continuing to occupy a HRP position. The HRP is a security and safety reliability program for individuals who apply for or occupy certain positions that are critical to the national security. It requires an initial and annual supervisory review, medical assessment, management evaluation, and a DOE personnel security review of all applicants or incumbents. It is also used to ensure that employees assigned to nuclear explosive duties do not have emotional, mental, or physical conditions that could result in an accidental or unauthorized detonation of nuclear explosives.

DATES: Comments regarding this proposed information collection must be received on or before December 18, 2009. If you anticipate difficulty in submitting comments within that period, contact the person listed below as soon as possible.

ADDRESSES: Written comments may be sent to Dane A. Woodard, U.S. Department of Energy, Office of Health, Safety and Security (HS–1.4), 1000 Independence Ave., SW., Washington, DC 20585, telephone at (202) 586–4148, by fax at (202) 586–3312, or by e-mail at dane.woodard@hq.doe.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection instrument and instructions should be directed to Dane A. Woodard, U.S. Department of Energy, Office of Health, Safety and Security, HS–1.4, 1000 Independence Ave., SW., Washington, DC 20585, telephone at (202) 586–4148, by fax at (202) 586–3312, or by e-mail at dane.woodard@hq.doe.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This information collection request contains: (1) OMB No. 1910–5122; (2) Information Collection Request Title: Human Reliability Program; (3) Type of Review: renewal; (4) Purpose: This collection provides for DOE management to ensure that individuals who occupy HRP positions meet program standards of reliability and physical and mental suitability; (5) Respondents: 51,700; (6) Estimated Number of Burden Hours: 31,020.

Statutory Authority: Department of Energy Organization Act, Public Law 95–91, of August 4, 1977, and 10 CFR part 712 *et seq.*

Issued in Washington, DC on October 8, 2009.

Lesley A. Gasperow,

Director, Office of Resource Management, Office of Health, Safety and Security. [FR Doc. E9–24920 Filed 10–16–09; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 6450–01–P

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board, Nevada

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), Nevada Test Site. 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, November 18, 2009, 5 p.m.

ADDRESSES: Atomic Testing Museum, 755 East Flamingo Road, Las Vegas, NV 89119.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Denise Rupp, Board Administrator, 232 Energy Way, M/S 505, North Las Vegas, Nevada 89030. Phone: (702) 657–9088; Fax (702) 295–5300 or E-mail: ntscab@nv.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

- Presentation: Rural Perceptions of Environmental Activities at the Nevada Test Site
- 2. Sub-Committee Reports
 - A. Industrial Sites Committee
 - B. Membership Committee
 - C. Outreach Committee
 - D. Soils Committee
 - E. Transportation/Waste Committee
 - F. Underground Test Area Committee

Public Participation: The EM SSAB, Nevada Test 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 Denise Rupp 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 presentations pertaining to agenda items should contact Denise Rupp at the telephone number listed above. The request 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 to Denise Rupp at the address listed above or at the following Web site: http://www.ntscab.com/
MeetingMinutes.htm.

Issued at Washington, DC on October 13, 2009.

Rachel Samuel,

Deputy Committee Management Officer. [FR Doc. E9–25117 Filed 10–16–09; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 6450–01–P

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. 92–463, 86 Stat. 770) requires that public notice of this meeting be announced in the Federal Register.

DATES: Thursday, November 5, 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.
- Approval of October Meeting Minutes.
- Deputy Designated Federal Officer's Comments.
- Federal Coordinator's Comments.
- Liaisons' Comments.
- Administrative Issues:
 Committee Updates.
- Public Comments.
- Final Comments.
- Adjourn.

Breaks taken as appropriate.

Public Participation: The meeting is open to the public. The EM SSAB, Portsmouth, 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 David Kozlowski 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 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.

Issued at Washington, DC, on October 14, 2009.

Rachel Samuel,

Deputy Committee Management Officer. [FR Doc. E9–25118 Filed 10–16–09; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 6450–01–P

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 13424-000; Project No. 13437-000]

Lock+™ Hydro Friends Fund II, LLC; FFP Iowa 2, LLC; Notice of Preliminary Permit Applications Accepted for Filing and Soliciting Comments, Motions To Intervene, and Competing Applications

October 9, 2009.

