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Dated: May 2, 2014.

Deborah S. Delisle,

Assistant Secretary for Elementary and Secondary Education.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

National Advisory Committee on Institutional Quality and Integrity (NACIQI)

AGENCY: National Advisory Committee on Institutional Quality and Integrity, Office of Postsecondary Education, U.S. Department of Education.

ACTION: Revision to the agenda for the June 18-19, 2014 meeting of the National Advisory Committee on Institutional Quality and Integrity (NACIQI) meeting and a solicitation for third party comments.

SUMMARY: This meeting notice is an update to the previous notices published in the **Federal Register** on February 25, 2014 (79 FR 10508) and on March 31, 2014 (79 FR 18021). This notice identifies a revision to the agenda and invites written third party comment on the question “What issues are critical to consider in advancing quality assurance in higher education?”

ADDRESSES: U.S. Department of Education, Office of Postsecondary

Education, 1990 K Street NW., Room 8072, Washington, DC 20006.

NACIQI'S Statutory Authority and Function: The NACIQI is established under Section 114 of the HEA of 1965, as amended, 20 U.S.C. 1011c. The NACIQI advises the Secretary of Education about:

- The establishment and enforcement of the criteria for recognition of accrediting agencies or associations under Subpart 2, Part H, Title IV, of the HEA, as amended.
- The recognition of specific accrediting agencies or associations or a specific State approval agency.
- The preparation and publication of the list of nationally recognized accrediting agencies and associations.
- The eligibility and certification process for institutions of higher education under Title IV, of the HEA, together with recommendations for improvement in such process.
- The relationship between (1) accreditation of institutions of higher education and the certification and eligibility of such institutions, and (2) State licensing responsibilities with respect to such institutions.
- Any other advisory function relating to accreditation and institutional eligibility that the Secretary may prescribe.

Meeting Agenda: The following agency, originally scheduled for a review for initial recognition, has been removed from the NACIQI review agenda and will be rescheduled at a later date:

Commission on Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP). (Requested Scope: The accreditation of educator preparation programs in degree-granting institutions of higher education throughout the United States that offer certificates/licensure, or an associate's, bachelor's, master's, post-baccalaureate, and doctoral degrees including those offered via distance education.)

Submission of Written Comments: The meeting agenda will include NACIQI discussion sessions regarding the Committee's 2012 Policy Report of Recommendations on Accreditation (<http://www2.ed.gov/about/bdscomm/list/naciqi-dir/2012-spring/teleconference-2012/naciqi-final-report.pdf>) and/or on developing new policy recommendations to advise the Secretary in preparation for the reauthorization of the Higher Education Act (HEA). To enhance its discussions, the NACIQI invites written, third-party comment on current issues and initiatives in postsecondary education accreditation, specifically, on the question “What issues are critical to

consider in advancing quality assurance in higher education?” Written comments must be received by May 30, 2014, in the accreditationcommittees@ed.gov mailbox and include the subject line “Comment: Advancing Quality Assurance in Higher Education.” The email must include the name, title, affiliation, mailing address, email address, telephone number, and Web site (if any) of the person/group making the comment. Comments (including any attachments) may not exceed four (4) 8.5" x 11" pages (on one side only) in either a 10 or 12 point font, and are to be submitted as a Microsoft Word document or in a medium compatible with Microsoft Word (not a PDF file) that is attached to an electronic mail message (email) or provided in the body of an email message. Comments must relate specifically to “What issues are critical to consider in advancing quality assurance in higher education?” No comments pertaining to the review of any individual accrediting or State agency under review will be accepted under this notice. Only material submitted in accordance with the above instructions may be forwarded to the NACIQI for its consideration by the deadline to the email address listed in this notice.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Carol Griffiths, Executive Director, NACIQI, U.S. Department of Education, 1990 K Street NW., Room 8073, Washington, DC 20006-8129, telephone: (202) 219-7035, fax: (202) 219-7005, or email: Carol.Griffiths@ed.gov.

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your search to documents published by the Department.

Lynn B. Mahaffie,

Senior Director, Policy Coordination, Development, and Accreditation Service, delegated the authority to perform the functions and duties of the Assistant Secretary for Postsecondary Education.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Environmental Management Advisory Board Meeting

AGENCY: Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of open meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice announces a meeting of the Environmental Management Advisory Board (EMAB). 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, May 22, 2014 9:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m.

