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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board, Idaho Cleanup Project; Meeting

AGENCY: Office of Environmental Management, Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of open meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice announces a meeting of the Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board (EM SSAB), Idaho Cleanup Project. The Federal Advisory Committee Act requires that public notice of this meeting be announced in the **Federal Register**.

DATES: Thursday, October 24, 2019; 8:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.

The opportunities for public comment are at 9:45 a.m. and 2:45 p.m.

This time is subject to change; please contact the Federal Coordinator (below) for confirmation of times prior to the meeting.

ADDRESSES: Teton Mountain Lodge, 3385 Cody Lane, Teton Village, WY 83025.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Brad Bugger, Federal Coordinator, U.S. Department of Energy, Idaho Operations Office, 1955 Fremont Avenue, MS-1203, Idaho Falls, Idaho 83415. Phone (208) 526-0833; or email: buggerbp@id.doe.gov or visit the Board's internet home page at: <https://energy.gov/em/icpcab/>.

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 Topics (agenda topics may change up to the day of the meeting; please contact Brad Bugger for the most current agenda):

- Recent Public Outreach
- Idaho Cleanup Project (ICP) Overview
- Update on Integrated Waste Treatment Unit (IWTU)
- Advanced Mixed Waste Treatment Project (AMWTP) Closure and Status of Transuranic Waste Program
- Subsurface Disposal Area (SDA) Cap Design Complete
- Board Discussion of Calcine Subcommittee Future Work

- Board Perspectives on National Cleanup Workshop

Public Participation: The meeting is open to the public. The EM SSAB, Idaho Cleanup Project, 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 Brad Bugger at least seven days in advance of the meeting at the telephone 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 Brad Bugger at the address or 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 comments will be provided a maximum of five minutes to present their comments.

Minutes: Minutes will be available by writing or calling Brad Bugger, Federal Coordinator, at the address and telephone number listed above. Minutes will also be available at the following website: <https://energy.gov/em/icpcab/listings/cab-meetings>.

Signed in Washington, DC, on October 1, 2019.

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Deputy Committee Management Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Interim Report Implementing Updates to the Department of Energy's Information Quality Act Guidelines

AGENCY: Office of the Chief Information Officer, Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of availability and request for comment.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) gives notice of an interim report to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) on the DOE Information Quality Act (IQA) Guidelines setting forth updates to DOE's policy and procedures to ensure and maximize the quality, utility, objectivity, and integrity of the information that DOE disseminates to members of the public. DOE has prepared this interim report pursuant to OMB Memorandum M-19-

15, *Improving Implementation of the Information Quality Act*, issued April 24, 2019, which requires federal departments and agencies to update their existing IQA Guidelines to address implementation updates and additional best practices. DOE invites public comment on the interim report and draft updates to the DOE IQA Guidelines.

DATES: DOE will accept comments regarding this interim report and draft guidelines no later than November 4, 2019. See section II, "Public Participation," for details.

ADDRESSES: The interim DOE report and guidelines in this notice are available on the website of the DOE Chief Information Officer (CIO) at <https://www.energy.gov/cio/department-energy-information-quality-guidelines>.

Interested persons are encouraged to submit comments using the Federal eRulemaking Portal at <https://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments. Alternatively, interested persons may submit written comments, by mail to: Brooke Dickson, Office of the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue SW, Room 8H-089, Washington, DC 20585, or by email at DOEPRA@hq.doe.gov. No telefacsimilies (faxes) will be accepted.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information should be directed to Brooke Dickson at DOEPRA@hq.doe.gov or by telephone at (202) 287-5786. A copy of the interim IQA Guidelines is included in this Notice and is also posted on the DOE website at <https://www.energy.gov/cio/department-energy-information-quality-guidelines>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Introduction and Background

The Office of Management and Budget's (OMB) issued the *Guidelines for Ensuring and Maximizing the Quality, Objectivity, Utility, and Integrity of Information Disseminated by Federal Agencies* (67 FR 8452, February 22, 2002) under section 515 of the Treasury and General Government Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 2001 (Pub. L. 106-554, 114 Stat. 2763) (OMB Guidelines). Pursuant to the OMB Guidelines, the DOE published its Final Report containing the Departmental version of the Guidelines in the **Federal Register** on October 7, 2002 (67 FR 62446) (DOE IQA Guidelines).

DOE's IQA Guidelines provide guidance to Departmental Elements (*i.e.*, major DOE offices) on maximizing the quality, objectivity, utility, and integrity of information (including statistical