

arise if the dry-storage containers are to be disposed of directly without repackaging the SNF. The break-out sessions will be facilitated and will be held concurrently.

Following a lunch break, there will be a facilitated plenary session at which the outcomes from both morning breakout sessions will be reported, with the opportunity for further discussion by all attendees. Key issues and “takeaways” will be pinpointed during a final plenary session, which will include another opportunity for open discussion. The workshop is scheduled to end at approximately 5:00 p.m.

During the workshop, it may be necessary to set a time limit on individual remarks in order to maintain the schedule, but written comments of any length may be submitted during and after the workshop and will be entered into the record of the meeting. The workshop agenda is available on the Board's Web site: [www.nwtrb.gov](http://www.nwtrb.gov). Transcripts of the workshop discussions will be available on the Board's Web site after December 16, 2013.

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For information on the workshop contact Gene Rowe at [rowe@nwtrb.gov](mailto:rowe@nwtrb.gov) or Karyn Severson at [severson@nwtrb.gov](mailto:severson@nwtrb.gov). For information on meeting logistics contact Linda Coultry at [coultry@nwtrb.gov](mailto:coultry@nwtrb.gov). Gene Rowe can be reached by telephone at 703-236-7512. Karyn Severson and Linda Coultry can be reached by telephone at 703-235-4473.

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## NUCLEAR WASTE TECHNICAL REVIEW BOARD

### Board Meeting; November 20, 2013 in Washington, DC

The U.S. Nuclear Waste Technical Review Board will meet to discuss DOE SNF and HLW management research and development activities.

Pursuant to its authority under section 5051 of Public Law 100-203, Nuclear Waste Policy Amendments Act of 1987, the U.S. Nuclear Waste Technical Review Board will hold a public meeting in Washington, DC, on Wednesday, November 20, 2013, to discuss the U.S. Department of Energy's (DOE) research and development (R&D) activities related to its Used Fuel Disposition Program. The Board will hear presentations on a range of studies being supported by the Office of Used Fuel Disposition R&D, including research on long-term storage of high-burnup spent nuclear fuel (SNF), studies on direct disposal of large, dry-storage SNF containers in various geologic media, and evaluation of SNF and high-level radioactive waste disposal options. An overview of studies on advanced separations and waste form technologies being supported by the Office of Fuel Cycle R&D also will be presented. The public meeting will be preceded by a two-day workshop on the Impacts of Dry-Storage Canister Designs on Future Handling, Storage, Transportation, and Geologic Disposal of Spent Nuclear Fuel. A separate **Federal Register** notice will be issued on that workshop.

The meeting will begin at 8:00 a.m. and will be held at the Embassy Suites Hotel, 1250 22nd Street NW., Washington, DC 20037; Tel. (202) 857-3388. A block of rooms has been reserved at the hotel for meeting attendees. Reservations can be made online at [http://embassysuites.hilton.com/en/es/groups/personalized/W/WASDNES-UNW-20131117/index.jhtml?WT.mc\\_id=POG](http://embassysuites.hilton.com/en/es/groups/personalized/W/WASDNES-UNW-20131117/index.jhtml?WT.mc_id=POG) or by calling 800-EMBASSY (800-362-2779). Reservations must be made by Friday, October 25, 2013, to ensure receiving the meeting rate. The reservation Group Code name is UNW.

A detailed agenda will be available on the Board's Web site at [www.nwtrb.gov](http://www.nwtrb.gov) approximately one week before the meeting. The meeting will be open to the public, and opportunities for public comment will be provided at the end of the day. Those wanting to speak are encouraged to sign the “Public Comment Register” at the check-in table. A time limit may need to be set for individual remarks, but written

comments of any length may be submitted for the record. Transcripts of the meeting will be available on the Board's Web site after December 18, 2013.

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For information on the meeting, contact Karyn Severson at [severson@nwtrb.gov](mailto:severson@nwtrb.gov) or Roberto Pabalan at [pabalan@nwtrb.gov](mailto:pabalan@nwtrb.gov). For information on lodging or logistics, contact Linda Coultry at [coultry@nwtrb.gov](mailto:coultry@nwtrb.gov). They all can be reached by phone at 703-235-4473.

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## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

### Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

*Upon Written Request Copies Available From:* Securities and Exchange Commission, Office of Investor Education and Advocacy, Washington, DC 20549-0213.

#### Extension:

Rule 12h-1(f); OMB Control No. 3235-0632, SEC File No. 270-570.

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), the Securities and Exchange Commission (“Commission”) has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget this request for extension of the previously approved collection of information discussed below.

Rule 12h-1(f) (17 CFR 240.12h-1(f)) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (“Exchange Act”) provides an exemption from the Exchange Act Section 12(g) registration requirements