Lock+TM Hydro Friends Fund II, LLC and FFP Iowa 2, LLC filed applications, pursuant to section 4(f) of the Federal Power Act, proposing to study the feasibility of hydropower at the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Lock & Dam No. 13 located on the Mississippi River in Clinton County, Iowa, and Fulton County, Illinois.

The proposed projects would be integral with: (1) The existing U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Lock & Dam No. 13 comprised of an 1,066-foot-long gated dam section with 3 roller gates and 10 Taintor gates, and a 600 footlong lock, and; (2) an existing 33-milelong reservoir extending from River Mile 522 to River Mile 556 at a normal pool elevation of 583.0 feet mean sea level.

The Lock+TM Hydro Friends Fund II, LLC's proposed project would consist of: (1) Eight generating units installed in a new door to be installed in the auxiliary lock with a total capacity of 4,963 kilowatts; and (2) a new 500-footlong, 4.16-kilovolt transmission line connected to an existing above ground local distribution system. The project would have an estimated average annual generation of 41.3 gigawatt-hours.

Applicant Contact: Mr. Wayne F. Krouse, Hydro Friends Fund IL LLC, 5090 Richmond Avenue, #390, Houston, TX 77056, phone (877) 556–6566 x709.

The FFP Iowa 2, LLC's proposed project would consist of: (1) 18 Very Low Head (VHL) generating units and 80 hydrokinetic generating units totaling 20.2 megawatts (MW) installed capacity; (2) a new 6,500-foot-long 69-kilovolt transmission line connected to an existing above ground local distribution system; and (3) appurtenant facilities. The project would have an estimated average annual generation of 99.5 gigawatt-hours. This project would be located on the gated portion of the dam and below the dam, not at the auxiliary lock.

Applicant Contact: Mr. Daniel R. Irvin, Free Flow Power Corporation, 33 Commercial Street, Gloucester, MA 01930, phone (978) 252–7631.

FERC Contact: Michael Spencer, (202) 502–6093.

Deadline for filing comments, motions to intervene, competing applications (without notices of intent), or notices of intent to file competing applications: 60 days from the issuance of this notice. Comments, motions to intervene. notices of intent, and competing applications may be filed electronically via the Internet. See 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's Web site under the "e-Filing" link. If unable to be filed electronically, documents may be paperfiled. To paper-file, an original and eight copies should be mailed to: Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426. For more information on how to submit these types of filings please go to the Commission's Web site located at http://www.ferc.gov/filingcomments.asp. More information about this project can be viewed or printed on the "eLibrary" link of Commission's Web site at

http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/elibrary.asp. Enter the docket number (P–13392) in the docket number field to access the document. For assistance, call toll-free 1–866–208–3372.

Kimberly D. Bose,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 2985-007]

The Mead Corporation, MW Custom Papers, LLC, Onyx Specialty Papers, Inc.; Notice of Application for Transfer of License and Soliciting Comments and Motions To Intervene

October 13, 2009.

On October 9, 2009, The Mead Corporation and MW Custom Papers, LLC (transferors) and Onyx Specialty Papers, Inc. (transferee), filed an application for transfers of license of the Willow Mill Project, located on the Housatonic River in Berkshire County, Massachusetts.

Applicants seek Commission approval to transfer the license for the Willow Mill Project from the transferors to the transferee

Applicant Contact: Transferors: Mr. John Clements, Van Ness Feldman, 1050 Thomas Jefferson Street, NW., Washington, DC 20007, Phone (202) 298–1933. *Transferee:* Mr. Gary L. Fialty, Bacon Wilson, P.C., 33 State Street, Springfield, MA 01103, Phone (413) 739–7740.

FERC Contact: Henry Woo, (202) 502–8872.

Deadline for filing comments and motions to intervene: October 29, 2009. Comments and motions to intervene may be filed electronically via the Internet. See 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii)(2008) and the instructions on the Commission's Web site under the "e-Filing" link. If unable to be filed electronically, documents may be paper-filed. To paper-file, an original and eight copies should be mailed to: Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426. For more information on how to submit these types of filings please go to the Commission's Web site located at http://www.ferc.gov/filing-