

criteria set forth at 10 CFR 600.7(b)(2)(i) (A) and (B) to Florida State University (FSU), and FSU's Institute for Central and Eastern European Cooperative Environmental Research (ICEECER), both located in Tallahassee, Florida, under Cooperative Agreement Number DE-FC01-95EW55101. The DOE intends to make a noncompetitive financial assistance award. The purposes of the proposed cooperative agreement are to continue FSU's work in environmental research technology and development, which the DOE has funded for the previous five years, and to establish an identification and evaluation program of innovative environmental technologies on an international scale. This five-year effort will have a total estimated cost of \$9,373,600.

DATES: Any comments or inquiries should be submitted by June 26, 1995.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Please write the U.S. Department of Energy, Office of Placement and Administration, ATTN: Jeffrey R. Dulberg, HR-561.22, 1000 Independence Avenue SW., Washington, DC 20585.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The proposed cooperative agreement will provide funding to FSU to continue its previous work focusing on both domestic U.S. and international environmental technology research and development and to establish a comprehensive program of identification and evaluation of innovative technologies. This program will encompass those technologies that are either currently being utilized in remediation efforts conducted by, or in development by, the DOE, other Federal agencies, State agencies, and private organizations. This program will also assist in the identification and evaluation of innovative technologies for environmental cleanup, which are under development by foreign scientists. ICEECER will conduct and participate in international symposia, conferences, workshops, and other meetings, which will serve as vehicles for identifying and evaluating these innovative environmental restoration technologies. The term of the project is planned to be five (5) years, commencing on June 30, 1995, and ending on June 29, 2000. The activity to be funded is necessary to the satisfactory completion of, or is a continuation or renewal of, an activity presently being funded by the DOE, and for which competition for support would have a significant adverse effect on continuity or completion of the activity. Without continuance of these

worker safety studies funded by the DOE and which are still ongoing in Hungary, Poland, and throughout the former Soviet Union, the Government's investment to date would, in effect, be wasted, since the technologies being investigated are not yet mature enough for full scale implementation at U.S. cleanup sites. The activity is being conducted by the applicant using its own resources. FSU has invested its own resources in performing interdisciplinary research aimed at understanding and mitigating the effects that environmental pollutants have on human health and ecological systems. FSU has also invested its own resources in establishing critical links with academic institutions and private organizations in Central and Eastern Europe in the environmental technology field. By accelerating and significantly expanding FSU's current efforts, Departmental funding would enhance the public benefits to be derived. The DOE knows of no other entity which is conducting or is planning to conduct such an activity.

Based on the evaluation of relevance to the accomplishment of a public purpose, it is determined that the proposal represents a beneficial method and approach: to continue developing and testing advanced environmental technologies that could result in significant cost reductions and increased worker safety for cleanup projects in the U.S.; to perform interdisciplinary research aimed at understanding and mitigating the effects that environmental pollutants have on human health and ecological systems; to heighten public awareness concerning innovative technologies for managing radioactive wastes, hazardous wastes, and mixed wastes; and, to identify and evaluate innovative technologies for site characterization, monitoring, and restoration, as well as for waste management and the environmental consequences of energy production.

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Secretary of Energy Advisory Board; Amended Notice

AGENCY: Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of open meeting;
Amended.

SUMMARY: This notice first appeared on June 1, 1995 (60 FR 28599). Pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Advisory

Committee Act (Public Law 92-463, 86 Stat. 770), notice is hereby given of the following advisory committee meeting:

Name: Secretary of Energy Advisory Board
Date and Time: Important change Tuesday,
June 13, 1995, 1 pm-4:15 pm

Place: New Location—National Press Club,
Main Lounge, 14th and F Streets NW.,
Washington, D.C. 20045.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Peter F. Didisheim, Executive Director,
1000 Independence Avenue, SW,
Washington, DC 20585, (202) 586-7092.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Purpose of the Committee: The Secretary of Energy Advisory Board was established to serve as the Secretary of Energy's primary mechanism for long-range planning and analysis of major issues facing the Department of Energy. The Board will advise the Secretary on the research, development, energy and national defense responsibilities, activities, and operations of the Department and provide expert guidance in these areas to the Department.

Tentative Agenda

1:00 pm—Opening Remarks

1:15 pm—Task Force on Strategic
Energy Research and Development—
Final Report Presentation

1:45 pm—Discussion

2:15 pm—Break

2:30 pm—Overview of the Strategic
Alignment of the Department of
Energy

3:00 pm—Follow-On Activities of the
Task Force on Alternative Futures for
the DOE National Labs

3:30 pm—Discussion of Future Board
Activities

4:00 pm—Public Comment

4:15 pm—Adjourn.

A final agenda will be available at the meeting.

Public Participation: The Chairman of the Board is empowered to conduct the meeting in a fashion that will, in the Chairman's judgment, facilitate the orderly conduct of business. During its meeting in Washington, D.C. the Board welcomes public comment. Members of the public will be heard in the order in which they sign up at the beginning of the meeting. The Board will make every effort to hear the views of all interested parties. Written comments may be submitted to Peter F. Didisheim, Executive Director, Secretary of Energy Advisory Board, AB-1, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20585. In order to insure that Board members have the opportunity to review written comments prior to the meeting, comments should be received by Friday, June 9, 1995.

Minutes: Minutes and a transcript of the meeting will be available for public