unconventional natural gas and other petroleum resources to the Secretary of Energy; and provide comments and recommendations and priorities for the Department of Energy Annual Plan per requirements of the Energy Policy Act of 2005, Title IX, subtitle J, section 999D.

Tentative Agenda

7:30 a.m. Registration. 8 a.m.-4:45 p.m. Welcome & Introductions, Opening Remarks, Topical Presentations such as Legislative Update if any, and Discussion of Subcommittee Reports, Findings and Recommendations regarding the Draft 2010 Annual Plan. 4:45 p.m. Public Comments, if any; 5 p.m. Adjourn.

Public Participation: The meeting is open to the public. The Designated Federal Officer and the Chairman of the Committee will lead the meeting for the orderly conduct of business. If you would like to file a written statement with the Committee, you may do so either before or after the meeting. If you would like to make oral statements regarding any of the items on the agenda, you should contact Elena Melchert at the address or telephone number listed above. You must make your request for an oral statement at least five business days prior to the meeting, and reasonable provisions will be made to include the presentation on the agenda. Public comment will follow the 5 minute rule.

Minutes: The minutes of this meeting will be available for public review and copying within 60 days at the Freedom of Information Public Reading Room, Room 1G-033, Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC, between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

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Rachel Samuel,

Deputy Committee Management Officer. [FR Doc. E9-21179 Filed 9-1-09; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 6450-01-P

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Environmental Management Advisory Board

AGENCY: Department of Energy. **ACTION:** Notice of open meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice announces a meeting of the Environmental Management Advisory Board (EMAB). 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, September 30, 2009, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The Augusta Marriott Hotel and Suites, Two Tenth Street, Augusta, Georgia 30901.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Terri Lamb, Designated Federal Officer, EMAB (EM-13), U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20585. Phone (202) 586-9007; fax (202) 586-0293 or email: terri.lamb@em.doe.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Purpose of the Board: The purpose of EMAB is to provide the Assistant Secretary for Environmental Management (EM) with advice and recommendations on corporate issues confronting the EM program. EMAB will contribute to the effective operation of the program by providing individual citizens and representatives of interested groups an opportunity to present their views on issues facing EM and by helping to secure consensus recommendations on those issues.

Tentative Agenda Topics

- EM Program Update
- American Recovery and Reinvestment Act Update
- Energy Park Initiative Update
- Acquisition, Project Management, and Quality Assurance
- **EM Human Capital Initiatives**
- Board Business and Subcommittee

Public Participation: The meeting is open to the public. EMAB welcomes the attendance of the public at its advisory committee meetings and will make every effort to accommodate persons with physical disabilities or special needs. If you require special accommodations due to a disability, please contact Terri Lamb at least seven days in advance of the meeting at the phone number listed above. Written statements may be filed with the Board either before or after the meeting. Individuals who wish to make oral statements pertaining to the agenda should contact Terri Lamb 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 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 Terri Lamb at the address or phone number listed above. Minutes will also be available at the following Web site: http:// www.em.doe.gov/stakepages/ emabmeetings.aspx.

Issued at Washington, DC on August 28, 2009.

Rachel Samuel,

Deputy Committee Management Officer. [FR Doc. E9-21180 Filed 9-1-09; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 6450-01-P

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board, Savannah **River Site**

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), Savannah River Site. 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: Monday, September 28, 2009, 1 p.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday, September 29, 2009, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The Embassy Suites Convention Center, 5055 International Boulevard, North Charleston, SC 29418.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Gerri Flemming, Office of External Affairs, 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, September 28, 2009

1 p.m. Combined Committee Session 5 p.m. Adjourn

Tuesday, September 29, 2009

8:30 a.m. Approval of Minutes, Agency Updates, Public Comment Session, Chair and Facilitator Updates, Strategic and Legacy Management Committee Report, Public Comment Session

12 p.m. Lunch Break

1 p.m. Waste Management Committee Report, Nuclear Materials Committee Report, Administrative Committee Report, Facility Disposition and Site Remediation Committee Report, Public Comment Session

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, September 28, 2009.

Public Participation: The EM SSAB, Savannah River Site, welcomes the attendance of the public at its advisory committee meetings and will make every effort to accommodate persons with physical disabilities or special needs. If you require special accommodations due to a disability, please contact Gerri Flemming at least seven days in advance of the meeting at the phone number listed above. 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.

Minutes: Minutes will be available by writing or calling Gerri Flemming at the address or phone number listed above. Minutes will also be available at the following Web site: http://www.srs.gov/general/outreach/srs-cab/srs-cab.html.

Issued at Washington, DC on August 28, 2009.

