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National Academy of Sciences committee to hold three-day local meeting in January

The National Academy of Sciences—Environmental Management (EM) Roadmap Committee will hold a meeting in Augusta, GA, January 8-10, 2008, at the Marriott Hotel & Suites, 2 10th Street. The meeting will be open to the public on Tuesday, January 8, from 1-5 p.m. A site tour will be conducted on Wednesday, January 9, which is also open to the public, followed by another public meeting on Thursday, January 10 from 8 a.m.– 12 noon.

On Tuesday, January 8, the committee will receive briefings from SRS personnel including an SRS overview, Waste Disposition Overview; Nuclear Materials Stabilization Overview; Area Completion update and a public comment period for stakeholders. On Thursday, January 10, the meeting will include discussions regarding the DOE-EM Engineering & Technology Roadmap, multi-year program plan and leveraging opportunities with the Global Nuclear Energy Partnership.

Anyone interested in participating in the general drive-by tour of SRS on Wednesday, January 9, must contact Laurie Posey, WSRC, at 803-952-8994 by Thursday, January 3. The tour will be limited to the first 25 participants on a first-come-first-served basis. Participants must be at least 16 years of age and a U.S. citizen.

The National Academy of Sciences committee provides technical and strategic advice to DOE-EM's Office of Engineering and Technology to support the development and implementation of its cleanup technology roadmap. The committee is working to identify principal science and technology gaps and priorities for cleanup based on previous National Academies reports and extensive input from external groups. The committee is also looking at strategic opportunities to leverage research and development from other DOE programs and federal agencies as well.

The committee will provide findings and recommendations to EM on maintenance of core capabilities and infrastructure at national laboratories and EM sites to address its long-term, high-risk cleanup challenges. This project began in February of 2007 and a report is expected to be released at the project in approximately 16 months.

For additional information, please contact Mr. Paul Sauerborn, WSRC, 803-952-6658. Information may also be found at www.nationalacademies.org.

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