

Corporation for National and Community Service shall conduct random audits of the grantees that administer activities under the AmeriCorps programs and shall levy sanctions in accordance with standard Inspector General audit resolution procedures which include, but are not limited to, debarment of any grantee (or successor in interest or any entity with substantially the same person or persons in control) that has been determined to have committed any substantial violations of the requirements of the AmeriCorps programs, including any grantee that has been determined to have violated the prohibition of using Federal funds to lobby the Congress: *Provided*, That the Inspector General shall obtain reimbursements in the amount of any misused funds from any grantee that has been determined to have committed any substantial violations of the requirements of the AmeriCorps programs.”

The Inspector General is now a debarment official for grantees that administer activities under AmeriCorps programs. This authority applies to AmeriCorps grantees that have been the subject of an Office of Inspector General (OIG) audit, or the subject of an audit and investigation. The Inspector General intends to exercise this authority with respect to the subject of any audit report issued on or after January 23, 2004, the date the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2004 became effective. In processing debarment actions, the Inspector General will follow the procedures in the Corporation's debarment and suspension regulation, codified in 45 CFR 2542.

The following programs *may* trigger OIG debarment authority:

- Any program that receives Corporation funds under Section 121 (Subtitle C State/National) of the NCSA (includes the following recipients of AmeriCorps funding: States, subdivisions of States, Indian tribes, nonprofit organizations, and institutions of higher education).

- Any program that receives approved AmeriCorps positions (includes Education Awards Program, AmeriCorps Promise Fellows, and AmeriCorps VISTA).

- Any program that receives Planning, Operational, and Replication funding authorized under Section 124 of the NCSA.

The following programs will *not* trigger OIG debarment authority:

- Domestic Volunteer Service Act funded programs other than AmeriCorps VISTA (including Retired and Senior Volunteer Program, Special Volunteer

Program, Foster Grandparent Program, and Senior Companion Program).

- Learn & Serve America.
 - State Commission Administrative Program Assistance.
 - Challenge, Next Generation, Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, Points of Light Foundation, America's Promise, and other earmarked programs outside of AmeriCorps.
 - Training & Technical Assistance.
 - Program Development Assistance & Training (PDAT).
 - Disability Outreach and Placement.
- If a grantee administers multiple programs, only the AmeriCorps programs trigger OIG debarment authority.

Dated: December 22, 2004.

Frank R. Trinity,

General Counsel.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board, Oak Ridge Reservation

AGENCY: Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of open meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice announces a meeting of the Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board (EMSSAB), Oak Ridge Reservation. 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: Wednesday, January 12, 2005; 6 p.m.

ADDRESSES: DOE Information Center, 475 Oak Ridge Turnpike, Oak Ridge, Tennessee.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Pat Halsey, Federal Coordinator, Department of Energy Oak Ridge Operations Office, P.O. Box 2001, EM-90, Oak Ridge, TN 37831. Phone (865) 576-4025; Fax (865) 576-5333 or e-mail: halseypj@oro.doe.gov or check the Web site at www.oakridge.doe.gov/em/ssab.

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: Overview of the 2003 Annual Site Environmental Report.

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 the agenda item should contact Pat Halsey 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 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 of this meeting will be available for public review and copying at the Department of Energy's Information Center at 475 Oak Ridge Turnpike, Oak Ridge, TN between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, or by writing to Pat Halsey, Department of Energy Oak Ridge Operations Office, P.O. Box 2001, EM-90, Oak Ridge, TN 37831, or by calling her at (865) 576-4025.

Issued at Washington, DC, on December 23, 2004.

Rachel M. Samuel,

Deputy Advisory Committee Management Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board, Idaho National Engineering and Environmental Laboratory

AGENCY: Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of open meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice announces a meeting of the Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board (EMSSAB), Idaho National Engineering and Environmental Laboratory. 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: Tuesday, January 18, 2005; 8 a.m.-6 p.m.; Wednesday, January 19, 2005; 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

Opportunities for public participation will be held Tuesday, January 18, from 12:15 to 12:30 p.m. and 5:45 to 6:00 p.m.; and on Wednesday, January 19, from 11:45 a.m. to 12 noon and 4:00 to 4:15 p.m. Additional time may be made available for public comment during the presentations.

