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ELECTION ASSISTANCE COMMISSION

Sunshine Act; Notice

AGENCY: Election Assistance
Commission.

ACTION: Notice of public meeting for the
Technical Guidelines Development
Committee.

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, March 29,
2006, 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

PLACE: National Institute of Standards
and Technology, 100 Bureau Drive,
Building 101, Red Auditorium,
Gaithersburg, Maryland 20899-8900.

STATUS: This meeting will be open to the
public. There is no fee to attend, but,
due to security requirements, advance
registration is required. Registration
information will be available at [http://
www.vote.nist.gov](http://www.vote.nist.gov) by March 6, 2006.

SUMMARY: The Technical Guidelines
Development Committee (the
"Development Committee") has
scheduled a plenary meeting for March
29, 2006. The Committee was
established to act in the public interest
to assist the Executive Director of the
U.S. Election Assistance Commission
(EAC) in the development of voluntary
voting system guidelines. The
Development Committee held previous
meetings on July 9, 2004; January 18
and 19, 2005; March 9, 2005; April 20
and 21, 2005; and September 29, 2005.
The purpose of the sixth meeting of the
Development Committee will be to
review and approve draft documents
that will form the bases for
recommendations for future voluntary
voting system guidelines to the EAC.
The draft documents respond to tasks
defined in resolutions passed at
previous Technical Guideline
Development Committee meetings.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The
Technical Guidelines Development
Committee (the "Development
Committee") has scheduled a plenary
meeting for March 29, 2006. The
Committee was established pursuant to
42 U.S.C. 15361, to act in the public
interest to assist the Executive Director
of the Election Assistance Commission
in the development of the voluntary
voting system guidelines. The Technical
Guidelines Development Committee
held their first plenary meeting on July

9, 2004. At this meeting, the
Development Committee agreed to a
resolution forming three working
groups: (1) Human Factors & Privacy; (2)
Security & Transparency; and (3) Core
Requirements & Testing to gather
information and public input on
relevant issues. The information
gathered by the working groups was
analyzed at the second meeting of the
Development Committee January 18 and
19, 2005. Resolutions were debated and
adopted by the TGDC at the January
plenary session. The resolutions defined
technical work tasks for NIST that will
assist the TGDC in developing
recommendations for voluntary voting
system guidelines. At the March 9, 2005
meeting, NIST scientists presented
preliminary reports on technical work
tasks defined in resolutions adopted at
the January plenary meeting and
adopted one additional resolution. The
Development Committee approved
initial recommendations for voluntary
voting system guidelines at the April
20th and 21st, 2005 meeting. The
Development Committee began
consideration of future
recommendations for voluntary voting
system guidelines at the September 29,
2005 meeting. At the March 29th, 2006
meeting, the Development Committee
will review and approve draft technical
guidance documents that will form the
bases for recommendations for future
voluntary voting system guidelines.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Allan Eustis (301) 975-5099. If a
member of the public would like to
submit written comments concerning
the Committee's affairs at any time
before or after the meeting, written
comments should be addressed to the
contact person indicated above, or to
voting@nist.gov.

Thomas R. Wilkey,

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Commission.*

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Environmental Management Site- Specific Advisory Board, Northern New Mexico

AGENCY: Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of open meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice announces a
meeting of the Environmental
Management Site-Specific Advisory
Board (EMSSAB), Northern New
Mexico. 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: Wednesday, March 29, 2006,
2 p.m.-8:30 p.m.

ADDRESSES: Jemez Complex, Santa Fe
Community College, 6401 Richards
Avenue, Santa Fe, New Mexico.

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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

- 2 p.m. Call to Order by Deputy
Designated Federal Officer (DDFO),
Christina Houston.
Establishment of a Quorum.
Welcome and Introductions by Chair,
J. D. Campbell.
Approval of Agenda.
Approval of Minutes of January 25,
2006 Board Meeting.
- 2:15 p.m. Board Business/Reports.
- A. Old Business, Chair, J. D.
Campbell.
 - B. Report from Chair, J. D. Campbell.
 - C. Report from Department of Energy
(DOE), Christina Houston.
 - D. Report from Executive Director,
Menice B. Santistevan.
 - E. Other Issues, Board Members.
- New Business.
- A. Bi-annual Assessment, Christina
Houston.
 - B. Other Issues, Board Members.
- 2:45 p.m. Committee Business/Reports.
- A. Community Involvement
Committee, Sammy Quintana.
 - B. Environmental Monitoring,
Surveillance and Remediation
Committee, Chris Timm.
 - C. Waste Management Committee,
Matthew Deller.
 - D. Ad Hoc Committee on Bylaws and
Administrative Procedures, Donald
Jordan.
 - E. Reports from Ex-Officio Members.
U.S. Environmental Protection
Agency—Rich Mayer. DOE—Ed
Wilmot or Gene Rodriguez.
University of California/Los Alamos
National Laboratory (UC/LANL)—
Ken Hargis. New Mexico
Environment Department (NMED)—
James Bearzi.
- 3:45 p.m. Break.
- 4 p.m. DOE Los Alamos Site Office
(DOE/LASO) and UC/LANL
Business, Ed Wilmot.