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**Martha J. Kanter,**

*Under Secretary, U.S. Department of Education.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

### National Board for Education Sciences

**AGENCY:** Department of Education, Institute of Education Sciences.

**ACTION:** Notice of an open meeting.

**SUMMARY:** This notice sets forth the schedule and proposed agenda of an upcoming meeting of the National Board for Education Sciences. The notice also describes the functions of the Committee. Notice of this meeting is required by Section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act and is intended to notify the public of their opportunity to attend the meeting.

**DATES:** September 29, 2010.

*Time:* 8:15 a.m. to 5 p.m. The meeting will be in recess between the hours of 1 p.m. and 3:15 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** 80 F Street, NW., Room 100, Washington, DC 20208.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Norma Garza, Executive Director, National Board for Education Sciences, 555 New Jersey Ave., NW., Room 602K, Washington, DC 20208; phone: (202) 219-2195; fax: (202) 219-1466; e-mail: [Norma.Garza@ed.gov](mailto:Norma.Garza@ed.gov).

Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FRS) at 1-800-877-8339.

Individuals who will need accommodations for a disability in order to attend the meeting (e.g., interpreting services, assistance listening devices, or materials in alternative format) should notify Norma Garza no later than September 20. We will attempt to meet requests for accommodations after this date but cannot guarantee their availability. The meeting site is accessible to individuals with disabilities.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The National Board for Education Sciences is authorized by Section 116 of the Education Sciences Reform Act of 2002 (ESRA). The Board advises the Director of the Institute of Education Sciences (IES) on the establishment of activities to be supported by the Institute, on the funding for applications for grants, contracts, and cooperative agreements

for research after the completion of peer review, and reviews and evaluates the work of the Institute. At this time, the Board consists of ten of fifteen appointed members due to the expirations of the terms of former members. The Board shall meet and can carry out official business because the ESRA states that a majority of the voting members serving at the time of a meeting constitutes a quorum.

On September 29 starting at 8:15 a.m. the Board will approve the agenda and hear remarks from the Chair and the Executive Director. From 8:30 a.m. to 9:15 a.m., IES Director John Easton will propose priorities for the Institute, followed by a Board discussion until 10 a.m. After a break ending at 10:15 a.m., the Board will hear reports from ex-officio members who represent other agencies. Presentations will follow on the What Works Clearinghouse from 11 a.m. to noon, and on the Evaluation of Charter School Impacts from noon to 1 p.m. The meeting will be in recess from 1 p.m. to 3:15 p.m. to allow members to participate in a swearing-in ceremony in the office of the Secretary of Education. The ceremony will not be open to the public. The meeting will reconvene at 3:15 p.m. in the IES Board Room for presentations and updates from the IES Commissioners and staff. The meeting will adjourn at 5 p.m.

A final agenda will be available from Norma Garza (see contact information above) on September 20 and will be posted on the Board Web site <http://ies.ed.gov/director/board/agendas/index.asp>.

Records are kept of all Committee proceedings and are available for public inspection at 555 New Jersey Ave., NW., Room 602K, Washington, DC 20208, from the hours of 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Eastern Standard Time Monday through Friday.

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Dated: August 24, 2010.

**John Q. Easton,**

*Director, Institute of Education Sciences.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board, Northern New Mexico

**AGENCY:** Department of Energy.

**ACTION:** Notice of open meeting.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces a meeting of the Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board (EM SSAB), Northern New Mexico. The Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, 86 Stat. 770) requires that public notice of this meeting be announced in the **Federal Register**.

**DATES:** Wednesday, September 29, 2010—1 p.m.—7 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** Sagebrush Inn and Conference Center, 1508 Paseo Del Pueblo Sur, Taos, New Mexico 87571.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Menice Santistevan, Northern New Mexico Citizens' Advisory Board (NNMCAB), 1660 Old Pecos Trail, Suite B, Santa Fe, NM 87505. Phone (505) 995-0393; Fax (505) 989-1752 or E-mail: [msantistevan@doeal.gov](mailto:msantistevan@doeal.gov).

