

# LOW-LEVEL RADIOACTIVE WASTE FORUM, INC.

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## March 2010 Meeting

Lone Star Room  
Omni Austin Downtown Hotel  
Austin, Texas

### AGENDA

#### Monday—March 22, 2010

Executive Committee Meeting (Liberty Boardroom)

7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. *Closed Session re Financial, Legal and Proprietary Issues  
Voting LLW Forum Board Members and Alternates Only*

8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. *Open Session re Outstanding LLW Forum Business  
All Meeting Attendees are Welcome to Attend*

#### Monday—March 22, 2010

8:45 a.m. – 9:15 a.m. Registration

9:15 a.m. – 9:20 a.m. Introductions and Announcements

- introductory remarks and explanation of rules Marcia Marr  
LLW Forum Chair

- welcome remarks Susan Jablonski  
Texas

Rod Baltzer  
WCS

9:20 a.m. – 9:50 a.m. Reports on New Developments

- compacts and states Members of the  
LLW Forum, Inc.

- federal agencies

- industry

9:50 a.m. – 10:50 a.m.

Licensing and Activities Update re  
WCS Planned LLRW Facility  
in Andrews County, Texas

- TCEQ licensing activities (open items, pre-construction requirements, etc.) and regulatory perspective on compact activities and federal initiatives Susan Jablonski  
Texas
- WCS facility construction plans and financing, negotiations with DOE, and operator perspective on various activities and initiatives Rodney Baltzer  
WCS
- TLLRWDC development of import/export policies and fees, consideration of restrictions (origin, waste type, volume, etc.), and overview of budgetary and organizational items of interest *to be determined  
Texas Compact*

**10:50 a.m. – 11:05 a.m.**

***break***

11:05 a.m. – 11:35 a.m.

Revisiting Part 61 and Consideration of  
the Development of a Risk-Informed  
Classification System: NRC's Task &  
the Potential Stakeholder Implications

- background: historical overview of the current regulations and identification of potential issues Chris McKenney  
NRC
- Commission direction: content, work scope, and regulatory impact and implications
- logistics: proposed schedule, methodology, other considerations
- input from states, compacts, and other interested stakeholders LLW Forum  
Members

- 11:35 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.      Coordination and Execution of Clean Up from a Hypothetical Incident Involving a Radiological Dispersal Device
- background: November 2009 workshops and upcoming Liberty RadEx exercises      Tom Peake  
EPA
  - goals and data: estimates of waste generation, coordination of clean up efforts, and so forth
  - observations and input from a workshop participant      Leonard Slosky  
Rocky Mountain
  - input from states, compacts, and other interested stakeholders      LLW Forum  
Members
- 12:15 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.      *lunch break (on your own)***
- 1:45 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.      Blending of Low-Level Radioactive Waste: Current NRC Policy, Stakeholder Input and Development of a White Paper
- overview of current NRC policy      James Kennedy  
NRC
  - correspondence from facility operators and stakeholder input gathered at public meetings
  - development of a White Paper for Commission review and consideration; next steps
  - perspectives from state/compact officials, facility operators and other interested stakeholders      LLW Forum  
Members
- 2:15 p.m. – 2:35 p.m.      EPA's Low-Activity Waste Initiative
- background: purpose, scope and past efforts      Tom Peake  
EPA
  - current and future activities, including opportunities for input from interested stakeholders

- 2:35 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.      DOE Low-Level Waste Management and Disposal Activities: Updates and Overview
- disposal of Greater-than-Class C waste: publication of draft Generic Environmental Impact Statement      Christine Gelles  
DOE
  - complex-wide review and update to the department’s Order 435.1 re management of radioactive waste
  - budgetary and other considerations
- 3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.      Assessing the Impacts of the Lack of Waste Disposal Access on Research and at Hospitals and Universities
- background: NRC’s role and initiatives to address concerns      Gregory Suber  
NRC
  - October 2009 public meeting: issues raised & lessons learned
  - reporting to the Commission and potential next steps
- 3:30 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.      *break***
- 3:45 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.      Addressing Shortfalls in Decommissioning Funds at U.S. Nuclear Power Plants: Implications of the Ongoing Economic Crisis
- NRC initiatives and activities to ensure that facilities have sufficient funding reserves      Tom Fredrichs  
NRC
  - the utility perspective and comments from individual power plant operators      Ralph Andersen  
Nuclear Energy  
Institute
- Jorge Morales  
SoCal Edison  
*to be determined*  
*Utility 2*

4:30 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.

The Radioactive Import Deterrence Act:  
A Review of its Passage in the House  
and Analysis of Prospects in the Senate

- background: purpose, scope and content  
Jeff Baran  
House Energy and  
Commerce Committee

- passage in the House

- prospects in the Senate

- perspectives from interested stakeholders  
Tom Magette  
EnergySolutions

Mike Garner  
Northwest Compact

**5:15 p.m.**

***session adjourned***

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**Special Evening Dinner Event  
at the  
Texas Disposal Systems Exotic Game Ranch**

*(Sponsored by Waste Control Specialists LLC and Texas Disposal Systems)*

All meeting attendees are invited to join us for a special evening event featuring:

- a special tour of the Texas Disposal Systems Exotic Game Ranch,
- skeet/sporting clay events,
- Texas-themed dinner, and
- one-of-a-kind Central Texas evening under the stars.

Casual & comfortable dress attire is recommended. Although advance registration is not required, as all meeting attendees are invited and encouraged to attend, a dinner count will be taken in advance of the meeting for logistical purposes.

