

III. Method of Collection

By mail, facsimile, hand delivery, or electronic submission to the USPTO.

III. Data

OMB Number: 0651-0028.

IC Instruments and Forms: PTO-1611.

Type of Review: Revision of a Previously Existing Information Collection.

Affected Public: Businesses or other for-profits.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 96 responses per year.

Estimated Time per Response: The USPTO estimates that it will take the public approximately 20 minutes (0.33 hours) to gather the necessary information, prepare the form, and submit the request for recordal or renewal of a fastener insignia to the USPTO.

Estimated Total Annual Respondent Burden Hours: 32 hours.

Estimated Total Annual Respondent (Hourly) Cost Burden: \$4,640.00. The USPTO estimates that a paraprofessional will complete these applications. The professional hourly rate for a paraprofessional is \$145. The rate is established by estimates in the 2016 Report on the Economic Survey, published by the Committee on Economics of Legal Practice of the American Intellectual Property Law Association.

IC No.	Item	Estimated time for responses (hours)	Estimated annual responses	Estimated annual burden cost	Rate	Estimated annual hourly cost (\$)
		(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
				(a) × (b)		(c) × (d)
1	Applications for Recordal of Insignia or Renewal/Reactivation of Recordal Under the Fastener Quality Act.	0.33	96	32	\$145.00	\$4,640.00
Totals	.....	.....	96	32	.....	4,640.00

Estimate Total Annual Non-hour Respondent Cost Burden: \$2,121.96. There are no capital start-up, recordkeeping, or maintenance costs associated with this information collection. However, this collection does have annual (non-hour) costs in the form of filing fees and postage costs.

Customers may incur postage costs when submitting some of the items covered by this collection to the USPTO by mail. The USPTO expects that approximately 98% of the response in this collection will be submitted electronically. Of the remaining 2%, will be submitted by mail for a total of 2 mailed submissions. The average cost

for a first-class, 1-ounce large envelope is \$0.98. Therefore, the USPTO estimates that the postage costs for the mailed submissions in this collection will total \$1.96.

There are two filing fees associated with this collection, which total \$2,120.00. These fees are detailed in the table below.

IC No.	Items	Responses	Filing fee	Filing fee costs
1a	Filing an application for recordal of insignia or renewal/reactivation of recordal.	96	\$20.00	\$1,920.00
1b	Surcharge for filing six months after the expiration date—Filing an application for recordal of insignia or renewal/reactivation of recordal.	10	20.00	200.00
Totals .....	.....	106	.....	2,120.00

Therefore, the USPTO estimates that the total annual (non-hour) cost burden for this collection in the form of filing fees (\$2,120.00) and postage costs (\$1.96) is \$2,121.96 per year.

IV. Request for Comments

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized or included in the request for OMB approval of this information collection. They also will become a matter of public record.

Comments are invited on:

(a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility;

(b) The accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden (including hours

and cost) of the proposed collection of information;

(c) Ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

(d) Ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, e.g., the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Marcie Lovett,

Records and Information Governance Division Director, OCTO, United States Patent and Trademark Office.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Fusion Energy Sciences Advisory Committee (FESAC); Meeting

AGENCY: Department of Energy, Office of Science.

ACTION: Notice of open meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice announces a meeting of the Fusion Energy Sciences Advisory Committee (FESAC). The Federal Advisory Committee Act requires that public notice of these meetings be announced in the **Federal Register**.

DATES: February 1, 2018—8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. February 2, 2018—8:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

ADDRESSES: Gaithersburg Marriott Washingtonian Center, 9751

Washingtonian Boulevard, Gaithersburg, MD 20878.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr. Samuel J. Barish, Acting Designated Federal Officer, Office of Fusion Energy Sciences (FES); U.S. Department of Energy; Office of Science; 1000 Independence Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20585; Telephone: (301) 903–2917.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Purpose of Meeting: To provide advice on a continuing basis to the Director, Office of Science of the Department of Energy, on the many complex scientific and technical issues that arise in the development and implementation of the fusion energy sciences program.

Tentative Agenda Items:

- DOE/SC Perspective
- FES Perspective
- Approval of the FESAC Report on Transformative Enabling Capabilities
- New Business
- New Charge on the Committee of Visitors
- Update on the National Academies Study of U.S. Burning Plasma Research
- Public Comment
- Adjourn

Note: Remote attendance of the FESAC meeting will be possible via Zoom. Instructions will be posted on the FESAC website (<http://science.energy.gov/fes/fesac/meetings/>) prior to the meeting and can also be obtained by contacting Dr. Barish by email at: sam.barish@science.doe.gov or by phone at (301) 903–2917.

Public Participation: The meeting is open to the public. 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 an oral statement regarding any of the items on the agenda, you should contact Dr. Barish at 301–903–1233 (fax) or sam.barish@science.doe.gov (email). Reasonable provision will be made to include the scheduled oral statements during the Public Comments time on the agenda. The Chairperson of the Committee will conduct the meeting to facilitate the orderly conduct of business. Public comment will follow the 10-minute rule.

Minutes: The minutes of the meeting will be available for public review and copying within 30 days on the Fusion Energy Sciences Advisory Committee website—<http://science.energy.gov/fes/fesac/>.

Issued at Washington, DC, on January 4, 2018.

LaTanya R. Butler,

Deputy Committee Management Officer.

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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 requires that public notice of this meeting be announced in the **Federal Register**.

DATES: Monday, January 22, 2018, 1:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m.; Tuesday, January 23, 2018; 9:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.

ADDRESSES: Beach House Hotel, 1 South Forest Beach Drive, Hilton Head, SC 29928.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Susan Clizbe, Office of External Affairs, Department of Energy, Savannah River Operations Office, P.O. Box A, Aiken, SC 29802; Phone: (803) 952–8281.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

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

Tentative Agenda

Monday, January 22, 2018

Opening, Chair Update, and Agenda Review
Agency Updates
Break
Administrative & Outreach Committee Update
Facilities Disposition & Site Remediation Committee Update
Nuclear Materials Committee Update
Strategic & Legacy Management Committee Update
Waste Management Committee Update
Draft Recommendation Discussion
Public Comments
Recess

Tuesday, January 23, 2018

Reconvene
Agenda Review
Presentations:
• Savannah River Ecology Laboratory
• Status of Liquid Waste Operations
Lunch Break
Presentations:
• Status of Nuclear Materials Operations
• Integrated Priority List
Break
Topics for Consideration:
• Facilities Disposition & Site

Remediation

- Nuclear Materials
- Strategic & Legacy Management
- Waste Management

Public Comments

Voting:

- Committee Chair Election
- Close Recommendation
- Draft Recommendation

Adjourn

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 Susan Clizbe 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 Susan Clizbe'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 comments will be provided a maximum of five minutes to present their comments.

Minutes: Minutes will be available by writing or calling Susan Clizbe at the address or phone number listed above. Minutes will also be available at the following website: <http://cab.srs.gov/srs-cab.html>.

Issued at Washington, DC, on December 27, 2017.

LaTanya R. Butler,

Deputy Committee Management Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

U.S. Energy Information Administration

Agency Information Collection Extension With Changes

AGENCY: U.S. Energy Information Administration (EIA), U.S. Department of Energy (DOE).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: EIA has submitted an information collection request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for extension under the