

will be operated as a demonstration facility, treating limited quantities of waste such as used paint, dirt contaminated with oil and hydraulic fluids, oil rags, solvents, and other waste generated from industrial operations at Naval Base Norfolk. The purpose of the demonstration period is to construct and operate a full scale production unit to establish an optimum method of feeding various types of waste and to establish the economic viability of the process.

Under normal operating conditions, the processing rate of the proposed unit will be 400 to 700 pounds per hour (approximately equivalent to a 55-gallon drum). It is anticipated that during the demonstration period, specific types of waste will be fed into the unit to determine optimum feed rates. During the demonstration period, the unit will typically be operated one to two days per week, which could involve 24-hour-per-day operation, with a maximum of 30,000 pounds being treated in any given month. When the demonstration period is successfully completed and the unit can be placed into full operation (24-hour-per-day, Monday through Friday), it is anticipated that approximately 175,000 pounds per month could be treated. However, because of down time for procedures such as slag extraction and the performance of preventive and corrective maintenance, the unit will only actually be in operation approximately 65% of the time.

Once cost effectiveness and appropriate feed-rates are established, the facility will be used to treat a significant portion of the approximately 2 million pounds of waste generated at Naval Base Norfolk. This will reduce the volume of hazardous waste requiring off-site transfer for treatment and disposal. The decision whether to continue use of the facility will be based on its operational performance (i.e., reliability of the system, feed rate, byproducts, etc.), cost efficiency, and the ability to secure long-term permits. The waste stream will be limited to the materials which can be treated most cost effectively.

Topics to be addressed in the EIS include, but will not be limited to, air quality, land use, socioeconomic impacts, water quality, flood plains, and noise. The waste to be treated at this facility will be managed to create no public health or safety risk. Various sites at Naval Base Norfolk will be addressed in the EIS. Operation of this unit will be subject to obtaining the required permits from both the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the Commonwealth of Virginia. Federal,

state and local agencies, and interested individuals are invited to participate in the scoping process to determine the range of issues related to the proposed project.

**ADDRESSES:** A public scoping meeting to receive oral and written comments will be held on Tuesday, April 16, 1996, at 7:00 p.m., at the Sewells Point Elementary School, 7928 Hampton Boulevard, Norfolk, Virginia 23505. At the meeting, the Navy will present a brief overview of the proposed action, then public comments will be received. When registering, each attendee will be requested to indicate whether oral comments will be delivered at the meeting. In the interest of available time, each speaker will be asked to limit oral comments to five minutes. Longer comments should be summarized at the meeting. In addition, written comments and/or questions may be submitted no later than April 30, 1996 to: Commander, Atlantic Division, Naval Facilities Engineering Command, 1510 Gilbert Street, Norfolk, Virginia 23511-2699 (Attention: Mr. Robert Waldo, Code 2032RW), telephone (804) 322-4895, fax (804) 322-4894.

Dated: March 14, 1996.

M.D. Schetzle,  
*LT, JAGC, USNR, Alternate Federal Register Liaison Officer.*

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#### **Notice of Intent To Grant Exclusive Patent License; Ocean Test Equipment, Inc.**

**SUMMARY:** The Department of the Navy hereby gives notice of its intent to grant to Ocean Test Equipment, Inc., a revocable, nonassignable, exclusive license in the United States to practice the Government owned invention described in U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/321,066 "Bioluminescent Bioassay System," filed October 11, 1994.

Anyone wishing to object to the grant of this license has 60 days from the date of this notice to file written objections along with supporting evidence, if any. Written objections are to be filed with the Office of Naval Research, ONR OCCC, Ballston Tower One, 800 North Quincy Street, Arlington, Virginia 22217-5660.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. R.J. Erickson, Staff Patent Attorney, Office of Naval Research, ONR OCCC, Ballston Tower One, 800 North Quincy Street, Arlington, Virginia 22217-5660, telephone (703) 696-4001.

Dated: March 8, 1996.

M. A. Waters,

*LCDR, JAGC, USN, Federal Register Liaison Officer.*

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#### **DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

##### **Office of Fossil Energy; International Centre for Gas Technology Information Gas Technology Marketplace**

**AGENCY:** Office of Fossil Energy, Department of Energy.

**ACTION:** Notice of Availability.

**SUMMARY:** The DOE and the International Centre for Gas Technology Information (ICGTI) in accordance with its mission to increase the rate of technological innovation for the global gas industry, invites all interested parties with expertise in natural gas technologies to participate in ICGTI's Gas Technology Marketplace on GTI Online. GTI Online is the information exchange system of ICGTI that operates on the Internet's World Wide Web service network. Gas Technology Marketplace users on GTI Online have the opportunity to detail their natural gas expertise in order to accelerate natural gas technology transfer around the world.

**DATES:** ICGTI Gas Technology Marketplace submissions, and any inquiries regarding the GTI Online, should be sent to the address below. Submissions for the Gas Technology Marketplace should be filed by June 17, 1996. Christopher J. Freitas, Office of Fossil Energy, US Department of Energy, FE-32, Room 3E-028, Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Ave. SW., Washington, D.C. 20585, Phone: (202) 586-1657, FAX: (202) 586-6221.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The ICGTI officially began in April 1995 and is the most recent International Energy Agency (IEA) technology information center. The members include Denmark, Japan, Portugal, Spain, Russia, the USA, and one corporate sponsor, Columbia Gas System. The ICGTI is chartered to serve as the international focal point through which natural gas technology information dissemination and collaboration can take place. The primary mission of the ICGTI is to increase the rate of technological innovation for the global gas industry by providing an international forum for information exchange and collaboration.

