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- (1) A private metered postmark, or
- (2) A mail receipt that is not dated by the U.S. Postal Service.

If your application is postmarked after the application deadline date, we will not consider your application.

Note: The U.S. Postal Service does not uniformly provide a dated postmark. Before relying on this method, you should check with your local post office.

c. Submission of Paper Applications by Hand Delivery. If you submit your application in paper format by hand delivery, you (or a courier service) must deliver the original and two copies of your application by hand, on or before the application deadline date, to the Department at the following address: U.S. Department of Education, Application Control Center, Attention: (CFDA Number 84.184H), 550 12th Street, SW., Room 7041, Potomac Center Plaza, Washington, DC 20202-4260.

The Application Control Center accepts hand deliveries daily between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Washington, DC, time, except Saturdays, Sundays, and Federal holidays.

Note for Mail or Hand Delivery of Paper Applications: If you mail or hand deliver your application to the Department:

(1) You must indicate on the envelope and—if not provided by the Department—in Item 4 of the ED 424 the CFDA number—and suffix letter, if any—of the competition under which you are submitting your application.

(2) The Application Control Center will mail a grant application receipt acknowledgment to you. If you do not receive the grant application receipt acknowledgment within 15 business days from the application deadline date, you should call the U.S. Department of Education Application Control Center at (202) 245-6288.

V. Application Review Information

1. *Selection Criteria:* The selection criteria for this program are from the Notice of Final Priorities and Selection Criteria and are listed in the application package.

2. *Review and Selection Process:* An additional factor we may consider in selecting an application for an award is the geographic distribution of the projects, in addition to the rank order of applicants.

VI. Award Administration Information

1. *Award Notices:* If your application is successful, we notify your U.S. Representative and U.S. Senators and send you a Grant Award Notification

(GAN). We may also notify you informally.

If your application is not evaluated or not selected for funding, we notify you.

2. *Administrative and National Policy Requirements:* We identify administrative and national policy requirements in the application package and reference these and other requirements in the *Applicable Regulations* section of this notice.

We reference the regulations outlining the terms and conditions of an award in the *Applicable Regulations* section of this notice and include these and other specific conditions in the GAN. The GAN also incorporates your approved application as part of your binding commitments under the grant.

3. *Reporting:* If funded, you are expected to collect data on the key GPRA performance measures for this program and report those data to the Department in your annual performance report and final performance report. At the end of your project period, you must submit a final performance report, including financial information, as directed by the Secretary. If you receive a multi-year award, you must submit an annual performance report that provides the most current performance and financial expenditure information as specified by the Secretary in 34 CFR 75.118. We also may require more frequent performance reports in accordance with 34 CFR 75.720(c).

4. *Performance Measures:* We have identified the following key GPRA performance measures for assessing the effectiveness of this program at the end of these two-year grants: (1) The percentage of grantees that achieve a five percent decrease in high-risk drinking among students served by the project (Absolute Priority One) and (2) the percentage of grantees that achieve a five percent decrease in violent behavior among students served by the project (Absolute Priority Two).

VII. Agency Contact

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Richard Lucey, Jr., U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., room 3E335, Washington, DC 20202-6450. Telephone: (202) 205-5471 or by e-mail: richard.lucey@ed.gov.

If you use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD), you may call the Federal Relay Service (FRS) at (800) 877-8339.

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VIII. Other Information

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You may also view this document in text or PDF at the following site: www.ed.gov/programs/dvphighrisk/applicant.html.

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Dated: December 20, 2005.

Deborah A. Price,

Assistant Deputy Secretary for Safe and Drug-Free Schools.

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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 meeting of the Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board (EMSSAB), Northern New Mexico. The Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, 86 Stat. 770) requires that public notice of this meeting be announced in the **Federal Register**.

DATES: Wednesday, January 25, 2006, 1 p.m.–8:30 p.m.

ADDRESSES: Jemez Complex, Santa Fe Community College, 6401 Richards Avenue, Santa Fe, New Mexico.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Menice Santistevan, Northern New Mexico Citizens' Advisory Board, 1660 Old Pecos Trail, Suite B, Santa Fe, NM 87505. Phone (505) 995-0393; Fax (505) 989-1752 or e-mail: msantistevan@doeal.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: *Purpose of the Board:* The purpose of the Board is

to make recommendations to DOE in the areas of environmental restoration, waste management, and related activities.