These times are subject to change, please check with the meeting facilitator to confirm these times.

ADDRESSES: Red Lion Hotel on the Falls, 475 River Parkway, Idaho Falls, ID 83402.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Peggy Hinman, INEEL Board Administrator, North Wind, Inc., P.O. Box 51174, Idaho Falls, ID 83405, Phone (208) 557-7885, or visit the Board's Internet home page at <http://www.ida.net/users/cab>.

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 Peggy Hinman for the most current agenda or visit the CAB's Internet site at www.ida.net/users/cab/):

- Alternatives to Incineration Project Plan
- Presentation from new Idaho National Laboratory contractor, Battelle Energy Alliance, regarding transition
- Role of the public in implementing the new legislation for reclassification of high-level waste
- Rebound Study Information, WAG 1, Operable Unit 1-07B, New Pump and Treat Facility (NPTF)
- Prepare a Board recommendation regarding the Proposed Consolidation of Nuclear Operations Related to Production of Radioisotope Power Systems Environmental Impact Statement (Consolidation EIS)

Public Participation: The meeting is open to the public. Written statements may be filed with the Board administrator either before or after the meeting. Individuals who wish to make oral presentations pertaining to agenda items should contact the Board Chair 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, Richard Provencher, Assistant Manager for Environmental Management, Idaho Operations Office, U.S. Department of Energy, 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 equal time to present their comments.

Minutes: The minutes of this meeting will be available for public review and copying at the Department of Energy's Freedom of Information Public Reading Room, 1E-190, Forrestal Building, 1000

Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20585 between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays. Minutes will also be available by writing to Ms. Peggy Hinman, INEEL Board Administrator, at the address and phone number listed above.

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Rachel Samuel,

Deputy Advisory Committee Management Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board, Hanford

AGENCY: Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of open meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice announces a meeting of the Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board (EMSSAB), Hanford. 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, January 27, 2005; 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; Friday, January 28, 2005; 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m.

ADDRESSES: Red Lion Hotel Columbia Center, 1101 North Columbia Center Boulevard, Kennewick, Washington, Phone: (509) 946-7611, Fax: (509) 943-8564.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Yvonne Sherman, Public Involvement Program Manager, Department of Energy Richland Operations Office, 825 Jadwin, MSIN A7-75, Richland, WA, 99352; Phone: (509) 376-6216; Fax: (509) 376-1563.

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:

Thursday, January 27, 2005

1. Central Plateau Values Piece, began in November
2. Capping Workshop
3. U-221 Proposed Plan
4. Briefing on Washington's Cleanup Priority Act (I-297)
5. Information on Models and Assumptions in the Composite Analysis

Friday, January 28, 2005

1. Tank Waste Fact Sheet from Public Involvement Committee
2. Discussion of Outreach for Yakima Meeting in April

3. End States Vision update

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 Yvonne Sherman's office 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 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 Freedom of Information Public Reading Room, 1E-190, Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20585 between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday-Friday, except Federal holidays. Minutes will also be available by writing to Yvonne Sherman, Department of Energy Richland Operation Office, 825 Jadwin, MSIN A7-75, Richland, WA 99352, or by calling her at (509) 376-1563.

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Rachel M. Samuel,

Deputy Advisory Committee Management Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket Nos. ER04-1082-000 and ER04-1082-001]

BS Energy LP; Notice of Issuance of Order

December 23, 2004.

BS Energy LP (BSELP) filed an application for market-based rate authority, with an accompanying tariff. The proposed rate tariff provides for wholesale sales of energy and capacity at market-based rates. BSELP also requested waiver of various Commission regulations. In particular, BSELP requested that the Commission grant blanket approval under 18 CFR Part 34 of all future issuances of securities and assumptions of liability by BSELP.

On December 20, 2004, the Commission granted the request for