

**COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION****Sunshine Act Meeting**

**AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING:**  
Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

**TIME AND DATE:** 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, February 24, 1999.

**PLACE:** 1155 21st St., N.W., Washington, D.C., 9th Floor Conference Room.

**STATUS:** Closed.

**MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:**  
Enforcement Matters.

**CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:**  
Jean A. Webb, 202-418-5100.

**Jean A. Webb,**

*Secretary of the Commission.*

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**CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE****Notice of Cancellation of Technical Assistance Workshops for Potential Applicants for AmeriCorps Indian Tribes and America Reads Challenge Program Funds**

**AGENCY:** Corporation for National and Community Service.

**ACTION:** Notice of cancellation of pre-application technical assistance workshop.

**SUMMARY:** The Corporation for National and Community Service (Corporation) previously announced that it would hold two workshops and two conference calls to provide technical assistance to Indian Tribes and organizations representing Alaska Natives interested in applying for AmeriCorps Indian Tribes and America Reads Challenge program funds. (64 FR 483, January 5, 1999). The Corporation has cancelled both workshops. The conference calls will proceed as scheduled on February 16 and 18, 1999 at 3 p.m. Eastern time.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**  
Pattie Howell, (202) 606-5000, ext. 105. T.D.D. (202) 565-2799.

Dated: February 3, 1999.

**Kenneth L. Klothen,**

*General Counsel, Corporation for National and Community Service.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE****Office of the Secretary****Strategic Environmental Research and Development Program, Scientific Advisory Board**

**ACTION:** Notice.

In accordance with Section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463), announcement is made of the following Committee meeting:

*Date of Meeting:* March 16, 1999 from 0830 to 1700 and March 17 from 0830 to 1200.

*Place:* National Rural Electric Cooperative Association, 4301 Wilson Boulevard, Conference Center Room 1, Arlington, VA.

*Matters to be Considered:* Research and Development proposals and continuing projects requesting Strategic Environmental Research and Development Program funds in excess of \$1M will be reviewed.

This meeting is open to the public. Any interested person may attend, appear before, or file statements with the Scientific Advisory Board at the time and in the manner permitted by the Board.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mrs. Amy Kelly, SERDP Program Office, 901 North Stuart Street, Suite 303, Arlington, VA or by telephone at (703) 696-2124.

Dated: February 3, 1999.

**L.M. Bynum,**

*Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, DoD.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY****Chicago Operations Office; Notice of Solicitation Entitled "Energy Efficiency and Waste Reduction for Plant/Crop Based Resources Technology in The Agriculture Industry," Financial Assistance Solicitation No. DE-SC02-99CH10965**

**AGENCY:** DOE, Chicago Operations Office.

**ACTION:** Notice of availability of a financial assistance solicitation for cooperative agreement proposals.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Energy (DOE) Office of Industrial Technologies (OIT) announces its interest in receiving applications for research and development to help meet the directional targets laid out in the strategic vision, "Plant/Crop-based Renewable Resources 2020." Applications are sought that would

reduce energy consumption and waste in agricultural and related industries, and enhance U.S. economic competitiveness with the ultimate goal of commercialization. This solicitation is limited to research and development projects which have a high priority ranking and address specific barriers in the Processing and Utilization categories set forth in Technology Roadmap and Research Priorities document. Both this roadmap and the vision can be found on the internet at <http://www.oit.doe.gov/agriculture>. Teaming among two or more organizations and 50% cost-sharing of proposed project costs are required in order for an application to be considered for award. A solicitation overview conference will be held on February 25, 1999 in Chicago, IL at the Hyatt Regency O'Hare. Specific details regarding this conference will be provided in the solicitation. As a result of this solicitation, DOE anticipates awarding approximately three (3) to six (6) cooperative agreements with total DOE estimated funding for each award ranging between \$200,000.00 and \$600,000.00 per year over a two (2) to three (3) year period, depending upon the availability of funds. Awards are anticipated on or about August 1, 1999. **DATES:** The complete solicitation document will be available on the Internet on or about February 1, 1999 by accessing the DOE Chicago Internet Home Page at <http://www.ch.doe.gov/business/ACQ.htm> under the heading "Current Solicitations" Solicitation No. DE-SC02-99CH10965. Pre-applications are due no later than 3:00 p.m. local time, on March 12, 1999. Applications are due no later than 3:00 p.m. local time, on April 23, 1999. Any amendments to the solicitation will also be posted on the Internet. Please note that users are not alerted when the solicitation is issued or when amendments are posted. Prospective offerors are therefore advised to check the above Internet address on a daily basis.

**ADDRESSES:** Completed pre-applications and applications referencing Solicitation No. DE-SC02-99CH10965 must be submitted to the U.S. Department of Energy, Chicago Operations Office, Attn: Roberta D. Schroeder, Bldg. 201, Rm. No. 3E-15, 9800 South Cass Avenue, Argonne, IL 60439-4899.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**  
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