



**Northeast High-Level Radioactive Waste Transportation Task Force
Spring Meeting – May 15, 2012
Hilton Knoxville
501 West Church Avenue, Knoxville, TN 37902-2591
Agenda (Draft #1 – 4/18/12)**

Tuesday, May 15 – 9:00 AM – 3:30 PM / (need meeting room name)

- 8:00 a.m.** **Continental Breakfast** – served in meeting room
- 9:00 a.m.** **Task Force Business Meeting** – John Giarrusso, MEMA and Rich Pinney, NJDEP Co-chairs presiding
- **Welcome: Introductions; Agenda Review; Announcements**
 - **2012 funding**
 - **Co-Chair Election**
 - **Rules of Procedure**
 - **Membership:** members & alternates appointment status
 - **Legislative Liaisons**
 - **Staff Regional Meeting Attendance**
 - **Report on NTSF Working Groups:** Sgt. Tom Fuller (NY) Security WG: John Angil (VT) Communications WG, John Giarrusso (MA) NTSF Planning Committee; Cort – Evaluation
 - **Current Projects:** PA/NY NNSA planning, rail inspection protocol, NE planning guide
 - **DOE Cooperative Agreement:** FY 2013 work plan & funding
 - **Discussion of future priorities:** CSG-ERC 2012 annual meeting
 - **Review October 2011 BRC meeting follow-up**
- 10:30 a.m.** **Break /Refreshments Provided** – served in meeting room
- 10:45 a.m.** **Roundtable of Northeast State Reports** –
- 11:30 a.m.** **NNSA Report – Foreign Research Reactor SNF Acceptance Program: Northeast Shipments**
Chuck Messick, Program Manager
Jeff Galan, Deputy Program Manager
- 12:00 noon** **Buffet Lunch** – served in meeting room
- 12:30 p.m.** **Federal Government Response to BRC Final Recommendations**
Phil Niedzielski-Eichner, Chairman, DOE Nuclear Materials Management & Disposition Working Group – Invited
- 1:00 p.m.** **DOE Office of Environmental Management National Report / TEPP Update**
Ella McNeil, Transportation Emergency Preparedness Program or
Ken Keaton / Tom Clawson TRW Associates
- 1:30 p.m.** **NE DOE Facilities & Shipment Update - Brookhaven National Laboratory**

Terri Kneitel, PE, PMP, Environmental Engineer, BNL Site Office (by speaker phone)

- 1:45 p.m. Update: Decommissioning Plant Coalition/ Nuclear Waste Strategy Report, Federal Lawsuit, Maine Yankee ISFSI**
Eric Howes, Public and Government Affairs Director, Maine Yankee Atomic Power Company
- 2:00 p.m. DOE WIPP Update / Carlsbad Field Office Report**
Bill Mackie, Institutional Programs Manager
- 2:30 p.m. Planning SNF/HLW Rail Shipments: Near-site Infrastructure Study, Inspection Protocols**
Lawrence “Mel” Massaro, Region II Federal Railroad Administration, US DOT
- 2:45 p.m. Break /Refreshments Provided** – served in meeting room
- 3:00 p.m. NRC Integrated SNF Management / Transportation Package Performance Update**
Earl P. Easton, NRC Spent Fuel Project Office, Senior Level Advisor – Transportation
- 3:15 p.m. Closing Session**
- Other business
 - Plan next meeting
 - Review meeting action items
- 3:30 p.m. Adjourn**