

that public notice of these meeting be announced in the **Federal Register**.

DATES: September 26–27, 2003.

ADDRESSES: Courtyard Marriott, 3835 Technology Drive, Paducah, KY 42001.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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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

Friday, September 26, 2003

- 8 a.m.—Registration
- 8:30 a.m.—Opening Business
 - Welcoming Remarks
 - Introductions
 - Meeting Ground Rules and Agenda Review
 - Meeting Objectives and Expectations
- 9 a.m.—Roundtable presentations focusing on each Board's contribution to its specific site (5 minutes per site)
 - Direct effect on cleanup projects (improved priorities, accelerated schedules, reduced cost, enhanced community support, etc.)
 - Recommendations to DOE and responses
 - Overall value
 - Roundtable presentations focusing on assessment of semi-annual chairs meetings (5 minutes per site)
 - Perceived purpose
 - Value to specific sites
 - Value to overall complex
- 10:30 a.m.—Break
- 10:45 a.m.—Chairs Summary of self-assessment at both local level and national level
 - How the work of the CABs, at their individual sites and meeting collectively, have contributed to the mission
 - Appropriate criteria for measuring the extent of board effectiveness
- 11:45 a.m.—Lunch
- 1 p.m.—DOE Presentations and Discussion
 - FY 04 Budget
 - Guidance for Site Development of End-State Vision documents
 - EM Corporate Strategy
 - Response to Recommendations (disposition planning and TRU Waste Workshop)
- 3 p.m.—Break
- 3:15 p.m.—Public Comment Period
- 4 p.m.—Day 1 Wrap-Up and Review of Day 2
- 4:15 p.m.—Meeting Adjourns

Saturday, September 27, 2003

- 8:30 a.m.—Review Agenda
- 8:35 a.m.—Assessment of Workshop (value/contributions)
 - Presentation from each host site (5 minutes each)
 - Individual site perspectives (5 minutes per site)

Key Questions:

- Intended purpose of workshops
 - Who are they aimed at?
 - What is their actual value and for whom?
 - What has changed, improved because of any workshop?
 - If workshops have value, are SSABs the appropriate sponsor?
- 10 a.m.—Break
- 10:15 a.m.—Continuation of Discussion
- 11 a.m.—Next steps for workshops and Chairs meeting
- 11:30 a.m.—Public Comment Period
- 11:45 a.m.—Meeting Wrap-Up
- Review of Expectations/Objectives
 - Meeting Evaluation
- 12 noon—Meeting Adjourns

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 David Dollins at the address or telephone number listed below. 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. Each individual wishing to make public comment will be provided a maximum of five minutes to present their comments at the end of the meeting.

Minutes: 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 or calling David Dollins, Department of Energy Paducah Site Office, Post Office Box 1410, MS-103, Paducah, Kentucky 42001 or phone (270) 441-6819.

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FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

[IC03-592-000 FERC Form No. 592]

Commission Collection Activities, Proposed Collection; Comment Request; Extension

September 2, 2003.

AGENCY: Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the requirements of Section 3506(c)(2)(a) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13), the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) is soliciting public comment on the specific aspects of the information collection described below.

DATES: Comments on the collection of information are due by October 31, 2003.

ADDRESSES: Copies of the proposed collection of information can be obtained from Michael Miller, Office of the Executive Director, ED-30, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426. Comments on the proposed collection of information may be filed either in paper format or electronically. Those parties filing electronically do not need to make a paper filing. For paper filings, the original and 14 copies of such comments should be submitted to the Office of the Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426 and should refer to Docket No. IC03-592-000.

Documents filed electronically via the Internet can be prepared in a variety of formats, including WordPerfect, MS Word, Portable Document Format, Rich Text Format or ASCII format. To file the document, access the Commission's Web site at <http://www.ferc.gov> and click on "Make an E-filing," and then follow the instructions for each screen. First time users will have to establish a user name and password. The Commission will end an automatic acknowledgment to the sender's e-mail address upon receipt of comments. User assistance for electronic filings is available at 202-502-8258 or by e-mail to efiling@ferc.gov. Comments should not be submitted to this e-mail address.

All comments may be viewed, printed or downloaded remotely via the Internet through FERC's homepage using the eLibrary link. For user assistance, contact FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov or toll free at (866) 208-3676 or for TTY, contact (202) 502-8659.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

The information collected under the requirements of FERC Form No. 592, "Marketing Affiliates of Interstate Pipelines" (OMB No. 1902-0157) is used by the Commission to implement the statutory provisions of Sections 4, 5, 7, 8, 10, 14, 16 and 20 of the Natural Gas