

Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change, Working Group III**AGENCY:** Office of Policy, DOE.**ACTION:** Notice of availability of draft report and request for comment.

SUMMARY: Working Group III of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) has prepared a draft 1995 Assessment of Economic and Cross-cutting Issues. The IPCC Secretariat requires comments on this report from national governments by March 13, 1995, so that the Secretariat can meet its obligations to member governments of the IPCC. The U.S. Government received a copy for formal government comment on January 20, 1995. The Department of Energy, on behalf of the U.S. Global Change Research Program (USGCRP), is responsible for coordinating and preparing the comments of the United States Government. Through today's notice, DOE is announcing the availability of the draft 1995 Assessment, and requesting public comments on this report. These comments will be reviewed and incorporated, as appropriate, in the official U.S. comments to the IPCC.

DATES: Written comments (five copies, and if possible on a 3 1/2" floppy diskette in either Microsoft Word or WordPerfect format) on the draft 1995 Assessment should be submitted on or before February 21, 1995. DOE does not anticipate extending this deadline because the IPCC requires input by March 13, 1995.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be submitted either by mailing to: IPCC WG III Comments, Office of the U.S. Global Change Research Program, 300 D Street, SW., Suite 840, Washington, DC 20024, or by E-mail in ASCII format on Internet to: "comments.wg3@usgcrp.gov".

A copy of the draft 1995 Assessment can be obtained by: (1) telephone request to Ms. Susan Henson at (202) 651-8240, (2) sending E-mail on Internet to "office@usgcrp.gov", (3) faxing a request to (202) 554-6715, (4) sending a letter to the USGCRP Office directed to Ms. Henson, or (5) direct pick-up at the USGCRP office at the address shown above.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ed Watts, Office of Global Environment, U.S. Department of Energy at (202) 586-8436.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**I. Background**

The Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) was jointly established in 1988 by the United

Nations Environment Programme and the World Meteorological Organization to conduct periodic assessments of the state of knowledge concerning global climate change. The IPCC has formed working groups to study various aspects of climate change. Working Group I addresses the state of the science; Working Group II addresses vulnerability, impacts and adaptation and mitigation strategies; and Working Group III addresses economics and cross-cutting issues associated with climate change. Like the other working groups, Working Group III is charged with issuing periodic assessment reports. The first Scientific Assessment of Climate Change, for example, was published in June 1990. Periodic assessment reports such as this provide a comprehensive statement of the state of knowledge concerning such topics as scientific information, environmental impacts, response strategies, economics, and cross-cutting issues concerning climate change. The draft 1995 Assessment represents the result of Working Group III's efforts since its inception to address economics and cross-cutting issues.

II. Public Input Process

The IPCC Secretariat requires comments by March 13, 1995, so that it can meet its obligations to member governments for a timely completion of the 1995 IPCC assessment. The Department of Energy, on behalf of the USGCRP, is responsible for preparing these comments, and through this notice is seeking public views which will be incorporated, as appropriate, in the official U.S. comments. Because of the short review time provided by the IPCC Secretariat and the need to provide time for review of the public comments and development of the official U.S. comments on the draft document, public comments must be received on or before February 21, 1995.

III. Request for Submission of Public Comments

Interested persons are invited to submit comments on the draft 1995 Assessment. Five copies should be submitted to the address indicated in the ADDRESSES section, and must be received by the date indicated in the DATES section of this notice. All written comments received from the public will be available for public inspection in the DOE Freedom of Information Office Reading Room, which is located in Room 1E-090 of the DOE Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Ave, SW., Washington, DC 20585.

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Metal Casting Industrial Advisory Board**AGENCY:** Department of Energy.**ACTION:** Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Public Law 92-463, 86 Stat. 770), notice is hereby given of the Metal Casting Industrial Advisory Board meeting.

DATES: February 28, 1995, 8:00 am-5:30 pm; March 1, 1995, 8:00 am-12:00 pm.

ADDRESSES: Bay Valley Resort Hotel, 2470 Old Bridge Road, Bay City, Michigan 48706.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Douglas E. Kaempf, Program Manager, Department of Energy, Office of Industrial Technologies (EE-23), 1000 Independence Ave. S.W., Washington, D.C. 20585, (202) 586-5264, Fax: (202) 586-3180.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Purpose of the Committee: The Metal Casting Industrial Advisory Board serves to provide guidance and oversight of research programs provided under the Metal Casting Competitiveness Research Program and to recommend to the Secretary of Energy new or revised program activities and Metal Casting Research Priorities.

Tentative Agenda

February 28, 1995

8:00 a.m. Welcome and Instructions, Douglas Kaempf

8:30 a.m. Presentations of the FY 94 selected projects research activities and management plans (30 minutes each): University of Alabama—Tuscaloosa, Tom Piwonka

Ohio State University/Worcester Polytechnic Institute, Allen Miller
Ohio State University/ Case Western Reserve University

Idaho State University, K.L. Moore
10:30 a.m. Break

10:45 a.m. Continue presentations of the FY 94 selected projects research activities and management plans (30 minutes each):

Texas A&M University, Malur Srinivasan
University of Alabama—Birmingham, Charles Bates

11:45 a.m. Lunch

1:00 p.m. Presentations of selected metal casting research activities and management plans (30 minutes each):