

Interior (including the Bureau of Land Management, Bureau of Indian Affairs, and the Fish and Wildlife Service), the U.S. Air Force, the International Boundary and Water Commission, and the Tohono O'odham Nation.

Public scoping meetings will be held at the locations, dates, and times indicated above under the **DATES** and **ADDRESSES** sections. These scoping meetings will be informal and conducted as discussions between attendees and DOE. The DOE presiding officer will establish only those procedures needed to ensure that everyone who wishes to speak has a chance to do so and that DOE understands all issues and comments. Speakers will be allocated approximately 10 minutes for their oral statements. Depending upon the number of persons wishing to speak, DOE may allow longer times for representatives of organizations. Consequently, persons wishing to speak on behalf of an organization should identify that organization in their request to speak. Persons who have not submitted a request to speak in advance may register to speak at the scoping meeting(s), but advance requests are encouraged. Should any speaker desire to provide for the record further information that cannot be presented within the designated time, such additional information may be submitted in writing by the date listed in the **DATES** section. Both oral and written comments will be considered and given equal weight by DOE. Meetings will begin at the times specified and will continue until all those present who wish to participate have had an opportunity to do so.

Draft EIS Schedule and Availability

The Draft EIS is scheduled for completion by October 1999, at which time its availability will be announced in the **Federal Register** and public comments again will be solicited.

Those individuals who do not wish to submit comments or suggestions at this time but who would like to receive a copy of the Draft EIS for review and comment when it is issued should notify Mrs. Russell at the address above.

The Draft EIS will be made available for public inspection at several public libraries or reading rooms in Arizona. A notice of these locations will be provided in the **Federal Register** at a later date.

Issued in Washington, DC, on February 9, 1999.

Peter N. Brush,

*Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary,
Environment, Safety and Health.*

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board, Nevada Test Site

AGENCY: Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of open meeting.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, 86 Stat. 770) notice is hereby given of the following Advisory Committee meeting: Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board (EM SSAB), Nevada Test Site.

DATES: Wednesday, March 3, 1999: 5:30 p.m.-9:00 p.m.

ADDRESSES: U.S. Department of Energy, Nevada Support Facility, Great Basin Room, 232 Energy Way, North Las Vegas, Nevada.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Kevin Rohrer, U.S. Department of Energy, Office of Environmental Management, P.O. Box 98518, Las Vegas, Nevada 89193-8513, phone: 702-295-0197.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Purpose of the Board: The purpose of the Advisory Board is to make recommendations to DOE and its regulators in the areas of environmental restoration, waste management, and related activities.

Tentative Agenda

5:30 p.m.—Call to Order
5:40 p.m.—Presentations
7:00 p.m.—Public Comment/Questions
7:30 p.m.—Break
7:45 p.m.—Review Action Items
8:00 p.m.—Approve Meeting Minutes
8:10 p.m.—Committee Reports
8:45 p.m.—Public Comment
9:00 p.m.—Adjourn

Copies of the final agenda will be available at the meeting.

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 Kevin Rohrer, at the 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.

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 by writing to Kevin Rohrer at the address listed above.

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Rachel M. Samuel,

Deputy Advisory Committee Management Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board, Monticello Site

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), Monticello. The Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, 86 Stat. 770) requires that public notice of these meetings be announced in the **Federal Register**.

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, February 17, 1999; 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.

ADDRESS: San Juan County Courthouse, 2nd Floor Conference Room, 117 South Main, Monticello, Utah 84535.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Audrey Berry, Public Affairs Specialist, Department of Energy, Grand Junction Projects Office, P.O. Box 2567, Grand Junction, CO, 81502 (970) 248-7727.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: *Purpose of the Board:* The purpose of the Board is to advise DOE and its regulators in the areas of environmental restoration, waste management, and related activities.

Tentative Agenda: Updates on repository; Monticello surface and groundwater; reports from subcommittees on local training and hiring; and health and safety, and future land use.

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 Audrey Berry'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 at the end of the meeting. This notice is being published less than 15 days in advance of the meeting due to programmatic issues that needed 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 by writing to Audrey Berry, Department of Energy Grand Junction Projects Office, P.O. Box 2567, Grand Junction, CO 81502, or by calling her at (970) 248-7727.

