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1983, at the offices of Texaco, Inc., 2000 Westchester Avenue, White Plains, New York, beginning at 9:00 a.m. These are briefing meetings for personnel of IEA Reporting Companies and their affiliates and for Reporting Company members of the IEA Industry Supply Advisory Group (ISAG) who will participate in the Fourth IEA Allocation Systems Test (AST-4).

The agenda for each meeting is as follows:

1. Opening remarks.
2. Background on the IEA and the International Energy Program.
3. Review emergency sharing system.
4. Review AST-4 Test Guide:
 - a. Objectives and scope;
 - b. Scenario and timing;
 - c. Organizational structure;
 - d. National Emergency Sharing Organization (NESO) participation;
 - e. Data base and use; and
 - f. Communications, including a description of the voluntary offer submission system.
5. Test appraisal.
6. Legal considerations and clearances.
7. Supplemental discussion for ISAG:
 - a. Assignments and overall responsibilities;
 - b. Industry Supply Operations Manual (ISOM) overview and ISAG formats;
 - c. The voluntary offer process and computer support;
 - d. Appraisal activities;
 - e. IEA security and document flow; and
 - f. Personnel considerations.

As provided in section 252(c)(1)(A)(ii) of the Energy Policy and Conservation Act, these meetings will not be open to the public.

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Assistant General Counsel, International Trade and Emergency Preparedness.
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Public Hearings To Announce Proposal To Nominate a Site Within the State of Nevada for Characterization Studies

AGENCY: Department of Energy.
ACTION: Notice of public hearing and solicitation of comments.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Department of Energy has identified a potentially acceptable site in Nevada for a high level radioactive waste repository and proposes to nominate this site for site characterization pursuant to Section 113 of the Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1982 (Pub. L. 97-425). Pursuant to Section 112 an environmental assessment will accompany such nomination. Further, before proceeding to sink shafts, a Site Characterization Plan will be issued. The site is located in Nye County, on

and adjacent to the southwest corner of the Department's Nevada Test Site. A major objective of the site characterization activity will be the acquisition of geologic information necessary to the evaluation of the suitability of the Nevada site for a repository. Site characterization activities at all candidate sites must be completed within the next four years to support a Departmental recommendation to the President and subsequent Presidential recommendation of a site to the Congress by March 31, 1987. This notice establishes hearing dates and locations, and a public comment period to solicit comments on the nomination, issues to be included in an environmental assessment supporting the nomination, and issues to be addressed in the site characterization plan.

DATES: The Hearings are scheduled as follows:

1. March 30, 1983, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., PST, Las Vegas, Nevada.
2. March 31, 1983, 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., PST, Reno, Nevada.

Written Requests to schedule time for oral presentation are due by March 20, 1983.

Written Comments are due by March 31, 1983.

ADDRESSES: The Hearings will be held at the following locations;

1. March 30, 1983, University of Nevada, Moyer Student Union Ballroom, 4505 S. Maryland Pky, Las Vega, Nevada 89109.
2. March 31, 1983, University of Nevada, Jot Travis Student Union, UNR Campus, North Virginia Street, Reno, Nevada.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr. Donald L. Veith, U.S. Department of Energy, Nevada Operations Office, P.O. Box 14100, Las Vegas, Nevada 89114, Telephone: (702) 734-3662.

Public Hearings

Hearings will be conducted by the Department of Energy in Las Vegas, Nevada on March 30, 1983, and in Reno, Nevada on March 31, 1983. The purpose of these hearings is to inform the public of the activities and considerations that led to this proposed nomination and to receive comments. The Department of Energy will develop an Environmental Assessment that addresses site characterization activities. Pub. L. 97-425, Section 112(b)(1)(E), identifies issues that must be addressed by the Environmental Assessment.¹ An

¹ Pursuant to Section 112a, proposed general guidelines for the recommendation of sites for repositories were published in the Federal Register on February 7, 1983 (48 FR 8670).

additional purpose of the Hearings is to solicit and receive recommendations with respect to specific issues that should be addressed in the aforementioned Environmental Assessment and also specific issues that should be addressed in any Site Characterization Plan which would subsequently be issued, if and when the location is approved by the President as a candidate Site for site characterization.

Presentations

Parties interested in providing oral presentations at the Hearings, may request time not to exceed ten minutes for the purpose of delivering that presentation. Requests for scheduling of oral presentation at a particular hour will be considered but cannot be guaranteed. A typewritten copy of all the material to be presented is requested and should be delivered to the presiding officer before being presented at the Hearing. Requests for scheduled presentations must be written and mailed or delivered so as to be received at the address below no later than March 20, 1983. U.S. Department of Energy, Public Hearings on Nevada Site Characterization, Attn: Presentation Schedule, Mail Stop 555, P.O. Box 14400, Las Vegas, Nevada 89114.

Individuals who do not make advance requests to speak at a Hearing may register to speak with the presiding officer prior to the start of a Hearing. An opportunity to speak will be provided to these individuals if time permits. However, time for these unscheduled presentations will be limited, depending on the number of requests received and time available.