Rachel Samuel,

Deputy Committee Management Officer. [FR Doc. E9–21181 Filed 9–1–09; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 6450-01-P

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. IC09-732-000]

Commission Information Collection Activities (FERC–732); Proposed Collection; Comment Request; Extension

August 26, 2009.

AGENCY: Federal Energy Regulatory

Commission, DOE.

ACTION: Notice of proposed information collection and request for comments.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the requirements of section 3506(c)(2)(a) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. No. 104–13), the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC or Commission) is soliciting public comment on the specific aspects of the information collection described below. **DATES:** Comments in consideration of the collection of information are due November 3, 2009.

ADDRESSES: Comments may be filed either electronically or in paper format, and should refer to Docket No. IC09–732–000. Documents must be prepared in an acceptable filing format and in compliance with Commission submission guidelines at http://www.ferc.gov/help/submission-guide.asp.

Comments may be eFiled. The eFiling option under the Documents & Filings tab on the Commission's home Web page (http://www.ferc.gov) directs users to the eFiling Web site. First-time users follow the eRegister instructions on the eFiling Web page to establish a user name and password before eFiling. Filers will receive an e-mailed confirmation of their eFiled comments. Commenters filing electronically should not make a paper filing. If unable to make a filing electronically, deliver an original and 14 paper copies of the filing to: Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Secretary of the Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426.

Parties interested in receiving automatic notification of activity in this docket may do so through eSubscription. The eSubscription option under the Documents & Filings tab on the Commission's home Web page directs users to the eSubscription Web page. Users submit the docket numbers of the filings they wish to track and will subsequently receive an e-mail notification each time a filing is made under the submitted docket numbers. First-time users will need to establish a user name and password before eSubscribing.

Filed comments and FERC issuances may be viewed, printed and downloaded remotely from the Commission's Web site. The red eLibrary link found at the top of most of the Commission's Web pages directs users to FERC's eLibrary. From the eLibrary Web page, choose General Search, and in the Docket Number space provided, enter IC09–732; then click the Submit button at the bottom of the page.

For help with any of the Commission's electronic submission or retrieval systems, contact FERC Online Support (e-mail at ferconlinesupport@ferc.gov, or telephone toll-free (866) 208–3676 (TTY (202) 502–8659)).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Ellen Brown may be reached by telephone at (202) 502–8663, by fax at (202) 273–0873, or by e-mail at *ellen.brown@ferc.gov*.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: To implement section 1233 of the Energy Policy Act of 2005 (EPAct 2005) (which added new section 217 to the Federal Power Act (FPA)), the Commission requires each transmission organization that is a public utility with one or more organized electricity markets to make available long-term firm transmission rights that satisfy each of the Commission's guidelines. The reporting requirements of FERC-732,1 ("Electric Rate Schedules and Tariffs: Long-Term Firm Transmission Rights in Organized Electricity Markets," OMB Control Number 1902-0245) pertain to these long-term transmission rights and are described in 18 CFR part 42.

The FERC–732 regulations require that transmission organizations that are public utilities with one or more organized electricity markets either: (a) File tariff sheets making long-term firm transmission rights available that are consistent with each of the guidelines established by FERC, or (b) file an explanation describing how their existing tariffs already provide longterm firm transmission rights that are consistent with the guidelines. In addition, each transmission organization is required to make its transmission planning and expansion procedures and plans publicly available.

FERC–732 enables the Commission to exercise its wholesale electric rate and electric power transmission oversight and enforcement responsibilities in

¹This information collection has been labeled "FERC–913", "FERC–913/516", and "FERC–913(Temporary)" with a goal of incorporating it later into FERC–516 (OMB Control No. 1902–0096). In addition, in Order No. 681 (in Docket No. RM06–8, issued 7/20/06), the burden was listed as part of FERC–516. OMB approved the new reporting requirements on 1/24/07 and assigned OMB Control No. 1902–0236 (rather than including it in FERC–516)

On 9/28/07 (in ICR Nos. 200610–1902–002 and 200709–1902–008), OMB approved transfer from OMB Control No. 1902–0236 to OMB Control No. 1902–0245. However, OMB Control No. 1902–0245 does not indicate a FERC collection number. To eliminate some of the confusion, we have assigned these requirements a new FERC collection number, FERC–732. The new collection number does not affect the regulatory requirements or burden.

In the future, FERC plans to incorporate the FERC–732 reporting requirements and related burden into the FERC–516. However, FERC–516 is currently the subject of OMB review, so the Commission will track these requirements (and the related burden hours) separately under FERC–732. FERC–516 is not a subject of this Notice.