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Rachel M. Samuel,

Deputy Advisory Committee Management Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Office of Science

Fusion Energy Sciences Advisory Committee

AGENCY: Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of open meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice announces a meeting of the Fusion Energy Sciences Advisory Committee. The Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, 86 Stat. 770) requires that public notice of these meetings be announced in the **Federal Register**.

DATES: Wednesday, March 3, 1999, 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.; Thursday, March 4, 1999, 8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.; and Friday, March 5, 1999, 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

ADDRESSES: University of California, San Diego (Building 302, University Center); 9500 Gilman Drive; La Jolla, California 92093.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Donald H. Priestler, Office of Fusion Energy Sciences; U.S. Department of Energy; 19901 Germantown Road;

Germantown, MD 20874-1290; Telephone: 301-903-4941.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Purpose of the Meeting:

- Discuss the draft Panel report on the opportunities and requirements of a fusion energy sciences program, including the technical requirements of a fusion energy program;
- Hear presentations on General Atomics (GA) programs and visit the GA facilities; and
- Discuss international collaborations and pulsed power program.

Tentative Agenda

Wednesday, March 3, 1999

9:00 a.m.—Visit General Atomics.

2:00 p.m.—Discuss Opportunities Panel Report.

5:30 p.m.—Public Comments.

6:00 p.m.—Adjourn.

Thursday, March 4, 1999

8:30 a.m.—Continue Discussions on Panel Report.

2:00 p.m.—Discuss International Collaborations Pulsed Power program.

6:30 p.m.—Adjourn.

Friday, March 5, 1999

8:30 a.m. Continue Discussions.

12:00 noon Adjourn.

Public Participation

The meeting is open to the public. If you would like to file a written statement with the Committee, you may do so either before or after the meeting. If you would like to make oral statements regarding any of the items on the agenda, you should contact Donald H. Priestler at 301-903-8584 (fax) or don.priester@science.doe.gov (email). You must make your request for an oral statement at least 5 days before the meeting. Reasonable provision will be made to include the scheduled oral statements on the agenda. The Chairperson of the Committee will conduct the meeting to facilitate the orderly conduct of business. Public comment will follow the 10-minute rule.

Minutes

We will make the minutes of this meeting available for public review and copying within 30 days at the Freedom of Information Public Reading Room; I-190; Forrestal Building; 1000 Independence Avenue, S.W.; Washington, D.C., between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. SA99-12-000]

Aladdin Petroleum Corporation; Notice of Petition for Adjustment

February 8, 1999.

Take notice that on January 11, 1999, Aladdin Petroleum Corporation (Aladdin), filed a petition for adjustment in Docket No. SA99-12-000, pursuant to Section 502(c) of the Natural Gas Policy Act of 1978. Aladdin requests relief from paying the interest portion of the Kansas ad valorem tax refunds¹ that it owes to Colorado Interstate Gas Company (CIG), for Aladdin's working interest in the Keller A Lease, located in Finney County, Kansas, since Aladdin can no longer recoup its refund from this lease.² Aladdin states that the payment of the Kansas ad valorem tax refunds will create a profound economic hardship for Aladdin, since the crude oil and natural gas prices on its production have fallen to the point that almost 75 percent of Aladdin's remaining leasehold interests are uneconomical to produce. Aladdin also requests that it be permitted to amortize the principal portion of its refund obligation over a reasonable period of time. Aladdin's petition is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

Any person desiring to be heard or to make any protest with reference to said petition should on or before 15 days after the date of publication in the **Federal Register** of this notice, file with the Federal Energy Regulatory

¹ The Commission's September 10, 1997 order in Docket No. RP97-369-000 *et al.* [80 FERC ¶ 61,264 (1997); rehearing denied, 82 FERC ¶ 61,058 (1998)] required First Sellers to make such refunds for the period from October of 1983 through June of 1988.

² Aladdin explains that the Graham-Michaelis Corporation (GMC) was the operator of the Keller A Lease until 1991, when GMC and Aladdin sold their respective working interests in the lease to Helmerich & Payne, Inc. Aladdin adds that GMC was a party to certain gas purchase contracts with CIG, that GMC acted on behalf of itself and its working interest owners (including Aladdin), and that GMC received the proceeds from CIG's gas purchases, requested reimbursement of ad valorem taxes, and passed those funds onto Aladdin and GMC's other Keller A Lease working interest owners.