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i. *FERC Contact:* John K. Novak, [john.novak@ferc.gov](mailto:john.novak@ferc.gov), (202) 502-6076.

j. *Deadline for Filing Comments, Motions to Intervene and Protest:* June 19, 2006.

k. *Description of Application:* The licensee is requesting an amendment of license regarding the minimum flow requirements for the bypassed reach as specified in Article 35. Currently, Article 35 requires the release of 75 cubic feet per second (cfs) or inflow whichever is less August 1 through April 30 and 150 cfs or inflow whichever is less May 1 through July 31. The licensee is requesting that it be allowed to release 75 cfs or inflow whichever is less year round. The results of studies conducted by the licensee indicate that 75 cfs provides adequate protection for the aquatic resources in the bypassed reach. Implementation of the Aquatic Mitigation Plan under Article 37 may no longer be necessary with any release of a permanent 75 cfs year round flow. The licensee has filed an application to amend the Water Quality Certificate with the Washington Department of Ecology.

l. *Location of the Application:* The filing is available for inspection and review at the Commission's Public Reference Room, located at 888 First Street, NE., Room 2A, Washington, DC 20426 or by calling (202) 502-8371. This filing may also be viewed on the Commission's Web site at <http://www.ferc.gov> using the "eLibrary" link. Enter the docket number (excluding the last three digits) into the "Docket Number" field to access the document. You may also register online at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/esubscription.asp> to be notified via e-mail of new filings and issuances related to this or other pending projects. For assistance, call 1-866-208-3676 or e-mail [FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov](mailto:FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov), for TTY, call (202) 502-8659. A copy is also available for inspection and reproduction at the addresses in item h.

m. Individuals desiring to be included on the Commission's mailing list should so indicate by writing to the Secretary of the Commission.

n. *Comments, Protests, or Motions to Intervene:* Anyone may submit comments, a protest, or a motion to intervene in accordance with the requirements of Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR 385.210, .211, .214. In determining the appropriate action to take, the Commission will consider all protests or other comments filed, but only those who file a motion to

intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules may become a party to the proceeding. Any comments, protests, or motions to intervene must be received on or before the specified comment date for the particular application.

o. *Filing and Service of Responsive Documents:* Any filings must bear in all capital letters the title "COMMENTS", "RECOMMENDATIONS FOR TERMS AND CONDITIONS", "PROTEST", OR "MOTION TO INTERVENE", as applicable, and the Project Number of the particular application to which the filing refers (P-4885-056). All documents (including an original and eight copies) should be filed with: Ms. Magalie R. Salas, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE., Washington, DC 20426. A copy of any motion to intervene must also be served upon each representative of the licensee specified in the particular application.

p. *Agency Comments—Federal, state, and local agencies are invited to file comment on the described filing. A copy of the filing may be obtained by agencies directly from the licensee. If an agency does not file comments within the time specified for filing comments, it will be presumed to have no comments. One copy of an agency's comments must also be sent to the licensee's representatives.*

q. *Comments, protests, and interventions may be filed electronically via the internet in lieu of paper. See 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's web site at <http://www.ferc.gov> under e-Filing link.*

**Magalie R. Salas,**

*Secretary.*

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## **ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

**[FRL-8174-8]**

### **EPA Science Advisory Board Staff Office; Request for Nominations of Candidates for a Panel To Review EPA's Draft Technical Document for the Report on the Environment 2007**

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA or Agency) Science Advisory Board (SAB or the Board) Staff Office is soliciting nominations of nationally recognized

scientists for consideration of membership on an SAB Panel to review the Draft Technical Document for EPA's Report on the Environment 2007.

**DATES:** Nominations should be submitted by June 15, 2006 per the instructions below.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For information regarding this Request for Nominations, please contact Dr. Thomas Armitage, Designated Federal Officer (DFO), EPA Science Advisory Board Staff, at [armitage.thomas@epa.gov](mailto:armitage.thomas@epa.gov) or (202) 343-9995. General information concerning the SAB can be found on the EPA Web site at: <http://www.epa.gov/sab>. For information on the Draft Technical Document for EPA's Report on the Environment, please contact Dr. Denice Shaw in the EPA Office of Research and Development at: [shaw.denice@epa.gov](mailto:shaw.denice@epa.gov) or (202) 564-3234.

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Background:* EPA issued a draft Report on the Environment 2003 describing the status of and trends in the environment and human health. This report was reviewed by the SAB (see [http://www.epa.gov/sab/pdf/sab\\_05\\_004.pdf](http://www.epa.gov/sab/pdf/sab_05_004.pdf)). EPA has now prepared a new draft Report on the Environment Technical Document 2007 (ROE 2007) that addresses previous SAB recommendations. EPA's Office of Research and Development (ORD) has requested that the SAB review the latest draft of the ROE 2007. This draft Report on the Environment Technical Document updates information to answer key questions concerning the status of and trends in the environment and human health and contains new indicators as previously suggested by the SAB. National and some regional environmental trends are described along with indicator limitations and gaps. The SAB has been asked to: (1) Assess the adequacy of the approaches, processes, or frameworks used in the ROE 2007 to answer specified questions; (2) assess the adequacy of the technical content of the indicators provided in major theme areas in the ROE 2007 with regard to completeness of the technical data used and the relevance of indicators to the areas of concern; and (3) evaluate the appropriateness of the conclusions in the ROE 2007. This notice specifically requests nominations for candidates to serve on a new SAB panel that will critically review ROE 2007.

