

construction of the new facility within this drainage corridor.

In accordance with DOE regulations for compliance with floodplain and wetland environmental review requirements (10 CFR part 1022), DOE will prepare a floodplain assessment for this proposed DOE action. The overall proposed action was previously evaluated under the NEPA process, with an environmental assessment (EA) (DOE/EA-1246) with a Floodplain Statement of Findings and a finding of no significant impact (FONSI) being issued in October of 1998. However, in an effort to reduce the total project cost, the proposed location for the flow management basin and artificial wetland facility was relocated from that site described in the EA to the new area within the A-01 outfall discharge channel. This facility relocation enabled the elimination of the entire piped collection system, thereby eliminating the cost and environmental impacts associated with that portion of the previous scope of the proposed action. A biological evaluation and wetlands determination of the new project location have not identified either any potential impacts to protected species or the presence of any jurisdictional wetlands. Based on the floodplain assessment to be conducted on the revised project scope, a floodplain statement of findings will be included in any revised FONSI that is issued pursuant to this proposed action or may be issued separately.

Issued in Aiken, SC, on March 17, 1999.

Lowell E. Tripp,

Director, Engineering and Analysis Division, Savannah River Operations Office.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Golden Field Office; Supplemental Announcement to the Broad Based Solicitation for Financial Assistance Applications Involving Research, Development and Demonstration for the Office of Energy, Efficiency and Renewable Energy; Photovoltaics for Utility Scale Applications (PVUSA)

AGENCY: U.S. Department of Energy.

ACTION: Supplemental Announcement 06 to the Broad Based Solicitation for Financial Assistance Applications DE-PS36-99GO10383.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE), pursuant to the DOE Financial Assistance Rules, 10 CFR 600.8, is announcing its intention to solicit applications for Photovoltaics for

Utility Scale Applications. The financial assistance award issued under this Supplemental Announcement will be a cooperative agreement.

DATES: The solicitation will be issued on or about March 31, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Copies of the Solicitation once issued, can be obtained from the Golden Field Office Home page at <http://www.eren.doe.gov/golden/solicitations.html>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: DOE is soliciting Applications to: maintain and operate the PVUSA California test site, located in Davis, California; provide performance assessments of the individual systems; and disseminate information to utilities and other users. PVUSA's primary objective is to evaluate a wide range of promising PV module and balance of system (BOS) technologies. PVUSA is a national public-private partnership composed of private industry, local governments, utilities, utility-related industries, and Federal entities. The partnership is conducting a project that assesses and demonstrates the viability of utility-scale photovoltaic (PV) electric generating systems and recent developments in module technology and encourages commercialization of promising PV technologies. DOE, as a participant of PVUSA, is supporting the operation and maintenance of the PVUSA California test site. At the PVUSA California test site, PV systems and components are evaluated and the information disseminated to utilities, manufacturers, National laboratories, and industry. The project offers manufacturers feedback on component reliability, availability, and standardization which may lead to cost reductions. The fielded systems represent mature module technologies that have the potential to produce low-cost energy and meet the Operation and Maintenance (O&M), power quality, reliability, and lifetime requirements necessary for a wide variety of applications, from remote power to utility applications. This project also exposes the PV industry to commercial procurement and construction practices. For more information about PVUSA, see the PVUSA web site at <http://www.pvusa.com>. The award under this Supplemental Announcement will be a Cooperative Agreement with a term of up to 36 months. Subject to the availability of funding, DOE anticipates selecting one application for award with funding not to exceed \$600,000 per year. A minimum cost share of 50% of the total project cost is required. Solicitation Number DE-PS36-99GO10383, in conjunction with this

Supplemental Announcement-06, will include complete information on the program including technical aspects, funding, application preparation instructions, application evaluation criteria, and other factors that will be considered when selecting projects for funding. Issuance of the Supplemental Announcement is planned for the week of March 29, 1999, with responses due on May 6, 1999. Questions should be submitted in writing to: John P. Motz, DOE Golden Field Office, 1617 Cole Boulevard, Golden, CO 80401-3393; transmitted via facsimile to John P. Motz at (303) 275-4788; or electronically to john_motz@nrel.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: John Motz, Contract Specialist, at 303-275-4737, e-mail john_motz@nrel.gov, or Robert Martin, Project Officer, at 303-275-4763, e-mail robert_martin@nrel.gov.