**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 Agenda:**

- 1 p.m.—Call to Order by Co-Deputy Designated Federal Officers (DDFO), Ed Worth and Lee Bishop
- Establishment of a Quorum: Roll Call and Excused Absences, Lorelei Novak
- Welcome and Introductions, Ralph Phelps
- Welcome to Taos, Mayor Darren Cordova
- Approval of Agenda and July 28, 2010 Meeting Minutes
- 1:30 p.m. Public Comment Period
- 1:45 p.m. Old Business
  - Written Reports
  - Other Items
- 2 p.m. New Business
  - EM SSAB Chairs' Recommendation on Baseline Funding Support,

Ralph Phelps

- Report from Nominating Committee, Pam Hemline
- Election of Chair and Vice-Chair for Fiscal Year (FY) 2011
- 2010 Long Term Surveillance and Maintenance Conference, Ralph Phelps
- Appoint Ad Hoc Committee for Annual Evaluation
- Other items

2:45 p.m. Items from DDFOs

3 p.m. Consideration and Action on FY 2011 Committee Work Plans

3:15 p.m. Break

3:30 p.m. Presentation on Air Monitoring at Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL), Andrew Green

4:15 p.m. Storm Water Management at LANL

5 p.m. Dinner Break

6 p.m. Public Comment Period

6:15 p.m. Consideration and Action on Draft Recommendation(s), Ralph Phelps

6:45 p.m. Open Forum for Board Members

7 p.m. Adjourn, Ed Worth and Lee Bishop

*Public Participation:* The EM SSAB, Northern New Mexico, 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 Menice Santistevan 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 statements pertaining to agenda items should contact Menice Santistevan at the address or telephone number listed above. Requests 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 Menice Santistevan at the address or phone number listed above. Minutes and other Board documents are on the Internet at: <http://www.nnmcab.org/>.

Issued at Washington, DC on August 25, 2010.

**Rachel Samuel,**

*Deputy Committee Management Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP10-485-000]

#### Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company; Notice of Application

August 24, 2010.

On August 12, 2010, Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company (Tennessee) filed with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) an application under section 7(b) of the Natural Gas Act and section 157 of the Commission's Regulations for authority to abandon ownership interest in certain Texas onshore and offshore supply facilities as well as its dedicated capacity in the Central Texas Gathering System, all as more fully detailed in the Application.

Questions concerning this application may be directed to Thomas G. Joyce, Manager, Certificates, Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company, 1001 Louisiana Street, Houston, Texas 77002 or by calling 713-420-3299, by faxing 713-420-1605, or by e-mailing [tom.joyce@elpaso.com](mailto:tom.joyce@elpaso.com) or Susan T. Halbach, Senior Counsel, Legal, Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company, 1001 Louisiana Street, Houston, Texas 77002, or by calling 713-420-1601, by faxing 713-420-1601, or by e-mailing [susan.halbach@elpaso.com](mailto:susan.halbach@elpaso.com).

Pursuant to section 157.9 of the Commission's rules, 18 CFR 157.9, within 90 days of this Notice the Commission staff will either: Complete its environmental assessment (EA) and place it into the Commission's public record (eLibrary) for this proceeding; or issue a Notice of Schedule for Environmental Review. If a Notice of Schedule for Environmental Review is issued, it will indicate, among other milestones, the anticipated date for the Commission staff's issuance of the final environmental impact statement (FEIS) or EA for this proposal. The filing of the EA in the Commission's public record for this proceeding or the issuance of a Notice of Schedule for Environmental Review will serve to notify federal and state agencies of the timing for the completion of all necessary reviews, and the subsequent need to complete all federal authorizations within 90 days of

the date of issuance of the Commission staff's FEIS or EA.

There are two ways to become involved in the Commission's review of this project. First, any person wishing to obtain legal status by becoming a party to the proceedings for this project should, on or before the comment date stated below, file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, a motion to intervene in accordance with the requirements of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.214 or 385.211) and the Regulations under the NGA (18 CFR 157.10). A person obtaining party status will be placed on the service list maintained by the Secretary of the Commission and will receive copies of all documents filed by the applicant and by all other parties. A party must submit seven copies of filings made with the Commission and must mail a copy to the applicant and to every other party in the proceeding. Only parties to the proceeding can ask for court review of Commission orders in the proceeding.

However, a person does not have to intervene in order to have comments considered. The second way to participate is by filing with the Secretary of the Commission, as soon as possible, an original and two copies of comments in support of or in opposition to this project. The Commission will consider these comments in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but the filing of a comment alone will not serve to make the filer a party to the proceeding. The Commission's rules require that persons filing comments in opposition to the project provide copies of their protests only to the party or parties directly involved in the protest.

The Commission encourages electronic submission of protests and interventions in lieu of paper using the "eFiling" link at <http://www.ferc.gov>. Persons unable to file electronically should submit an original and seven copies of the protest or intervention to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426. This filing is accessible on-line at <http://www.ferc.gov> using the "eLibrary" link and is available for review in the Commission's Public Reference Room in Washington, DC. There is an "eSubscription" link on the Web site that enables subscribers to receive e-mail notification when a document is added to a subscribed docket(s). For assistance with any FERC Online service, please e-mail [FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov](mailto:FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov), or call