

on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology. The Department is amending this Notice to increase its estimate of the burden of the collection. The increase is the result of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (Act). DOE's original burden estimate was based on 24,241 recipients with a burden of 239,458 hours. The Act will increase the Department's awards of financial assistance by approximately \$24 billion resulting in a revised estimate of 59,215 recipients with a burden of approximately 926,022 hours, an increase of 686,564 hours.

DATES: Comments regarding this proposed information collection must be received on or before August 31, 2009. If you anticipate difficulty in submitting comments within that period, contact the person listed below as soon as possible.

ADDRESSES: Written comments should be sent to the following: Denise Clarke, Procurement Analyst, MA-612/L'Enfant Plaza Building, U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC, 20585-1615, deniset.clarke@hq.doe.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Denise Clarke, at the above address, or by telephone at (202) 287-1748.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This information collection request contains: (1) OMB No. 1910-0400 [Renewal]; (2) Information Collection Request Title: Financial Assistance Information Collection; (3) Purpose: This package contains information collections necessary for solicitation, award, and administration and closeout of grants and cooperative agreements; (4) Estimated Number of Respondents: 59,215; (6) Estimated Number of Burden Hours: 926,022 hours.

Statutory Authority: Federal Grant and Cooperative Agreement Act, 31 U.S.C. 6301-6308.

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Edward R. Simpson,
Director, Office of Procurement and Assistance Management, Department of Energy.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board, Hanford

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), Hanford. The Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, 86 Stat. 770) requires that public notice of this meeting be announced in the **Federal Register**.

DATES: Thursday, September 3, 2009, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; Friday, September 4, 2009, 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m.

ADDRESSES: Red Lion Hotel, 1415 5th Avenue, Seattle, Washington 98101, *Phone:* (206) 971-8000 or (800) 733-5466, *Fax:* (206) 971-8101.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Paula Call, Federal Coordinator, Department of Energy Richland Operations Office, 825 Jadwin Avenue, P.O. Box 550, A7-75, Richland, WA 99352; *Phone:* (509) 376-2048; or *E-mail:* Paula_K_Call@rl.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

- Agency Updates (Department of Energy Office of River Protection and Richland Operations Office; Washington State Department of Ecology; U.S. Environmental Protection Agency): American Recovery and Reinvestment Act; Annual Accomplishments and Challenges; Proposed Settlement and Tri-Party Agreement Changes; and Central Plateau Cleanup Strategy.
- Committee Updates, including: Tank Waste Committee; River and Plateau Committee; Health, Safety and Environmental Protection Committee; Public Involvement Committee; and Budgets and Contracts Committee.
- Draft Advice on Fiscal Year 2011 Budget.
- Board Business: New Committee Leadership, Process Manual Updates, Adoption of 2010 Board Priorities, and Confirmation of 2010 Board Schedule.

Public Participation: The meeting is open to the public. The EM SSAB, Hanford, welcomes the attendance of the public at its advisory committee meetings and will make every effort to accommodate persons with physical disabilities or special needs. If you require special accommodations due to a disability, please contact Paula Call at least seven days in advance of the meeting at the phone number listed above. 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 Paula Call 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. Individuals wishing to make public comment will be provided a maximum of five minutes to present their comments.

Minutes: Minutes will be available by writing or calling Paula Call's office at the address or phone number listed above. Minutes will also be available at the following Web site: <http://www.hanford.gov/?page=413&parent=397>.

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Rachel Samuel,

Deputy Committee Management Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Biological and Environmental Research Advisory Committee

AGENCY: Department of Energy; Office of Science.

ACTION: Notice of open meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice announces a meeting of the Biological and Environmental Research Advisory Committee. 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, September 1, 2009, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Wednesday, September 2, 2009, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m., E.D.T.

ADDRESSES: Gaithersburg Marriott Washingtonian Center, 9751 Washingtonian Blvd., Gaithersburg, MD 20878.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr. David Thomassen (301-903-9817; david.thomassen@science.doe.gov) Designated Federal Officer, Biological and Environmental Research Advisory Committee, U.S. Department of Energy, Office of Science, Office of Biological and Environmental Research, SC-23/ 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

- Report from the Office of Science.
- Report from the Office of Biological and Environmental Research.
- Presentation of Workshop Reports.
- News from the Biological Systems Science and Climate and Environmental Sciences Divisions.
- Report on the Joint Genome Institute Strategic Planning.
- Discussion of BERAC Planning for Long Term Vision for the Office of Biological and Environmental Research.
- New Business.
- Public Comment.

