

- Potential socioeconomic impacts including any disproportionate impacts on minority and low-income populations.

- Pollution prevention and waste minimization opportunities.

Related NEPA Documentation

NEPA documents that have been prepared for activities related to the proposed action include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement for Accomplishing Expanded Civilian Nuclear Energy Research and Development and Isotope Production Missions in the United States including the Role of the Fast Flux Test Facility (DOE/EIS-0310) (December 2000); and
- Environmental Assessment for Consolidation of Heat Source/ Radioisotope Thermoelectric Generator (HS/RTG) Assembly and Testing Operations (DOE/EA-1343) (August 2002).

These NEPA documents (DOE/EIS-0310) and (DOE/EA-1343) are available on the DOE NEPA Web site at <http://www.eh.doe.gov/nepa>.

Public Reading Rooms

Documents referenced in this NOI and other related information are available at DOE-Idaho Operations Office Public Reading Room, 1776 Science Center Drive, Idaho Falls, ID 83415 (telephone 208-526-0271) and U.S. Department of Energy, Freedom of Information Reading Room, Forrestal Building, Room 1E-190, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20585-0117 (telephone 202-586-3142). As mentioned above, DOE's NEPA documents, including this NOI, are available at the DOE NEPA Web site (<http://www.eh.doe.gov/nepa>) and the RPS EIS Web site ConsolidationEIS.doe.gov.

Public Involvement Opportunities

DOE seeks public involvement in the preparation of the EIS and solicits public comments on its scope and content as well as participation at the public scoping meetings in Idaho, Wyoming, New Mexico, Tennessee, and Washington, DC. DOE personnel will be available at the scoping meetings to explain the proposed project and answer questions. DOE will designate a neutral facilitator for the scoping meetings. During the first hour of each meeting, attendees may register, view displays, and discuss issues and concerns informally with DOE representatives. Following registration and the informal session, there will be a formal presentation and a period for questions, answers, and comments. To

ensure that all persons wishing to express their comments are given an opportunity, a five-minute limit may be applied for each person; however, public officials and representatives of groups would be allotted ten minutes each. DOE encourages those presenting comments orally to also submit written comments, if possible.

Comment cards will be available at the meetings for those who prefer to submit their comments in writing. Participants may be asked clarifying questions to ensure that DOE representatives fully understand the comments and suggestions.

NEPA Process

The EIS for the proposed consolidation of nuclear operations related to the production of RPS will be prepared pursuant to the NEPA of 1969, the Council on Environmental Quality's Regulations for Implementing the Procedural Provisions of NEPA (40 CFR Parts 1500-1508), and DOE NEPA Implementing Procedures (10 CFR Part 1021). A 45-day comment period on the draft EIS is planned, during which public hearings will be held to receive comments. The draft EIS is scheduled to be issued in late spring 2005.

Availability of the draft EIS, the dates of the public comment period, and information about the public hearings will be announced in the **Federal Register** and in local news media when the draft EIS is distributed. The final EIS is scheduled to be issued in late 2005. No sooner than 30 days after the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's notice of availability of the final EIS is published in the **Federal Register**, DOE may issue its ROD.

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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 (EMSSAB), Rocky Flats. The Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. No. 92-463, 86 Stat. 770) requires that public notice of this meeting be announced in the **Federal Register**.

DATES: Thursday, December 2, 2004, 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

ADDRESSES: Broomfield Recreation Center, Lakeshore Room, 280 Lamar Street, Broomfield, 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 in the areas of environmental restoration, waste management, and related activities.

Tentative Agenda:

1. Presentation on the Final Environmental Impact Statement for the Rocky Flats National Wildlife Refuge
2. Presentation on the Draft Rocky Flats Public Participation Plan
3. Discussion on the Future Local Stakeholder Organization

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. Individuals wishing to make public comments 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>.

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Deputy Advisory Committee Management Officer.

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