

provided for a main vending facility and nine satellite vending routes. The panel rejected the explanation of USPS for terminating the permit agreement and ruled that the termination was in violation of the Randolph-Sheppard Act for a number of reasons. First, the panel found that the Act does not prohibit vending routes where blind vendors are not regularly onsite at each location. Secondly, the panel found that having an onsite requirement only for blind vendors and not for commercial vendors was not supported by a reading of the Act. Therefore, the panel concluded that USPS could not unilaterally withdraw its participation in a vending facility permit agreement as this was a violation of the Randolph-Sheppard Act, 20 U.S.C. 107 *et seq.*, and the implementing regulations in 34 CFR part 395.

The panel directed USPS to pay damages as established by the SLA and the blind vendor. The panel retained jurisdiction concerning the matter of payment of damages.

The views and opinions expressed by the panel do not necessarily represent the views and opinions of the U.S. Department of Education.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** You may obtain a copy of the full text of the arbitration panel decision from Suzette E. Haynes, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., room 3232, Mary E. Switzer Building, Washington, DC 20202-2738. Telephone: (202) 205-8536. If you use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD), you may call the TDD number at (202) 205-8298.

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Dated: January 28, 2003.

**Robert H. Pasternack**,  
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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Office of Science; Notice of Renewal of the High Energy Physics Advisory Panel

Pursuant to Section 14(a)(2)(A) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, App.2, and section 102-3.65, title 41, Code of Federal Regulations and following consultation with the Committee Management Secretariat, General Services Administration, notice is hereby given that the High Energy Physics Advisory Panel has been renewed for a two-year period, beginning in January 2003.

The Panel will provide advice to the Director of the Office of Science (DOE), and the Assistant Director, Mathematical & Physical Sciences Directorate (NSF), on long-range planning and priorities in the national high-energy physics program. The Secretary of Energy has determined that renewal of the Panel is essential to conduct business of the Department of Energy and the National Science Foundation and is in the public interest in connection with the performance of duties imposed by law upon the Department of Energy. The Panel will continue to operate in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. No. 92-463), the General Services Administration Final Rule on Federal Advisory Committee Management, and other directives and instructions issued in implementation of those acts.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. Rachel Samuel at (202) 586-3279.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board, Paducah

**AGENCY:** Department of Energy (DOE).

**ACTION:** Notice of Open Meeting.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces a meeting of the Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board (EM SSAB), Paducah. The Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. No. 92-463, 86 Stat. 770) requires that public notice of these meetings be announced in the **Federal Register**.

**DATES:** Thursday, February 20, 2003, 5:30 p.m.-9 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** 111 Memorial Drive, Barkley Centre, Paducah, Kentucky.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** W. Don Seaborg, Deputy Designated Federal Officer, Department of Energy Paducah Site Office, Post Office Box 1410, MS-103, Paducah, Kentucky 42001, (270) 441-6806.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

*Purpose of the Board:* The purpose of the Board is to make recommendations to DOE and its regulators in the areas of environmental restoration and waste management activities.

#### Tentative Agenda

5:30 p.m.—Informal Discussion

6 p.m.—Call to Order; Introductions;

Approve November Minutes;

Review Agenda; Board Retreat

6:10 p.m.—DDFO's Comments

- Budget Update

- Environment, Safety and Health (ES&H) Issues

- Environmental Management (EM) Project Updates

- Citizen Advisory Board (CAB) Recommendation Status

- Other

6:30 p.m.—Ex-officio Comments

6:40 p.m.—Public Comments and Questions

6:50 p.m.—Review of Action Items

7:05 p.m.—Break

7:15 p.m.—Presentation

- Kentucky Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (KPDES) Permit Discussion (Water Task Force)

- Request for Letter of Support from Active Citizens for Truth (ACT) (M. Kemp)

8 p.m.—Public Comments and Questions

8:10 p.m.—Task Force and Subcommittee Reports

- Water Task Force

- Waste Operations Task Force

- Long Range Strategy/Stewardship

- Community Concerns

- Public Involvement/Membership

8:40 p.m.—Administrative Issues

- Review of Work Plan

- Review of Next Agenda

- Federal Coordinator Comments

- Final Comments

9 p.m.—Adjourn

Copies of the final agenda will be available at the meeting.