Tentative Agenda

- 1 p.m. Call to Order by Deputy Designated Federal Officer (DDFO), Christina Houston.
Establishment of a Quorum.
Welcome and Introductions by Chair, J. D. Campbell.
Approval of Agenda.
Approval of Minutes of November 30, 2005 Board Meeting.
- 1:15 p.m. Board Business.
- A. Report from Chair, J. D. Campbell.
B. Report from Department of Energy, DDFO, Christina Houston.
C. Report from Executive Director, Menice B. Santistevan
D. Consideration and Action on Fiscal Year 2006 Northern New Mexico Citizens' Advisory Board Budget.
E. New Business.
- 2:45 p.m. Break.
- 3 p.m. Reports.
- A. Community Involvement Committee, Grace Perez.
B. Waste Management Committee, Matthew Deller.
C. Environmental Monitoring, Surveillance and Remediation Committee, Chris Timm.
D. Reports from Ex-Officio Members.
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency—Rich Mayer.
U.S. Department of Energy (DOE)—John Ordaz.
University of California/Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL)—Ken Hargis.
New Mexico Environment Department (NMED)—James Bearzi.
- 4 p.m. Discussion with Los Alamos Site Office (LASO) Manager, Ed Wilmot.
- 5 p.m. Dinner Break.
- 6 p.m. Public Comment.
- 6:15 p.m. Consideration of Recommendations.
- 6:30 p.m. Presentation on Environmental Remediation at Los Alamos National Laboratory.
- 7:30 p.m. Comments from Ex-Officio Members—DOE/LASO, LANL, NMED.
- 8 p.m. Comments from Board Members.
- 8:20 p.m. Recap of Meeting: Issuance of Press Releases, Editorials, etc.
- 8:30 p.m. Adjourn.

This agenda is subject to change at least one day in advance of the meeting.

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 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 comment will be provided a maximum of five minutes to present their comments.

Minutes: Minutes of this meeting will be available for public review and copying at the U.S. Department of Energy's 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 at the Public Reading Room located at the Board's office at 1660 Old Pecos Trail, Suite B, Santa Fe, NM. Hours of operation for the Public Reading Room are 9 a.m.-4 p.m. on Monday through Friday. Minutes will also be made available by writing or calling Menice Santistevan at the Board's office address or telephone number listed above. Minutes and other Board documents are on the Internet at: <http://www.nnmcab.org>.

Issued at Washington, DC, on December 19, 2005.

Rachel M. Samuel,

Deputy Advisory Committee Management Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board, Savannah River

AGENCY: Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of Open Meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice announces a meeting of the Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board (EMSSAB), Savannah River. The Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, 86 Stat. 770) requires that public notice of this meeting be announced in the **Federal Register**.

DATES: Monday, January 23, 2006, 1 p.m.-5:15 p.m., Tuesday, January 24, 2006, 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m.

ADDRESSES: Crowne Plaza, 130 Shipyard Drive, Hilton Head Island, SC 29928.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Gerri Flemming, Closure Project Office, Department of Energy Savannah River Operations Office, P.O. Box A, Aiken, SC, 29802; Phone: (803) 952-7886.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

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

Tentative Agenda

Monday, January 23, 2006.

1 p.m. Combined Committee Session.

5:15 p.m. Adjourn.

Tuesday, January 24, 2006.

8:30 a.m. Approval of Minutes, Agency Updates.

8:45 a.m. Public Comment Session.

9 a.m. Chair and Facilitator Update.

9:30 a.m. Waste Management Committee Report.

11 p.m. Facility Disposition and Site Remediation Committee Report.

11:45 a.m. Public Comment Session.

12 p.m. Lunch Break.

1 p.m. Nuclear Materials Committee Report.

1:30 p.m. Strategic and Legacy Management Committee Report.

2:15 p.m. Administrative Committee Report.

- Bylaws Amendment Proposal.

- Membership Elections.

3:15 p.m. Public Comment Session.

3:30 p.m. Environmental Justice Initiatives.

4 p.m. Adjourn.

If needed, time will be allotted after public comments for items added to the agenda, and administrative details. A final agenda will be available at the meeting Monday, January 23, 2006.

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 Gerri Flemming's office at the address or telephone 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 comment will be provided a maximum of five minutes to present their comments.

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