

*Type of Review:* Renewal. (4) *Purpose:* This information is required to ensure that respondents acquiring High Risk Property are responsible, not debarred bidders, Specially Designated Nationals or Blocked Persons, or have not violated U.S. export laws and to advise them of compliance with export laws and regulations. (5) *Respondents:* 5,000. (6) *Estimated Number of Burden Hours:* 1,650.

**Statutory Authority:** Department of Energy Organization Act, Public Law 95–91.

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**Sharon A. Evelin,**

*Director, Records Management Division,  
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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

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

**AGENCY:** Department of Energy.

**ACTION:** Notice of open meeting.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces a meeting of the Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board (EMSSAB), Fernald. 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:** Saturday, January 21, 2006, 8:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** Crosby Township Senior Center, 8910 Willey Road, Harrison, Ohio 45030.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Doug Sarno, The Perspectives Group, Inc., 1055 North Fairfax Street, Suite 204, Alexandria, VA 22314, at (703) 837–1197, or e-mail: [djsarno@theperspectivesgroup.com](mailto:djsarno@theperspectivesgroup.com).

#### 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:

- 8:30 a.m. Call to Order
- 8:35 a.m. Updates and Announcements
- 8:45 a.m. Stewardship Needs and Responsibilities
- 10:00 a.m. Break
- 10:15 a.m. Friends of Fernald Group
- 10:45 a.m. Fernald History Activities
- 11:45 a.m. Fernald Citizens' Advisory Board Calendar and 2006 Activities
- 12:15 a.m. Public Comment

12:30 p.m. Adjourn

**Public Participation:** The meeting is open to the public. Written statements may be filed with the Board chair either before or after the meeting. Individuals who wish to make oral statements pertaining to agenda items should contact the Board chair at the address or telephone number listed below. Requests must be received five days prior to the meeting and reasonable provisions 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. This notice is being published less than 15 days before the date of the meeting due to programmatic issues.

**Minutes:** The minutes of this meeting will be available for public review and copying at the U.S. 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–Friday, except Federal holidays. Minutes will also be available by writing to the Fernald Citizens' Advisory Board, MS–76, Post Office Box 538704, Cincinnati, OH 43253–8704, or by calling the Advisory Board at (513) 648–6478.

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**Rachel Samuel,**

*Deputy Advisory Committee Management Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy

#### Hydrogen Production Cost Independent Review

**AGENCY:** Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, Department of Energy (DOE).

**ACTION:** Request for information and notice of independent review.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Energy (DOE) today gives notice of a request for information and an independent progress assessment by the DOE Hydrogen Program in meeting research and development (R&D) cost goals for production of hydrogen using distributed natural gas reforming technology. A review panel is being

assembled by the National Renewable Energy Laboratory (NREL) Hydrogen Program Systems Integrator to review the current state of distributed natural gas reforming technology and costs. Based on the findings of the panel, the Systems Integrator will submit a written report to DOE on or before April 1, 2006. Position papers regarding the cost of hydrogen production via distributed natural gas reforming will be accepted by the Systems Integrator for consideration by the review panel. In addition, the panel may hear presentations from submitters as part of the assessment.

**DATES:** Written position papers for consideration by the review panel regarding this topic must be received by February 1, 2006. The NREL Systems Integrator must receive requests to speak before the review panel no later than February 15, 2006. Attendees at the review panel will be limited to the presenter(s), the independent review panel, NREL Systems Integrator, and DOE representatives.

**ADDRESSES:** Written position papers regarding the topic and requests to speak before the review panel are welcomed. Please submit 2 hardcopies of the position paper to: NREL Systems Integrator, U.S. Department of Energy, National Renewable Energy Laboratory, 1617 Cole Boulevard, Mail Stop 1732, Golden, CO 80401–3393, Attn: Dale Gardner. Requests to present before the panel should be sent to Mr. Gardner via e-mail to [dale\\_gardner@nrel.gov](mailto:dale_gardner@nrel.gov) or Phone (303) 275–3020.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

*Independent review panel and process questions—*Mr. Dale Gardner, U.S. Department of Energy, National Renewable Energy Laboratory, 1617 Cole Boulevard, Mail Stop 1732, Golden, CO 80401–3393, Attn: Dale Gardner, Phone (303) 275–3020, e-mail [dale\\_gardner@nrel.gov](mailto:dale_gardner@nrel.gov).

*Distributed natural gas reforming technology questions—*Mr. Pete Devlin, U.S. Department of Energy, Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, Mail Station EE–2H, Attn: Pete Devlin, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20585–0121, Phone: (202) 586–4905, e-mail [peter.devlin@ee.doe.gov](mailto:peter.devlin@ee.doe.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The mission of DOE's Hydrogen, Fuel Cells and Infrastructure Technologies Program is to research, develop and validate fuel cell and hydrogen production, delivery, and storage technologies such that hydrogen from diverse domestic resources will be used in a clean, safe, reliable and affordable manner in fuel cell vehicles; central