The SAB (42 U.S.C. 4365) is a chartered Federal Advisory Committee that provides independent scientific and technical peer review, advice, consultation, and recommendations to

the EPA Administrator on the technical basis for EPA actions. As a Federal Advisory Committee, the SAB conducts business in accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA) (5 U.S.C. App. C) and related regulations. Generally, SAB meetings are announced in the **Federal Register**, conducted in public view, and provide opportunities for public input during deliberations. Additional information about the SAB and its committees can be obtained on the SAB Web site at: <http://www.epa.gov/sab>.

**Expertise Sought:** The SAB Staff Office requests nominations of engineers, ecologists, public health and biomedical scientists, and chemical and physical scientists to be considered for appointment to the expert panel described above. The Staff Office is interested in nominees who are nationally recognized experts with experience and expertise in designing, implementing, and applying indicator information and data at regional and national scales to evaluate the condition of air, water, and land environments, human health, and ecological condition as covered in ROE 2007. These include: (1) Air (e.g., outdoor or indoor air quality, greenhouse gases, etc.); (2) water (e.g., water and watersheds, drinking water, recreation in and on water, consumption of fish and shellfish, etc.); (3) land (e.g., land use, land cover, chemicals in the landscape, waste contaminated lands, etc.); (4) human health (e.g., pollution and disease, health and disease status and trends, epidemiology, exposure to environmental pollution, etc.); and (5) ecological condition (e.g., stressors and outcomes for aquatic, terrestrial, near-coastal, coastal, and ocean systems, etc.).

**How to Submit Nominations:** Any interested person or organization may nominate qualified individuals to be considered for appointment on this SAB Panel. Candidates may also nominate themselves. Nominations should be submitted in electronic format (which is preferred over hard copy) through the Form for Nominating Individuals to Panels of the EPA Science Advisory Board provided on the SAB Web site. The form can be accessed through the SAB Nomination Form link on the blue navigational bar on the SAB Web site at: <http://www.epa.gov/sab>. To receive full consideration, nominations should include all of the information requested on that form.

The nominating form requests contact information about: The person making the nomination; contact information about the nominee; the disciplinary and specific areas of expertise of the

nominee; the nominee's curriculum vita; sources of recent grant and/or contract support; and a biographical sketch of the nominee indicating current position; educational background; research activities; and recent service on other national advisory committees or national professional organizations.

Persons having questions about the nomination procedures, or who are unable to submit nominations through the SAB Web site, should contact Dr. Thomas Armitage, DFO, at the contact information provided above in this notice. Non-electronic submissions must follow the same format and contain the same information as the electronic.

The SAB Staff Office will acknowledge receipt of the nomination and inform nominees of the panel for which they have been nominated. From the nominees identified by respondents to this **Federal Register** notice (termed the *Widecast*) and other sources, the SAB Staff Office will develop a smaller subset (known as the *Short List* for more detailed consideration. The Short List will be posted on the SAB Web site at: <http://www.epa.gov/sab>, and will include, for each candidate, the nominee's name and biosketch. Public comments on the Short List will be accepted for 21 calendar days. During this comment period, the public will be requested to provide information, analysis or other documentation on nominees that the SAB Staff Office should consider in evaluating candidates for the Panels.

For the SAB, a balanced panel is characterized by inclusion of candidates who possess the necessary domains of knowledge, the relevant scientific perspectives (which, among other factors, can be influenced by work history and affiliation), and the collective breadth of experience to adequately address the charge. Public responses to the Short List candidates will be considered in the selection of the panels, along with information provided by candidates and information gathered by SAB Staff independently of the background of each candidate (e.g., financial disclosure information and computer searches to evaluate a nominee's prior involvement with the topic under review). Specific criteria to be used in evaluation of an individual Panel member include: (a) Scientific and/or technical expertise, knowledge, and experience (primary factors); (b) absence of financial conflicts of interest; (c) scientific credibility and impartiality; (d) availability and willingness to serve; and (e) ability to work constructively and effectively in committees.

Short List candidates will be required to fill-out the *Confidential Financial Disclosure Form for Special Government Employees Serving on Federal Advisory Committees at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency* (EPA Form 3110-48). This confidential form allows Government officials to determine whether there is a statutory conflict between that person's public responsibilities (which includes membership on an EPA Federal advisory committee) and private interests and activities, or the appearance of a lack of impartiality, as defined by Federal regulation. The form may be viewed and downloaded from the following URL address: <http://www.epa.gov/sab/pdf/epaform3110-48.pdf>.

Dated: May 18, 2006.

**Anthony F. Maciorowski,**

*Associate Director for Science, EPA Science Advisory Board Staff Office.*

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## FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

### Sunshine Act; Notice of Meeting

**AGENCY:** Federal Election Commission.

**DATE & TIME:** Thursday, May 25, 2006 at 10 a.m.

**PLACE:** 999 E Street, NW., Washington, DC (Ninth Floor).

**STATUS:** This meeting will be open to the public.

**ITEMS TO BE DISCUSSED:** Advisory Opinion 2006-19: Los Angeles County Democratic Party Central Committee. Routine Administrative Matters.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Robert Biersack, Press Officer, Telephone: (202) 694-1220.

**Mary W. Dove,**

*Secretary of the Commission.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Public Meeting of the President's Council on Bioethics on June 22-23, 2006

**AGENCY:** The President's Council on Bioethics, HHS.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The President's Council on Bioethics (Edmund D. Pellegrino, MD, Chairman) will hold its twenty-fifth meeting, at which, among other things,