

effectiveness and planning of future campaigns.

*Affected Public:* Residents (15 years and older) of telephone-equipped households in the U.S.

*Annual Burden Hours:* 1,000.

*Number of Respondents:* 4,500.

*Responses Per Respondent:* 1.

*Average Burden Per Response:* 13.3 Minutes.

*Frequency:* At roughly 3-month intervals.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Summary of Information Collection

These three surveys will serve multiple purposes. They will gauge recruitment-age youth's and their influencers' awareness of, familiarity with, attitudes about and feelings toward the Air Force. These measures will be made at roughly 3-month intervals during the course of the current USAF television advertising campaign, giving insight into the communication initiative's ongoing performance. The surveys will allow direct comparison of target youth and influential adult thinking about factors affecting recruitment decision-making. Findings from these surveys of the civilian population also will be compared with similar data to be gathered from the internal USAF population at approximately the same time, providing a valuable head-to-head comparison of civilians' and Air Force people's perceptions of what the Air Force does and why a young person should want to join.

**Janet A. Long,**

*Air Force Federal Register Liaison Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Office of Science; Basic Energy Sciences Advisory Committee

**AGENCY:** Department of Energy.

**ACTION:** Notice of open meeting.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces a meeting of the Basic Energy Sciences Advisory Committee (BESAC). 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:** Monday, December 11, 2000, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** Marriott at Metro Center; 775 12th Street, NW; Washington, DC 20005.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Sharon Long; Office of Basic Energy

Sciences; U. S. Department of Energy; 19901 Germantown Road; Germantown, MD 20874-1290; Telephone: (301) 903-5565.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

*Purpose of the Meeting:* The purpose of this meeting is to provide advice and guidance with respect to the basic energy sciences research program.

*Tentative Agenda:* Agenda will include discussions of the following:

Monday, December 11, 2000

- News from Basic Energy Sciences

- Subpanel Report on the Review of the Intense Pulsed Neutron Source (IPNS) at Argonne National Laboratory and the Manuel Lujan, Jr. Neutron Scattering Center (MLNSC) at the Los Alamos Neutron Science Center at Los Alamos National Laboratory

- Future Activities

*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 the items on the agenda, you should contact Sharon Long at 301-903-6594 (fax) or sharon.long@science.doe.gov (e-mail). You must make your request for an oral statement at least 5 business days prior to 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. This notice is being published less than 15 days before the date of the meeting due to the Thanksgiving holiday.

*Minutes:* The minutes of this meeting will be available for public review and copying within 30 days at the Freedom of Information Public Reading Room; 1E-190, Forrestal Building; 1000 Independence Avenue, S.W.; Washington, D.C. 20585; between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except holidays.

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**Rachel M. Samuel,**

*Deputy Advisory Committee, Management Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Office of Science; Biological and Environmental Research Advisory Committee

**AGENCY:** Department of Energy.

**ACTION:** Notice of open meeting.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces a meeting of the Biological and Environmental Research Advisory Committee. 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, December 11, 2000, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; and Tuesday, December 12, 2000, 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** American Geophysical Union, 2000 Florida Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20009.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Dr. David Thomassen (301-903-9817; david.thomassen@science.doe.gov), or Ms. Shirley Derflinger (301-903-0044; shirley.derflinger@science.doe.gov), Designated Federal Officers, Biological and Environmental Research Advisory Committee, U.S. Department of Energy, Office of Science, Office of Biological and Environmental Research, SC-70, 19901 Germantown Road, Germantown, Maryland 20874-1290. The most current information concerning this meeting can be found on the website: <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

Monday, December 11, and Tuesday, December 12, 2000:

- Welcoming Remarks
- Opening of Meeting
- Remarks from Dr. Mildred S. Dresselhaus, Director, Office of Science
- Report by Dr. Ari Patrinos, Associate Director for Biological and Environmental Research (BER) on the Status of BER
- Update on Office of Biological and Environmental Research Activities
- Discussion of Roadmap for BERAC Report, Bringing the Genome to Life
- Report from the Natural and Accelerated Bioremediation Research (NABIR) Subcommittee

- Review of Subcommittee Activities
- New Business
- Public Comment (10-minute rule)

*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