

18-month budget period will be followed by 3 one-year budget periods. Depending on the structure and membership requirements for the consortium, special provisions may have to be made for smaller companies and academia participants. The executive panel of experts established from the membership of the consortium and DOE shall rate and prioritize potential projects. This panel must be impartial and must rotate membership on a predetermined schedule. Some panel members can be from academia, however, the makeup of the panel should be such that industry is the driver.

DOE will maintain final authority in consortium project selection. No more than 10% of DOE funding provided to the consortium may be used for operating the consortium. However, any monetary requirements for membership will be maintained by the applicant for consortium operations. The consortium should select projects on an annual basis and no project should last more than two years without competing for additional funds.

A cost-sharing cooperative agreement award is anticipated that will include substantial involvement between the DOE and the Recipient, including involvement in the technical and business management aspects of the consortium, and sharing of the responsibility for the technical direction of the consortium. The DOE will participate in establishing and approving a work plan, which will identify essential and significant milestones necessary for effective implementation of the deliverability enhancement and reservoir management goals of the consortium. This work plan will be used to determine whether or not to proceed with subsequent budget periods.

This particular program is covered by section 3001 and 3002 of the Energy Policy Act (EPA), 42 U.S.C. 13542 for financial assistance awards. The proposed calculation of the anticipated cost-sharing as a percentage of award value for projects funded through the Gas Storage Consortium is 30%. It is anticipated that \$3,000,000 in federal funding will be available. However, not all of the necessary funds are currently available for this solicitation. The Government's obligation under any cooperative agreement awarded is contingent upon the availability of future appropriations.

Once released, the solicitation will be available for downloading from the IIPS Internet page. At this Internet site you will also be able to register with IIPS, enabling you to submit an application.

If you need technical assistance in registering or for any other IIPS function, call the IIPS Help Desk at (800) 683-0751 or E-mail the Help Desk personnel at IIPS_HelpDesk@e-center.doe.gov. The solicitation will only be made available in IIPS; no hard (paper) copies of the solicitation and related documents will be made available. Telephone requests, written requests, E-mail requests, or facsimile requests for a copy of the solicitation package will not be accepted and/or honored. Applications must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the instructions and forms contained in the solicitation. The actual solicitation document will allow for requests for explanation and/or interpretation.

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Dale A. Siciliano,

Director, Acquisition and Assistance Division.
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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board, Rocky Flats

AGENCY: Department of Energy, (DOE).

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 (Pub. L. 92-463, 86 Stat. 770) requires that public notice of these meeting be announced in the **Federal Register**.

DATES: Thursday, May 1, 2003, 6 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

ADDRESSES: Jefferson County Airport, Terminal Building, Mount Evans Room, 11755 Airport Way, Broomfield, CO.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ken Korkia, Board/Staff Coordinator, Rocky Flats Citizens Advisory Board, 9035 North Wadsworth Parkway, Suite 2250, Westminster, CO 80021; telephone (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. Presentation and update on draft Long-Term Stewardship Strategy for Rocky Flats.
2. Follow-up discussion on Building 776 demolition strategy and revision to Decommissioning Operations Plan.
3. Draft letter of recommendation regarding deer organ testing.

4. Discussion about future of the Board and its Wildlife Refuge Technical Review Group.

5. Other Board business may be conducted as necessary.

Public Participation: The meeting is open to the public. Written statements may be filed with the Board 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 at least five days prior to the meeting and reasonable provisions 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. Each individual wishing to make public comment will be provided a maximum of five minutes to present their comments.

Minutes: The minutes of this meeting will be available for public review and copying at the Public Reading Room located at the Office of the Rocky Flats Citizens Advisory Board, 9035 North Wadsworth Parkway, Suite 2250, Westminster, CO 80021; telephone (303) 420-7855. Hours of operations for the Public Reading Room are 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday—Friday, except Federal holidays. Minutes will also be made available by writing or calling Deborah French at the address or telephone number listed above. Board meeting minutes are posted on RFCAB's Web site within one month following each meeting at: <http://www.rfcab.org/Minutes.HTML>.

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Rachel M. Samuel,

Deputy Advisory Committee Management Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Energy Information Administration

Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

AGENCY: Energy Information Administration (EIA), Department of Energy (DOE).

ACTION: Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request.

SUMMARY: The EIA has submitted the energy information collection listed at the end of this notice to the Office of