

as a consequence of these long-term discharges.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before July 3, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be addressed to: Elizabeth Withers, NEPA Compliance Officer, Office of Environment and Projects, Department of Energy, Los Alamos Area Office, 528 35th Street, Los Alamos, NM 87544, (505) 667-8690.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ON THIS PROPOSED ACTION, CONTACT: Ken

Zamora, Project Manager, Office of Environment and Projects, Department of Energy, Los Alamos Area Office, 528 35th Street, Los Alamos, NM 87544, (505) 665-5047.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ON GENERAL DOE FLOODPLAIN/WETLANDS

ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW REQUIREMENTS, CONTACT: Carol M. Borgstrom, Director, Office of NEPA Policy and Assistance, EH-42, U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, D.C. 20585, (202) 586-4600 or (800) 472-2756.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

1. Project Description

DOE proposes to implement measures to reduce or eliminate the discharge of industrial and sanitary wastewater from 29 outfalls at various facilities at LANL, Los Alamos County, New Mexico. These measures are being taken as an integral part of an overall program of corrective action to insure that wastewater discharges are environmentally safe. Action is needed to comply with federal and state water quality standards and directives issued by EPA. Corrective measures would consist of both rerouting and connecting discharges to the existing sanitary wastewater treatment system and installing recirculation systems at the source of the wastewater. Only one of the corrective actions would involve construction work outside of a building. This action would consist of the excavation of a 82-foot-long trench in a non-wetland area. No construction would occur within a wetland. Remaining discharges would come primarily from stormwater runoff.

2. Wetlands

The long-term discharge of wastewater has likely contributed to the development of small wetlands at several facilities. These wetlands have developed below outfalls and at various downstream locations in the receiving stream channel. Other facilities discharging wastewater have outfalls that are not thought to be associated with wetlands, and others have had

outfalls associated with wetlands but no longer discharge wastewater to support them because of program changes. Currently, 33 wetlands supported by wastewater discharges remain at various locations at LANL. A small number of naturally occurring wetlands are also present. These wastewater and natural wetlands provide habitat for a diversity of wildlife on both a local and area-wide scale.

Reduction or cessation of wastewater flows at 29 outfalls would likely result in the gradual reversion of wetland plant communities at 25 wetlands to plant communities adapted to drier conditions, with a resulting change in animal use. Some wetland communities could persist. Wetlands associated with the wastewater treatment facility receiving rerouted wastewater may experience a modest increase in size.

In accordance with DOE regulations for compliance with floodplain and wetlands environmental review requirements (10 CFR 1022), DOE will prepare a wetlands assessment for this proposed action. The wetlands assessment will be included as an integral part of the EA that will be prepared for this proposal in complying with NEPA.

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Elizabeth Withers,

NEPA Compliance Officer, Los Alamos Area Office, Department of Energy.

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Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board, Oak Ridge Reservation

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, July 10, 1996: 6 pm-9 pm.

ADDRESSES: Oak Ridge Inn (formerly Holiday Inn), 420 South Illinois Avenue, Oak Ridge, TN.

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 in the areas of environmental restoration, waste management, and related activities.

Tentative Agenda:

July Meeting Topics

This meeting will involve a panel discussion among representatives from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation, and the U.S. Department of Energy on the implications of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act and the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, and its implementation in the Environmental Management Program at the Oak Ridge Reservation.

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.

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 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 am and 5 pm on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday; 8:30 am and 7 pm on Tuesday and Thursday; and 9 am and 1 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 June 12, 1996.

Rachel M. Samuel,

Acting Deputy Advisory Committee Management Officer.

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Office of Energy Research**Fusion Energy Sciences Advisory Committee; Open 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 given of a meeting of the Fusion Energy Sciences Advisory Committee.

DATES: Tuesday, July 16, 1996, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; Wednesday, July 17, 1996, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; and Thursday, July 18, 1996, 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

ADDRESSES: Gaithersburg Hilton Hotel, 620 Perry Parkway, Gaithersburg, MD 20877.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Albert L. Opendaker, III, Executive Assistant Office of Fusion Energy Sciences, GTN, U.S. Department of Energy, Washington, DC 20585, Telephone: 301-903-4941.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Purpose of the Meeting: The Committee will discuss alternative fusion concepts and inertial fusion energy and will present the Committee report on major fusion facilities.

