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Dated: December 12, 2008.

Gwellnar Banks,

Management Analyst, Office of the Chief Information Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

[CFDA No. 84.116M]

Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education (FIPSE)—Special Focus Competition: U.S.-Brazil Higher Education Consortia Program

ACTION: Extension; Notice extending the deadline dates.

SUMMARY: We extend the *Deadline for Transmittal of Applications* and *Deadline for Intergovernmental Review* dates in the notice published on November 13, 2008 (73 FR 67137).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On November 13, 2008, we published a notice in the **Federal Register** (73 FR 67137) inviting applications for new awards for fiscal year (FY) 2009 for the Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education (FIPSE)—Special Focus Competition: U.S.-Brazil Higher Education Consortia Program. The *Deadline for Transmittal of Applications* date (as published on pages 67137 and 67138) is extended to January 22, 2009 and the *Deadline for Intergovernmental Review* date (as published on pages 67137 and 67138) is extended to March 23, 2009. All other requirements and conditions stated in the notice remain the same.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Sarah T. Beaton, Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education, U.S.-Brazil Higher Education Consortia Program, 1990 K Street, NW., room 6154, Washington, DC 20006-8544. Telephone: (202) 502-7621.

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Dated: December 12, 2008.

Cheryl A. Oldham,

Acting Assistant Secretary for Postsecondary Education.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board, Paducah

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), Paducah. 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: Thursday, January 15, 2009. 6 p.m.

ADDRESSES: Barkley Centre, 111 Memorial Drive, Paducah, Kentucky 42001.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Reinhard Knerr, Deputy Designated Federal Officer, Department of Energy Paducah Site Office, Post Office Box 1410, MS-103, Paducah, Kentucky 42001, (270) 441-6825.

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:

- Call to Order, Introductions, Review of Agenda.
- Deputy Designated Federal Officer's Comments.

- Federal Coordinator's Comments.
- Liaisons' Comments.
- Presentations.
- Public Comments.
- Administrative Issues
 - Motions.
 - Recommendations.
- Final Comments.
- Adjourn.

Breaks Taken as Appropriate.

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 Reinhard Knerr 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 will be available by writing or calling Reinhard Knerr at the address and phone number listed above. Minutes will also be available at the following Web site: <http://www.pgdpcb.org/minutes.htm>.

Issued at Washington, DC on December 11, 2008.

Rachel Samuel,

Deputy Committee Management Officer.

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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 (EM SSAB), Northern New Mexico. 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, January 28, 2009, 2 p.m.—8 p.m.

ADDRESSES: Holiday Inn Santa Fe, 4048 Cerrillos Road, Santa Fe, New Mexico.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Menice Santistevan, Northern New Mexico Citizens' Advisory Board

(NNMCAB), 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

- 2 p.m. Call to Order by Deputy Designated Federal Officer, Jeff Casalina.
Establishment of a Quorum, Lorelei Novak.
A. Roll Call.
B. Excused Absences.
Welcome and Introductions, J.D. Campbell.
Approval of Agenda.
Approval of November 19, 2008 Board Meeting Minutes.
- 2:15 p.m. Old Business.
A. Written Reports.
B. Open Discussion.
- 2:30 p.m. New Business.
A. Open Discussion.
- 2:45 p.m. Consideration and Action on Recommendations to DOE.
- 3:45 p.m. Break.
- 4 p.m. Environmental Protection Agency Update on Kerr Laboratory Review of Well Screen Analysis Report, Rich Mayer.
- 4:15 p.m. Update on Natural Resource Damage Assessment and Trustee Council Progress, Nancy Werdel.
- 4:40 p.m. Los Alamos Site Office Presentation on DOE Los Alamos National Laboratory Implementation of NNMCAB Recommendations, Jeff Casalina.
- 5 p.m. Dinner Break.
- 6 p.m. Public Comment Period.
- 6:15 p.m. Presentation on Well Network Analysis and Characterization of Groundwater at Site.
A. Identification of Planned New Wells with Approximate Schedule for Drilling.
B. Data Quality Objectives for Wells.
- 7:30 p.m. Open Discussion.
A. Press Releases, Editorials, etc.
B. Future Presentation Topics.
C. Other Items.
- 8 p.m. Adjourn, Jeff Casalina.

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 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.org/minutes/board-minutes.htm>.

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Rachel Samuel,

Deputy Committee Management Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board, Portsmouth

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), Portsmouth. 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: Thursday, January 8, 2009.

6 p.m.

ADDRESSES: Ohio State University, Endeavor Center, 1862 Shyville Road, Piketon, Ohio 45661.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

David Kozlowski, Deputy Designated Federal Officer, Department of Energy Portsmouth/Paducah Project Office, Post Office Box 700, Piketon, Ohio 45661, (740) 897-2759, David.Kozlowski@lex.doe.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

- Call to Order, Introductions, Review of Agenda.
- Deputy Designated Federal Officer's Comments.
- Liaisons' Comments.

- Presentations.
- Public Comments.
- Administrative Issues—Actions:
 - Committee Updates.
 - Motions.
- Public Comments.
- Final Comments.
- Adjourn.

Breaks taken as appropriate.

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 David Kozlowski 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 will be available by writing or calling David Kozlowski at the address and phone number listed above. Minutes will also be available at the following Web site: <http://www.ports-ssab.org/publicmeetings.html>.

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Rachel Samuel,

Deputy Committee Management Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 13215-000, Project No. 13216-000]

Calligan Power, LLC, Renewable Energy Development, LLC; Notice of Competing Preliminary Permit Applications Accepted for Filing and Soliciting Comment, Motions To Intervene, and Competing Applications

December 9, 2008.

Calligan Power, LLC, and Renewable Energy Development, LLC filed applications, on May 1, 2008, pursuant to section 4(f) of the Federal Power Act, proposing to study the feasibility of the Hancock Project, to be located on Hancock Creek, in King County, Washington.

The proposed Hancock Project by Calligan Power, LLC consists of: (1) A