

# 2004 Current Fiscal Year Report: Bureau of Land Management Science Advisory Board

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<b>1. Department or Agency</b>	<b>2. Fiscal Year</b>
Department of the Interior	2004
<b>3. Committee or Subcommittee</b>	<b>3b. GSA Committee No.</b>
Bureau of Land Management Science Advisory Board	5233

<b>4. Is this New Fiscal Year?</b>	<b>5. Current Charter</b>	<b>6. Expected Renewal Date</b>	<b>7. Expected Term Date</b>
No	07/15/2002	07/15/2004	07/14/2004

<b>8a. Was Terminated During Fiscal Year?</b>	<b>8b. Specific Termination Authority</b>	<b>8c. Actual Term Date</b>
Yes	5 U.S.C. Appendix	07/14/2004

<b>9. Agency Recommendation for Next Fiscal Year</b>	<b>10a. Legislation Req to Terminate?</b>	<b>10b. Legislation Pending?</b>
Terminate	No	

<b>11. Establishment Authority</b>	Agency Authority		
<b>12. Specific Establishment Authority</b>	<b>13. Effective Date</b>	<b>14. Committee Type</b>	<b>14c. Presidential?</b>
FLPMA, Sec. 309	10/21/1976	Continuing	No

**15. Description of Committee** Scientific Technical Program  
Advisory Board

**16a. Total Number of Reports** No Reports for this Fiscal Year

**17a. Open** 0 **17b. Closed** 0 **17c. Partially Closed** 0 **Other Activities** 0 **17d. Total** 0

**Meetings and Dates**  
No Meetings

Current FY      Next FY

<b>18a(1). Personnel Pmts to Non-Federal Members</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18a(2). Personnel Pmts to Federal Members</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18a(3). Personnel Pmts to Federal Staff</b>	\$0.00	\$15,000.00
<b>18a(4). Personnel Pmts to Non-Member Consultants</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18b(1). Travel and Per Diem to Non-Federal Members</b>	\$0.00	\$29,000.00
<b>18b(2). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Members</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18b(3). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Staff</b>	\$0.00	\$4,000.00
<b>18b(4). Travel and Per Diem to Non-member Consultants</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18c. Other(rents,user charges, graphics, printing, mail, etc.)</b>	\$0.00	\$2,000.00
<b>18d. Total</b>	\$0.00	\$50,000.00
<b>19. Federal Staff Support Years (FTE)</b>	0.00	0.40

**20a. How does the Committee accomplish its purpose?**

The members of the committee provide recommendations on issues that address the application of scientific information to public land management for land and resources managed by the Bureau of Land Management (BLM). The Science Advisory Board works under a work plan approved by the BLM Director which includes curriculum issues for universities, review and monitor the implementation of the BLM Science Strategy, development of a statement and suggested policy on peer review, writing various discussion papers, and prepare and present to the Director a report on emerging issues that the

Science Advisory Board thinks require science-based information for decision making.

**20b. How does the Committee balance its membership?**

Representatives include one from private industry, four from academia, one from a public policy group and one from a conservation group. Each has expertise in one of the fields of natural resource management, energy and minerals, biology, forestry and rangeland management, ecology, and social and political science.

**20c. How frequent and relevant are the Committee Meetings?**

There were no meetings held in FY 2004.

**20d. Why can't the advice or information this committee provides be obtained elsewhere?**

It was determined that this committee is no longer necessary.

**20e. Why is it necessary to close and/or partially closed committee meetings?**

All previous meetings were open to the public.

**21. Remarks**

The BLM Science Advisory Board was terminated July 15, 2004 when the charter expired.

**Designated Federal Officer**

Kathleen Clarke Director, Bureau of Land Management

<b>Committee Members</b>	<b>Start</b>	<b>End</b>	<b>Occupation</b>	<b>Member Designation</b>
Brubaker, Linda	10/28/2002	10/28/2003	Professor of Forest Resources-University of Washington	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member

Ffolliott, Peter	10/28/2002	10/28/2004	Professor of Watershed Management, University of Arizona	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Freemuth, John	10/28/2002	10/28/2003	Boise State University	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Huntsinger, Lynn	10/28/2002	10/28/2003	Associate Professor University of California-Berkley	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Krauss, Raymond	10/28/2002	10/28/2004	Consultant/Homestake Mining Company/Alternate for Thompson	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Phelps, John	10/28/2002	10/28/2004	Professor and Chair, Southern Illinois University	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member

**Number of Committee Members Listed: 6**

**Narrative Description**

The BLM Science Advisory Board was terminated in FY 2004 when the charter was not renewed. The committee did not hold any meetings this year, and it was determined that the committee was no longer needed.

**What are the most significant program outcomes associated with this committee?**

Checked if Applies

- Improvements to health or safety
- Trust in government
- Major policy changes
- Advance in scientific research
- Effective grant making
- Improved service delivery
- Increased customer satisfaction

- Implementation of laws or regulatory requirements
- Other

**Outcome Comments**

None. The committee was terminated in FY 2004 and did not hold any meetings.

**What are the cost savings associated with this committee?**

Checked if Applies

- None
- Unable to Determine
- Under \$100,000
- \$100,000 - \$500,000
- \$500,001 - \$1,000,000
- \$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000
- \$5,000,001 - \$10,000,000
- Over \$10,000,000
- Cost Savings Other

**Cost Savings Comments**

NA

**What is the approximate Number of recommendations produced by this committee for the life of the committee?**

0

**Number of Recommendations Comments**

The committee did not meet.

**What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Fully implemented by the agency?**

0%

**% of Recommendations Fully Implemented Comments**

N/A - the committee did not meet, and has been terminated.

**What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Partially implemented by the agency?**

0%

**% of Recommendations Partially Implemented Comments**

NA

**Does the agency provide the committee with feedback regarding actions taken to implement recommendations or advice offered?**

Yes  No  Not Applicable

**Agency Feedback Comments**

NA

**What other actions has the agency taken as a result of the committee's advice or recommendation?**

Checked if Applies

- Reorganized Priorities
- Reallocated resources
- Issued new regulation
- Proposed legislation
- Approved grants or other payments
- Other

**Action Comments**

N/A

**Is the Committee engaged in the review of applications for grants?**

No

**Grant Review Comments**

NA

**How is access provided to the information for the Committee's documentation?**

Checked if Applies

- Contact DFO
- Online Agency Web Site
- Online Committee Web Site
- Online GSA FACA Web Site
- Publications

Other



**Access Comments**

This committee charter was not renewed in 2004. The committee has been terminated.