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**DOE ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT ADVISORY BOARD COMMITTEE
TO MEET IN NEW JERSEY**

OAK RIDGE, TENN. --A committee of the U.S. Department of Energy's (DOE) Environmental Management Advisory Board (EMAB) will meet October 30 and 31 in Secaucus, N.J., to discuss environmental cleanup of sites in the state that are part of DOE's Formerly Utilized Sites Remedial Action Program (FUSRAP).

FUSRAP is responsible for environmental remediation at 46 sites in 14 states nationwide. The program was established in 1974 by the Atomic Energy Commission (AEC), DOE's predecessor agency, to carry out remediation at sites where radioactive materials resulting from the nation's early atomic energy program remain at levels above today's cleanup guidelines. Responsibility for some FUSRAP sites not involved in AEC/DOE work was assigned to DOE by Congress because of the agency's experience in working with radioactive materials.

The FUSRAP committee of EMAB will hold its meetings at the Meadowlands Hilton Hotel, which is located off of State Route 3 at the Meadowlands Parkway exit. Meetings will run from 11:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. on Monday, the 30th, and from 8:30 a.m. till 4:30 p.m. the following day.

All meetings held during the two days are open to the public. A formal public comment period is scheduled for 7:00 p.m. on Monday, however, public input is welcomed throughout the course of both days.

EMAB was established as a board of advisors to assist Assistant Secretary Grumbly on various program issues. The committee's aim is to allow Mr. Grumbly to give the program appropriate attention as it pursues its nationwide mission. The goal of the committee, as defined at this summer's National Stakeholders Forum in Washington, D.C., is to propose a set of general principles for guiding the implementation of DOE's FUSRAP efforts. The principles will promote consistent and cost effective remedies across FUSRAP projects.

Members of the FUSRAP committee and their affiliations include;

- John Applegate, University of Cincinnati, College of Law;
- Eva Crim, Dow ELANCO;
- Robert English, Consumer Power Company;
- Dr. Tom Gesell, Idaho State University, Department of Physics;
- Harlan Keaton, Environmental Radiation Control, State of Florida.
- Dr. James E. Martin, University of Michigan, School of Public Health;
- Dr. Frank Parker, Vanderbilt University, Dept. of Civil and Environmental Engineering;
- Robert H. Neill, Environmental Evaluation Group;

- Ron Ross, Western Governors Association;
- Sally Price, St. Louis Remediation Task Force;
- Joan Sowinski, Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment

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