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 at the address or telephone number 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.

Minutes: The minutes of this meeting will be available for public review and copying within 45 days at the BERAC Web site: <http://www.science.doe.gov/ober/berac/Minutes.html>.

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Rachel M. Samuel,

Deputy Committee Management Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Office of International Regimes and Agreements; Proposed Subsequent Arrangement

AGENCY: Department of Energy.

ACTION: Subsequent arrangement.

SUMMARY: This notice has been issued under the authority of Section 131 of the

Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (42 U.S.C. 2160). The Department is providing notice of a proposed subsequent arrangement under the Agreement for Cooperation Between the United States of America and the Government of Australia Concerning Peaceful Uses of Nuclear Energy and the Agreement Between the United States and the Argentine Republic Concerning Peaceful Uses of Nuclear Energy.

This subsequent arrangement concerns the retransfer of 10,120.40 kgs of tritiated heavy water in 46 stainless steel drums from the Australian Nuclear Science and Technology Organization (ANSTO) in Lucas Heights, Australia to NucleoElectrica Argentina SA (NA SA) in Buenos Aires, Argentina. The heavy water is 99.32% pure and contains 10 grams of tritium. The material, which is currently located at ANSTO, will be transferred to the Atuche and Embalse nuclear power stations and will be used as coolant and moderator material in these nuclear power stations operated by NA SA. ANSTO originally obtained the material from Atomic Energy Canada Limited and exchanged this material with an equivalent quantity of U.S. obligated material.

In accordance with Section 131 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, we have determined that this subsequent arrangement is not inimical to the common defense and security.

This subsequent arrangement will take effect no sooner than fifteen days after the date of publication of this notice.

Dated: August 10, 2009.

For the Department of Energy.

Anatoli Welihozkiy,

Director (Acting), Office of International Regimes and Agreements.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 13410-000]

Clean River Power MR-9, LLC; Notice of Preliminary Permit Application Accepted for Filing and Soliciting Comments, Motions To Intervene, and Competing Applications

August 6, 2009.

On March 25, 2009, Clean River Power MR-9, LLC filed an application, pursuant to section 4(f) of the Federal Power Act, proposing to study the feasibility of the Ellis Lock and Dam Water Power Project, to be located at the

State of Ohio's Ellis lock and dam on the Muskingum River in Muskingum County, Ohio.

The proposed Ellis Lock and Dam Project would consist of: (1) The existing 15.3-foot-high, 340-foot-long concrete dam; (2) the existing 352-acre reservoir with a 1,461 acre-foot storage capacity; (3) a new 150-foot-long, 100-foot-wide intake structure; (4) a 40-foot-long, 100-foot-wide power canal; (5) a new powerhouse containing four proposed generating units with a total installed capacity of 2.4 megawatts; (6) a new 200-foot-long tailrace; (7) a new switchyard containing a single three-phase step-up transformer; and (8) a new 100-foot-long, 34.5-kilovolt overhead transmission line. The project would have an estimated average annual generation of 9,700 megawatt-hours.

Applicant Contact: Mr. Alan Skelly, 8425 Beechmont Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45255, phone (513) 375-9242.

FERC Contact: Michael Spencer, (202) 502-6093.

Deadline for filing comments, motions to intervene, competing applications (without notices of intent), or notices of intent to file competing applications: 60 days from the issuance of this notice. Comments, motions to intervene, notices of intent, and competing applications may be filed electronically via the Internet. See 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's Web site under the "e-Filing" link. If unable to be filed electronically, documents may be paper-filed. To paper-file, an original and eight copies should be mailed to: Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426. For more information on how to submit these types of filings please go to the Commission's Web site located at <http://www.ferc.gov/filing-comments.asp>. More information about this project can be viewed or printed on the "eLibrary" link of Commission's Web site at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/elibrary.asp>. Enter the docket number (P-13410) in the docket number field to access the document. For assistance, call toll-free 1-866-208-3372.

Nathaniel J. Davis, Sr.,

Deputy Secretary.

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