Tentative Agenda:

Tuesday-Thursday, July 16-18, 1996:

- DOE Perspective on the Future of the Fusion Program
- Highlights of Scientific Issues Subcommittee:
 - Finding and Recommendations on Major Facilities
- Scientific Issues Subcommittee Discussion of:
 - Alternatives Inertial Fusion Energy
- Discussions of Possible New Charges
- Public Comments (10 minute rule)

Public Participation: The meeting is open to the public. Written statements may be filed with the Committee either before or after the meeting. Members of the public who wish to make oral statements pertaining to agenda items should contact Albert Opendaker at the address or telephone number listed above. Requests to make oral statements must be received 5 days prior to the meeting; reasonable provision will be made to include the statement in the agenda. The Chairperson of the Committee is empowered to conduct the meeting in a fashion that will facilitate the orderly conduct of business.

Minutes: The minutes of this meeting will be available for public review and copying within 30 days at the Freedom of Information Public Reading Room, I-190, Forrestal Building, 1000

Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC, between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

Issued at Washington, DC on June 12, 1996.

Rachel M. Samuel,

Acting Deputy Advisory Committee Management Officer.

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Notice of Presolicitation Conference for Acquisition of Transportation Services

AGENCY: Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management, Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of Presolicitation Conference.

SUMMARY: The Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management (OCRWM) issued a request for Expression of Interest (EOI) and Comments in the May 24, 1996 Commerce Business Daily (CBD) (PSA-1602, page 48) and in the May 28, 1996 Federal Register (FR) (Vol. 61103 page 26508) regarding its planned acquisition of services for transportation of spent nuclear fuel and other associated activities. These notices provided general information related to the scope of services sought by OCRWM, contract type, contract term, schedule, and requested comments on six issues. OCRWM now desires to hold a presolicitation conference as a follow-on to the EOI Notice where input on technical and contractual issues can be obtained. The presolicitation conference is a preliminary step in the acquisition process that may or may not result in an actual Request for Proposal (RFP) at a later date.

DATE AND LOCATION: The presolicitation conference will be held on Tuesday, July 9, 1996, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. in the main auditorium of the Forrestal Building, Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Ave. SW., Washington, DC 20585. Individuals are requested to preregister by contacting Corinne Macaluso, Environmental and Operational Activities Division, at (202) 586-2837 or by fax at (202) 586-1047. Attendance at the presolicitation conference will be limited to four individuals per firm. Individuals can also register the day of the conference, in which case registration and badging will begin at 8:00 a.m.

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION: Information contained in the May 1996 CBD and FR announcements can be obtained through the OCRWM Home Page located on the

World Wide Web. The address for the OCRWM Home Page is HTTP://www.rw.doe.gov/. For individuals without access to the World Wide Web, the information can be obtained by faxing a request to Michelle Miskinis, Contracting Officer, U.S. Department of Energy, at (202) 634-4419.

The documents currently planned for distribution prior to the presolicitation conference are the draft Statement of Work and draft Waste Acceptance, Transportation and Storage Concept of Operations. It is anticipated that these documents will be available in electronic format, via the OCRWM Home Page, and hardcopy, by June 18, 1996. As previously noted, individuals without World Wide Web access can request a copy by submitting a fax to Michelle Miskinis. It is requested that participants review these documents prior to attending the conference. Copies will also be available in the auditorium on the day of the conference.

Technical and contracting Personnel will also be available at the presolicitation conference to present requirements, receive industry input and answer clarifying questions. The tentative agenda for the conference is included at the end of this notice. In order to allow appropriate time in the agenda for participant comments on issue, please mail or fax your comments on the draft Statement of Work to Michelle Miskinis, by July 3, 1996. Written comments, as well as verbal comments, will also be accepted on the day of the conference. Additional written comments will be accepted no later than fourteen days after the conference date.

Tentative Agenda

Registration, Welcome and Introduction, Overview of Market Driven Approach, Mission Functional Groups, Functional Responsibilities, Functional Interfaces, Contract Structure, Summary of Draft Statement of Work, Performance-Based Equipment Requirements, Institutional Interfaces, Contract Business Arrangements, General Comments from industry.

Point of Contact

For additional information concerning this notice, contact Ms. Michelle Miskinis, Contracting Officer, (DOE/HR 561.21), at (202) 634-4413, or Ms. Beth Tomasoni, Contracting Officer, (DOE/HR 561.21), at (202) 634-4408, U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Ave. SW., Washington, DC 20585. Fax (202) 634-4419.

This notice should not be construed (1) as a commitment by the Department