ADDRESSES: Pacific Northwest National Laboratory, 902 Battelle Boulevard, Richland, Washington 99354.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Kristen G. Ellis, Designated Federal Officer, EMAB (EM-3.2), U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue SW., Washington, DC 20585. Phone (202) 586-5810; fax (202) 586-0293 or email: kristen.ellis@em.doe.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Purpose of the Board: The purpose of EMAB is to provide the Assistant Secretary for Environmental Management (EM) with advice and recommendations on corporate issues confronting the EM program. EMAB contributes to the effective operation of the program by providing individual citizens and representatives of interested groups an opportunity to present their views on issues facing EM and by helping to secure consensus recommendations on those issues.

Tentative Agenda Topics:

- EM Program Update
- Advanced Simulation Capability of Environmental Management Demonstration
- Updates on EMAB Work Plan Assignments
 - Science and Technology
 - Risk and Risk Communications
 - Acquisition and Project Management
 - Management Excellence

Public Participation: EMAB 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 Kristen G. Ellis at least seven days in advance of the meeting at the phone number or email address 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 the agenda should contact Kristen G. Ellis 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 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: Minutes will be available by writing or calling Kristen G. Ellis at the address or phone number listed above. Minutes will also be available at the following Web site: <http://energy.gov/em/services/communication-engagement/environmental-management-advisory-board-emab>.

Issued at Washington, DC, on May 1, 2014.

LaTanya R. Butler,

Deputy Committee Management Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 2146-160]

Alabama Power Company; Notice of Application Accepted for Filing and Soliciting Comments, Motions To Intervene, and Protests

Take notice that the following hydroelectric application has been filed with the Commission and is available for public inspection:

- a. *Type of Application:* Non-project use of project lands and waters.
- b. *Project No:* 2146-160.
- c. *Date Filed:* March 25, 2014.
- d. *Applicant:* Alabama Power Company.
- e. *Name of Project:* Coosa River Project.

f. *Location:* The project is located on the Coosa River, in Cherokee, Etowah, Calhoun, St. Clair, Talladega, Shelby, Coosa, Chilton, and Elmore counties, Alabama, and Floyd County, Georgia.

The proposed action would occur on the Logan Martin Development, in Lincoln (Talladega County), Alabama.

g. *Pursuant to:* Federal Power Act, 16 U.S.C. 791a–825r.

h. *Applicant Contact:* Mr. Matthew J. Akin, Alabama Power Company, 600 18th Street North, Birmingham, AL 35203, telephone 205-257-1000.

i. *FERC Contact:* Mr. Lorance Yates at 678-245-3084 or email: lorance.yates@ferc.gov.

j. *Deadline for filing comments and/or motions:* May 30, 2014.

All documents may be filed electronically via the Internet. See 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's Web site at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/efiling.asp>. Commenters can submit brief comments up to 6,000 characters, without prior registration, using the eComment system at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/ecomment.asp>. You must include your name and contact information at the end of your comments. For assistance, please contact FERC Online Support at FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov or toll free at 1-866-208-3676, or for TTY, (202) 502-8659. Although the Commission strongly encourages electronic filing, documents may also be paper-filed. To paper-file, mail an original and seven copies to: Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE., Washington, DC 20426. Please include the project number (P-2146-160) on any comments, motions, or recommendations filed.

The Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure require all intervenors filing documents with the Commission to serve a copy of that document on each person whose name appears on the official service list for the project. Further, if an intervenor files comments or documents with the Commission relating to the merits of an issue that may affect the responsibilities of a particular resource agency, they must also serve a copy of the document on that resource agency.

k. *Description of Application:*

Alabama Power Company proposes to permit Cathy Harris to use project land and waters for development of the England Isles RV park/campground by installing two new docks for common use: One (1) dock with 4 slips and 16 cleats, accommodating no more than 8 vessels; one (1) courtesy dock 50' in length with 2 cleats and accommodating no more than 2 vessels. Additionally eleven (11) RV lots will be platted out with water, sewer and power provided to each lot. Each RV lot will have a gravel pad and one 50' pier. The RV