Information About Commenting on the Proposed Settlement Agreement and Stipulation

A. How Can I Get a Copy of the Settlement Agreement?

EPA has established an official public docket for this action under Docket ID No. OGC-2003-0002 which contains a copy of the settlement agreement and stipulation amending the agreement. The official public docket is available for public viewing at the Office of Environmental Information (OEI) Docket in the EPA Docket Center, EPA West, Room B102, 1301 Constitution Ave., NW., Washington, DC. The EPA Docket Center Public Reading Room is open