

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Financial Assistance: Global Environment & Technology Foundation Annandale, VA; Cooperative Agreement**

AGENCY: U.S. Department of Energy (DOE).

ACTION: Notice of intent.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Department of Energy, Idaho Operations Office, announces that pursuant to the DOE Financial Assistance Rules 10 CFR 600.7, it intends to award a Cooperative Agreement for Agreement Number DE-FG07-95ID13340 to Global Environment & Technology Foundation Annandale, Virginia. The objective of the work to be performed under this agreement is to provide funds to demonstrate the technical, economic and sustainable viability of forming new processes for business development between government/private sector, and where needed, to look at infusion of technologies between private partners and government in innovative and effect ways. The Federal Domestic Catalog Number is 81.104.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kara Twitchell, U.S. Department of Energy, Idaho Operations Office, 850 Energy Drive, MS 1221, Idaho Falls, Idaho 83401-1563, (208) 526-4958.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The statutory authority for the proposed award is the Technology Development for Environmental Restoration and Waste Management Program, Atomic Energy Act of 1954 as amended and Pub. L. 95-91; the Department of Energy Organization Act. The proposal meets the criteria for "non-competitive" financial assistance as set forth in 10 CFR Part 600.7(b)(2)(i)(C). The applicant is a nonprofit organization. The anticipated period to complete the award is three (3) years. The total estimated cost of this project is \$5,000,000. This award will not be made for at least 14 days from date of publication to allow for public comment.

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Acting Director, Procurement Services Division.

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Advisory Committee on External Regulation of Department of Energy Nuclear Safety

AGENCY: Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of open meeting.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, 86 Stat. 770), notice is hereby given of the fifth meeting of the Advisory Committee on External Regulation of Department of Energy Nuclear Safety.

DATE AND TIMES: The Committee session will begin at the Sweeney Center, 201 West Marcy, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501, at 8 a.m. on Thursday, July 27, 1995, and adjourn at 5 p.m. The committee will reconvene for a public comment session beginning at 7:30 p.m. The Friday, July 28, 1995, session will begin at 8 a.m. and adjourn at 11 a.m. at the Sweeney Center. A second public comment session will be held on Friday, July 28, beginning at 1 p.m., at the Fuller Lodge, 2132 Central St., Los Alamos, New Mexico 87544.

ADDRESSES: Sweeney Center, 201 West Marcy, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Thomas H. Isaacs, Executive Director, Advisory Committee on External Regulation of Department of Energy Nuclear Safety, 1726 M Street NW., Suite 401, Washington, DC 20036, (202) 254-3826.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The purpose of the Committee is to provide the Secretary of Energy, the White House Council on Environmental Quality, and the Office of Management and Budget with advice, information, and recommendations on how new and existing Department of Energy (DOE) nuclear facilities and operations, except those operations covered under Executive Order 12344 (Naval Propulsion Program), might best be regulated with regard to safety. The Department currently self-regulates many aspects of nuclear safety, pursuant to the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended. The Committee consists of 25 members drawn from Federal and State government and the private sector, and is co-chaired by John F. Ahearne, Executive Director of Sigma Xi, and Gerard F. Scannell, President of the National Safety Council. Members were chosen with environment, safety, and health backgrounds, balanced to represent different public, Federal, State, Tribal, regulatory, and industry interests and experience.

Purpose of the Meeting

To better understand the Department of Energy's existing regulatory and oversight structure, the Committee will hear presentations from DOE National Laboratory Directors, DOE senior program officials, and a panel of DOE managers on nuclear weapons related environment, safety, and health issues.

The Committee will also hear from a panel of interested citizens on regulation of DOE nuclear facilities. In addition, the Committee will discuss its interim report to the Secretary of Energy and review the criteria and process for the evaluation of potential regulatory options. The Committee will hold two public comment periods to hear views on external regulation from workers and interested members of the public.

Tentative Agenda

In addition to conducting deliberations related to its charter, the Committee will hear from DOE and national laboratory officials on the evolving mission of the Department and on regulation and oversight of defense nuclear facilities. The Committee will hear perspectives on safety at DOE nuclear facilities from DOE officials and interested citizens. A final agenda will be available at the meeting. The agenda will provide an opportunity for public comments starting at 7 p.m. on July 27, 1995 at the Sweeney Center, 201 West Marcy, Santa Fe, New Mexico. Every effort will be made to hear all those wishing to speak.

Public Participation

The meeting is open to the public. Members of the public are welcome to make oral statements during the public comment period. Those who wish to do so may pre-register by contacting Glenda Oakley at (301) 924-6169. Individuals may also register on July 27, 1995, at the meeting site. Written comments are welcomed, and should be mailed to Thomas H. Isaacs, Executive Director, 1726 M Street NW., Suite 401, Washington, DC 20036. The Committee Co-Chairs are empowered to conduct the meeting in a fashion that will facilitate the orderly conduct of business.

Transcripts and Minutes

A meeting transcript and minutes will be available for public review and copying four to six weeks after the meeting at the DOE Freedom of Information Public Reading Room, 1E-1990, Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Avenue SW., Washington, DC 20585 between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays. The transcript will also be made available at the Department's Field Office Reading Room locations.