

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Raymond Swider, 703-607-1122.  
**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

The Department of Defense (DoD) provides the GPS Standard Positioning Service (SPS) for peaceful civil, commercial, and scientific uses on a continuous worldwide basis free of direct user fees. The SPS is a single-frequency GPS service which is presently limited to the coarse acquisition (C/A) code on the L1 frequency.

Access to two or more civil signals are needed to enable high accuracy civil applications. Civil users are currently employing codeless or semi-codeless techniques to gain access to encrypted GPS signals, L1 P(Y) and L2 P(Y). To facilitate expansion of civil GPS applications, the DoD has planned and begun to broadcast additional civil signals that will obviate the further need for use of codeless and semi-codeless techniques. The second coded civil GPS signal (L2C) and the third coded civil GPS signal (L5) are planned to be broadcast from 24 GPS satellites in 2016 and 2018, respectively. Full operational capability of the L2C and L5 GPS signals in combination with the existing L1 C/A signal will enable the full spectrum of dual frequency applications without using the P(Y) signals.

The U.S. Government acknowledges global use of GPS codeless and semi-codeless techniques and commits to maintaining the existing GPS L1 C/A, L1 P(Y), L2C and L2 P(Y) signal characteristics until December 31, 2020 when the second and third civil signals (L2C and L5) are planned to be broadcast from a minimum of 24 GPS satellites. After the planned transition date, the characteristics of the L1 P(Y) and L2 P(Y) signals transmitted by any or all GPS satellites broadcasting two or more civil-coded signals may change without further notice and may preclude the use of P(Y) coded signals for high accuracy applications.

The U.S. Government is committed to support civil PNT services based on GPS civil signals: L1 C/A, L2C, L5, and L1C. To this end, GPS civil signal characteristics are specified in the relevant Interface Specifications (ISs) and will be included in Performance Standards (PSs) subject to the operating descriptions contained in the Federal Radionavigation Plan (FRP). The U.S. Government has met or exceeded GPS service performance commitments in the Standard Positioning Service Performance Standard since 1993 and is committed to continually improving GPS services as codeless and semi-codeless users complete a timely

transition to dual-coded civil GPS equipment.

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**Patricia L. Toppings,**

*OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer,  
 Department of Defense.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board, Idaho National Laboratory

**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), Idaho National Laboratory. 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:** Tuesday, October 7, 2008  
 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

Opportunities for public participation will be held on Tuesday, October 7, 2008, from 1 p.m. to 1:15 p.m. and from 3:15 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

These times are subject to change; please contact the Federal Coordinator (below) for confirmation of times prior to the meeting.

**ADDRESSES:** Coeur d'Alene Hampton Inn, 1500 Riverstone Drive, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho 83814.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Robert L. Pence, Federal Coordinator, Department of Energy, Idaho Operations Office, 1955 Fremont Avenue, MS-1203, Idaho Falls, ID 83415. Phone (208) 526-6518; Fax (208) 526-8789 or e-mail: [pencerl@id.doe.gov](mailto:pencerl@id.doe.gov) or visit the Board's Internet home page at: <http://www.inlemcab.org>.

**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 Topics (agenda topics may change up to the day of the meeting; please contact Robert L. Pence for the most current agenda):

- Progress to Cleanup.
- Advanced Mix Waste Treatment Plant—Performance Status Review.
- Waste Area Group 7 (WAG-7) Final Record of Decision.
- Implementation of Buried Waste Agreement.
- WAG-10 Proposed Plan.

- Preparation to Process Offsite-Generated Waste.

- Fiscal Year 2009 EM Idaho Cleanup Project Budget.

*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 presentations pertaining to agenda items should contact Robert L. Pence at the address or telephone number listed above. The request 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 Robert L. Pence, Federal Coordinator, at the address and phone number listed above. Minutes will also be available at the following Web site: <http://www.inlemcab.org/meetings.html>.

Issued at Washington, DC, on September 18, 2008.

**Rachel Samuel,**

*Deputy Committee Management Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 2244-022]

### Energy Northwest; Notice of Application Accepted for Filing, and Soliciting Motions To Intervene

September 16, 2008.

Take notice that we are soliciting motions to intervene for the Packwood Lake Hydroelectric Project application. Notice of the Application's tendering was issued on March 7, 2008. The Commission accepted the application and deemed the application ready for environmental analysis by public notice on June 19, 2008, and solicited comments, recommendations, terms and conditions, and prescriptions. We are now soliciting motions to intervene. The application, associated filings and issuances are available for public inspection.

a. *Type of Application:* New Major License.

b. *Project No.:* 2244-022.

c. *Date filed:* February 25, 2008.