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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board, Northern New Mexico

AGENCY: Department of Energy

ACTION: Notice of Open Meeting

SUMMARY: This notice announces a combined meeting of the Environmental Monitoring and Remediation Committee, Waste Management Committee, and Waste Isolation Pilot Plant Ad Hoc Committee of the Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board (EM SSAB), Northern New Mexico (known locally as the Northern New Mexico Citizens' Advisory Board [NNMCAB]). The Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. No. 92-463, 86 Stat. 770) requires that public notice of this meeting be announced in the *Federal Register*.

DATES: Wednesday, October 9, 2013 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

ADDRESSES: Cities of Gold Conference Center
94 Cities of Gold Road
Pojoaque, NM 87506

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Purpose of the Board: The purpose of the Board is to make recommendations to DOE-EM and site management in the areas of environmental restoration, waste management, and related activities.

Purpose of the Environmental Monitoring and Remediation Committee (EM&R): The EM&R Committee provides a citizens' perspective to NNMCAB on current and future environmental remediation activities resulting from historical Los Alamos National Laboratory

operations and, in particular, issues pertaining to groundwater, surface water and work required under the New Mexico Environment Department Order on Consent. The EM&R Committee will keep abreast of DOE-EM and site programs and plans. The committee will work with the NNM CAB to provide assistance in determining priorities and the best use of limited funds and time. Formal recommendations will be proposed when needed and, after consideration and approval by the full NNM CAB, may be sent to DOE-EM for action.

Purpose of the Waste Management (WM) Committee: The WM Committee reviews policies, practices and procedures, existing and proposed, so as to provide recommendations, advice, suggestions and opinions to the NNM CAB regarding waste management operations at the Los Alamos site.

Purpose of the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant (WIPP) Ad Hoc Committee: The WIPP Ad Hoc Committee is preparing a recommendation on priorities at WIPP. The committee will be disbanded upon completion of the draft recommendation.

Tentative Agenda:

1. 2:00 p.m. Approval of Agenda
2. 2:05 p.m. Approval of Minutes from September 10, 2013
3. 2:10 p.m. Old Business
 - Update from Ad Hoc Committee (Bylaw Review)
 - Information on WIPP Permit Modification (Hanford Mod)
4. 2:30 p.m. New Business
 - Election of Committee officers for Fiscal Year 2014 (WM and EM&R)
5. 2:40 p.m. Update from Executive Committee – Carlos Valdez, Chair
6. 2:50 p.m. Update from DOE – Lee Bishop, Deputy Designated Federal Officer
7. 3:00 p.m. Presentation by Mark Gardipe – DOE
 - Natural Resource Damage Assessment (NRDA) Process Overview
8. 3:45p.m. Public Comment Period
9. 4:00 p.m. Adjourn

Public Participation: The NNM CAB's Committees welcome the attendance of the public at their combined committee meeting and will make every effort to accommodate persons with

physical disabilities or special needs. If you require special accommodations due to a disability, please contact Menice Santistevan at least seven days in advance of the meeting at the telephone number listed above. Written statements may be filed with the Committees either before or after the meeting. Individuals who wish to make oral statements pertaining to agenda items should contact Menice Santistevan at the address or telephone number listed above. Requests must be received five days prior to the meeting and reasonable provision will be made to include the presentation in the agenda. The Deputy Designated Federal Officer is empowered to conduct the meeting in a fashion that will facilitate the orderly conduct of business. Individuals wishing to make public comments will be provided a maximum of five minutes to present their comments.

Minutes: Minutes will be available by writing or calling Menice Santistevan at the address or phone number listed above. Minutes and other Board documents are on the Internet at:

<http://www.nnmcab.energy.gov/>.

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