Issued in Golden, Colorado, on March 26, 1999.

Ruth E. Adams,

Acting Procurement Director, GO.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board, Rocky Flats

AGENCY: Department of Energy

ACTION: Notice of open meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice announces a meeting of the Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board (EM SSAB), Rocky Flats. The Federal Advisory Committee Act (Public Law 92-463, 86 Stat. 770) requires that public notice of these meetings be announced in the **Federal Register**.

DATES: Monday, April 19, 1999, 6:30 p.m.-9:30 p.m.

ADDRESSES: College Hill Library, (Front Range Community College), 3705 West 112th Avenue, Westminster, CO.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ken Korkia, Board/Staff Coordinator, EM SSAB-Rocky Flats, 9035 North Wadsworth Parkway, Suite 2250, Westminster, CO 80021, phone: (303) 420-7855, fax: (303) 420-7579.

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:

1. Second part of discussion on low-level waste disposition issues; responses to questions, comments, and inquiry

requests from the Board; begin to formulate position statement.

2. Other Board business will be conducted as necessary.

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 Ken Korkia 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 Officer 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 at the beginning of the meeting.

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 Public Reading Room located at the Board's office at 9035 North Wadsworth Parkway, Suite 2250, Westminster, CO 80021; telephone (303) 420-7855. Hours of operation for the Public Reading Room are 9:00 am and 4:00 pm on Monday through Friday. Minutes will also be made available by writing or calling Deb Thompson at the Board's office address or telephone number listed above.

Issued at Washington, DC on March 29, 1999.

Rachel M. Samuel,

Deputy Advisory Committee Management Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board, Kirtland Area Office (Sandia)

AGENCY: Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of open meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice announces a meeting of the Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board (EM SSAB), Kirtland Area Office (Sandia). The Federal Advisory Committee Act (Public Law 92-463, 86 Stat. 770) requires that public notice of these meetings be announced in the **Federal Register**.

DATES: Wednesday, April 21, 1999: 6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. (MST).

ADDRESSES: Palo Duro Senior Center, 5221 Palo Duro NE, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mike Zamorski, Acting Manager, Department of Energy Kirtland Area Office, P.O. Box 5400, Albuquerque, NM 87185 (505) 845-4094.

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:

6:00 p.m. Call to Order/Roll Call—Hubert Joy, Chair

6:10 p.m. Presentations

- Sandia National Laboratory (SNL) Budget Status—John Arthur
- An Overview of Risk Issues and Concerns—SNL

7:40 p.m. Break

7:50 p.m. Administrative Issues

8:45 p.m. Public Comments

9:00 p.m. Adjourn

A final agenda will be available at the meeting Wednesday, April 21, 1999.

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 Mike Zamorski's office 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 Officer 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 9:00 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday-Friday, except Federal holidays. Minutes will also be available by writing to Mike Zamorski, Department of Energy Kirtland Area Office, P.O. Box 5400, Albuquerque, NM 87185, or by calling (505) 845-4094.

Issued at Washington, DC on March 29, 1999.

Rachel M. Samuel,

Deputy Advisory Committee Management Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[IC99-11-001; FERC Form No. 11]

Information Collection Submitted for Review and Request for Comments

March 30, 1999.

AGENCY: Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, DOE.

ACTION: Notice of submission for review by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) has submitted the energy information collection listed in this notice to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review under provisions of Section 3507 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13). Any interested person may file comments on the collection of information directly with OMB and should address a copy of those comments to the Commission as explained below. The Commission received no comments in response to an earlier **Federal Register** notice of November 30, 1998 (63 FR 65768) and has made this notation in its submission to OMB.

DATES: Comments regarding this collection of information are best assured of having their full effect if received within 30 days of this notification.

ADDRESSES: Address comments to Office of Management and Budget, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention: Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Desk Officer, 726 Jackson Place, NW, Washington, DC 20503. A copy of the comments should also be sent to Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Office of the Chief Information Officer, Attention: Mr. Michael Miller, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Michael Miller may be reached by telephone at (202) 208-1415, by fax at (202) 208-2425, and by E-mail at mike.miller@ferc.fed.us.