Written Comments

Parties may also submit written comments on the proposed nomination; the issues to be addressed in the Environmental Assessment; and the issues to be addressed by any Site Characterization Plan, if developed. These comments will be added to the Hearing transcripts for both locations and become an official Departmental record of the Hearings. Written comments should be mailed to reach the following address by March 31, 1983. U.S. Department of Energy, Public Hearings on Nevada Site Characterization, Mail Stop 555, P.O. Box 14400, Las Vegas, Nevada 89114.

Conduct of Hearings

DOE reserves the right to arrange the schedule of presentations to be heard and to establish additional procedures governing the conduct of the Hearing.

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Questions may be asked only by those conducting the Hearing. Cross examination of persons presenting statements will not be permitted. Anyone present who wishes to ask a question at the Hearing may submit the question in writing to the presiding officer. The presiding officer will determine whether the question is relevant and whether the time limitations permit it to be answered. Any further procedural rules needed for the proper conduct of the Hearing will be announced by the presiding officer.

Transcripts of the Hearings will be made, and the entire record of the Hearings, including the transcripts will be retained by DOE and made available for inspection at the DOE Freedom of Information Office, Nevada Operations Office, P.O. Box 14400, Las Vegas, Nevada 89114, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

Additional copies of the complete transcripts will also be available at the public document centers noted below. Any person may purchase a copy of the transcript for each Hearing from the reporter so identified by the presiding officer.

The record of both Las Vegas and Reno Hearings will be available for public inspection at:

U.S. Department of Energy, Public Reading Room, FOI, Room 1E-190, 1000 Independence Avenue SW., Washington, DC 20585

and the following Department of Energy field offices:

Albuquerque Operations Office, National Atomic Museum, Kirtland Air Force Base East, Albuquerque, New Mexico

Chicago Operations Office, Room 1138, 175 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois

Idaho Operations Office, 550 Second Street, Idaho Falls, Idaho

Nevada Operations Office, 2753 South Highland Drive, Las Vegas, Nevada

Oak Ridge Operations Office, Federal Building, Oak Ridge, Tennessee

Richland Operations Office, Federal Building, Richland, Washington

San Francisco Operations Office, Wells Fargo Building, 1333 Broadway, Oakland, California

Savannah River Operations Office, Savannah River Plant, Aiken, South Carolina.

For the Department of Energy March 2, 1983.

Donald Paul Hodel,
Secretary of Energy.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Agency Forms Under OMB Review

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Section 3507(a)(2)(B) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980 (44 U.S.C. 3501 et seq.) requires the Agency to publish in the Federal Register a notice of proposed information collection requests that have been forwarded to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review. The information collection requests listed are available to the public for review and comment.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: David Bowers; Office of Standards and Regulations; Information Management Section (PM-223); U.S. Environmental Protection Agency; 401 M Street, SW.; Washington, D.C. 20460; telephone (202) 382-2742 or FTS 382-2742.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Grants Programs

- Title: EPA Form 5700-31 "Application for Federal Assistance (short form)" [EPA ID 0873].

Abstract: State governments use the "Application for Federal Assistance (short form)" to apply for financial support under EPA State Management Assistance Grants. This form provides EPA with the information it needs to award a grant and to assure grantee compliance with Federal requirements.

Respondents: State governments.

Agency Forms Cleared by OMB

Between February 8 and February 18, 1983

EPA ID 0807, Information Requirements for RCRA Closure and Post-Closure Plans, was cleared on February 16 (OMB #2050-0008).

EPA ID 0959, Reporting, Recordkeeping and Planning Requirements for Groundwater Monitoring, was cleared on February 18 (OMB #2000-0423).

Comments on all parts of this notice should be sent to:

David Bowers, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Standards and Regulations (PM-223), 401 M Street, SW, Washington, D.C. 20460

and
Anita Ducca, Office of Management and

Budget, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, New Executive Office Building (Room 3228), 726 Jackson Place, NW., Washington, D.C. 20503

Dated: February 28, 1983.

N. Phillip Ross,
Chief, Statistical Policy Staff.

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Issuance of PSD Permit to Washington Water Power Co., Creston Generating Station, Creston, Washington; Region 10

Notice is hereby given that on November 17, 1982, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) issued a Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD) permit to The Washington Water Power Company (TWWPCo) to construct a four unit coal-fired generating station (2280 mw) near Creston, Washington.

This permit has been issued under EPA's Prevention of Significant Air Quality Deterioration (40 CFR 52.21) regulation, subject to certain conditions specified in the permit.

On December 15, 1982 attorneys for TWWPCo filed a petition with the Administrator for review of the PSD permit. On January 24, 1983 the petition was withdrawn by the company prior to any rulings by the Administrator. The permit is therefore final.

Under Section 307(b)(1) of the Clean Air Act, judicial review of the PSD Permit is available only by the filing of a petition for review in the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals within 60 days of today. Under Section 307(b)(2) of the Clean Air Act, the requirements which are the subject of today's notice may not be challenged later in civil or criminal proceedings brought by EPA to enforce these requirements.

Copies of the permit are available for public inspection upon request at the following location: Environmental Protection Agency, Region 10, 1200 Sixth Avenue, Room 11D, M/S 532, Seattle, Washington 98101.

Dated: February 18, 1983.

John R. Spencer,
Regional Administrator.

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