ICGTI is using the World Wide Web (WWW) on the Internet as its primary means to accomplish this technology and information transfer. ICGTI has developed and is operating the GTI Online. GTI Online will provide access to detailed technical abstracts and data on natural gas-related technologies. GTI Online is located at URL address: <http://www.gasinfo.dk/gasinfo/>.

Companies interested in being listed in the Gas Technology Marketplace on GTI Online should prepare a one to ten page summary about their company and its gas-related technologies. The text should be on diskette in Microsoft Word or TXT format. Company logo and graphics, including diagrams and pictures related to the gas technologies, should be included on the diskette in GIF format if possible, but are acceptable in paper copy. Please clearly specify each graphic with corresponding text. Please also include information related to the company's World Wide Web address if applicable.

DOE Policy Overview: This initiative is consistent with the Department's efforts to encourage exports for the US energy industry.

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Patricia Fry Godley,

*Assistant Secretary for Fossil Energy.*

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### **Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board, Oak Ridge**

**AGENCY:** Department of Energy.

**ACTION:** Notice of Open Meeting.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Public Law 92-463, 86 Stat. 770) notice is hereby given of the following Advisory Committee meeting: Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board (EM SSAB), Oak Ridge Reservation.

**DATES:** Wednesday, March 25, 1996: 6:00 pm-9:00 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** Jacobs Technical Center, 125 Broadway, Oak Ridge, Tennessee.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Sandy Perkins, Site-Specific Advisory Board Coordinator, Department of Energy Oak Ridge Operations Office, 105 Broadway, Oak Ridge, TN 37830, (423) 576-1590.

#### **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, waste management, and related activities.

#### **Tentative Agenda**

This is a called meeting to continue developing recommendations for the EM Prioritization System.

#### **Public Participation**

The meeting is open to the public. Written statements may be filed with the Committee either before or after the meeting. Individuals who wish to make oral statements pertaining to agenda items should contact Sandy Perkins at the address or telephone number listed above. Requests must be received 5 days prior to the meeting and reasonable provision will be made to include the presentation in the agenda. The Designated Federal Official is empowered to conduct the meeting in a fashion that will facilitate the orderly conduct of business. Each individual wishing to make public comment will be provided a maximum of 5 minutes to present their comments. This notice is being published less than 15 days before the date of the meeting, due to programmatic issues that had to be resolved prior to publication.

#### **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 9:00 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday-Friday, except Federal holidays. Minutes will also be available at the Department of Energy's Information Resource Center at 105 Broadway, Oak Ridge, TN between 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday; 8:30 am and 7:00 pm on Tuesday and Thursday; and 9:00 am and 1:00 pm on Saturday, or by writing to Sandy Perkins, Department of Energy Oak Ridge Operations Office, 105 Broadway, Oak Ridge, TN 37830, or by calling her at (423) 576-1590.

Issued at Washington, DC on March 14, 1996.

Rachel Murphy Samuel,  
*Acting Deputy Advisory Committee Management Officer.*

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### **Secretary of Energy Advisory Board; Meeting**

**AGENCY:** Department of Energy.

**ACTION:** Notice of open meeting.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act

(Public Law 92-463, 86 Stat. 770), notice is hereby given of the following advisory committee meeting:

**Name:** Secretary of Energy Advisory Board.

**Date and Time:** Thursday, March 21, 1996, 9:00 AM-12:30 PM.

**Place:** Loews L'Enfant Plaza Hotel, Ballroom C, 480 L'Enfant Promenade, SW., Washington, D.C. 20024-2197.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Peter F. Didisheim, Executive Director, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20585, (202) 586-7092.

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

##### **Purpose of the Committee**

The Secretary of Energy Advisory Board was established to serve as the Secretary of Energy's primary mechanism for long-range planning and analysis of major issues facing the Department of Energy. The Board will advise the Secretary on the research, development, energy and national defense responsibilities, activities, and operations of the Department and provide expert guidance in these areas to the Department.

##### **Tentative Agenda**

8:30 am—Opening Remarks.

8:35 am—Status of MAJOR INITIATIVES.

8:50 am—Discussion.

9:45 am—Strategic Laboratory Missions Plan.

10:00 am—Discussion.

10:30 am—Openness Advisory Panel.

11:00 am—Break.

11:15 am—[to be determined].

12:15 pm—Public Comment.

12:30 pm—Adjourn.

A final agenda will be available at the meeting.

##### **Public Participation**

The Chairman of the Board is empowered to conduct the meeting in a fashion that will, in the Chairman's judgment, facilitate the orderly conduct of business. During its meeting in Washington, D.C. the Board welcomes public comment. Members of the public will be heard in the order in which they sign up at the beginning of the meeting. The Board will make every effort to hear the views of all interested parties. Written comments may be submitted to Peter F. Didisheim, Executive Director, Secretary of Energy Advisory Board, AB-1, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20585. This notice is being published less than 15 days before the date of the meeting due to programmatic issues that had to be resolved prior to publication.