Buses will depart from the hotel lobby at 6:00 pm.

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### **AGENDA (continued)**

**Tuesday—March 23, 2010**

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|-----------------------|---|--------------------------------|
| 9:00 a.m. – 9:10 a.m. | LLW Forum Business Session  |                                |
|                       | - Executive Committee report  | Marcia Marr<br>LLW Forum Chair |
|                       | - selection of new officers and Executive Committee members   |                                |
| 9:10 a.m. – 9:15 a.m. | consideration of resolutions and other business of the LLW Forum  |                                |
|                       | - resolutions   |                                |
|                       | - additional business   |                                |
| 9:15 a.m. – 9:40 a.m. | NRC's Review of the Disposal of Large Quantities of Depleted Uranium  |                                |
|                       | - background: existing policy, direction from Commission, issues, concerns, and process                     | Chris Grossman<br>NRC          |
|                       | - stakeholder input received at the September 2009 public workshops in Rockville, MD and Salt Lake City, UT |                                |
|                       | - next steps/path forward   |                                |

- 9:40 a.m. – 10:10 a.m. Pending Application by International Isotopes for Uranium De-Conversion and Fluorine Extraction Processing Facility
- background: proposed facility location and plans, license application submittal and review, operational considerations, and other related issues Steve Laflin International Isotopes
  - projected waste streams, volumes and disposition pathways
  - coordination with state and compact waste management plans and efforts
- 10:10 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Commencing Operations at URENCO USA - National Enrichment Facility: The First Commercial Centrifuge Uranium Enrichment Plant Built in the U.S.
- background: facility location and logistics, licensing, operating plans and other related issues Ward Brunkow URENCO USA/NEF
  - projected waste streams, volumes and disposition pathways
  - coordination with state and compact waste management plans and efforts
- 10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Joint Convention on the Safety of Radioactive Waste Management: Report from the U.S. Representative
- background: origins, purpose, participants, goals, work scope and other related issues Doug Tonkay DOE
  - impact on U.S. commercial waste management operations and state/compact efforts
  - next steps/path forward
- 11:00 a.m. – 11:20 a.m. break (time for hotel checkout)**

- 11:20 a.m. – 11:40 a.m. Disused Source Focus Group: Report on Recently Submitted Deliverable and Future Plans and Activities
- background: origins, purpose, membership, work scope, and other related issues Abigail Cuthbertson  
NNSA
  - work product completed to date, submittal of the first deliverable, and next steps
  - opportunities for input from states, compacts and other interested stakeholders
  - OSRP source recovery update
- 11:40 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Report from the Conference of Radiation Control Program Directors: Activities Related to LLRW Management & Disposal
- Source Collection and Threat Reduction (SCATR) program for disposal of unwanted sources Ruth McBurney  
CRCPD
  - other organizational activities related to waste management and disposal
- 12:00 p.m. – 12:40 p.m. Proposed Revisions Regarding License Renewal of Nuclear Power Plants: Impacts on Waste Management & Disposal Planning
- background: existing policy, issues, concerns and process Andy Imboden  
NRC
  - proposed updates/revisions and stakeholder input received to-date
  - regulatory overview re the possibility of a second extension
  - potential implications re long-term waste management planning
  - LLW storage at reactors & waste implications of Mo-99 activities

12:40 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Agenda Planning

- future meeting planning                      Todd Lovinger  
LLW Forum, Inc.
  
- agenda topics and other                      Members of the  
suggestions and comments                      LLW Forum, Inc.

***1:00 p.m.***

***Meeting Adjourned***

## **LLW Forum Meeting: Optional Site Tours**

**Waste Control Specialists LLC  
Louisiana Energy Services/National Enrichment Facility  
Andrews County, Texas and Eunice, New Mexico**

**Wednesday—March 24, 2010  
8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m**

*Persons attending the optional site tour of the Waste Control Specialists LLC (WCS) and Louisiana Energy Services/National Enrichment Facility (LES/NEF) sites will travel to Midland, Texas on Tuesday afternoon, March 23. Please note that pre-registration is required in order to participate in the site tours.*

*A tour bus will pick all site tour participants up at the Andrews Holiday Inn Express at 8:00 am on Wednesday morning, March 24. Please be in the hotel lobby by 7:50 am to meet the bus.*

*Transportation to and from the facility is expected to take approximately 30 minutes each way. The tour bus will return to the Andrews Holiday Inn Express by 1:30 pm—after which everyone is responsible for making his or her own travel arrangements back to the airport. (It is approximately a one-hour drive to the airport from the hotel.)*

*Hot lunches and soft drinks will be provided to all site tour participants by LES/NEF.*

*The following is a tentative schedule for the site tour:*

- Bus/vans pick up in Andrews at 8:00 AM
- Drive to WCS site and process visitors to start tour at 9:00 AM
- WCS site overview presentation/videos - 45 minutes
- WCS site tour - 60 minutes
- WCS closing Q&A - 15 minutes
  
- Drive to LES/NEF site and process visitors to start tour at 11:30 AM
- LES/NEF site overview presentation/videos - 45 minutes
- LES/NEF additional presentations - 30 minutes
- LES/NEF closing Q&A - 15 minutes
  
- Provide sack lunch for drive back to Andrews
- Arrive Holiday Inn Express at 1:30 p.m
  
- Short 30 minute break to locate vehicles, use restrooms - leave hotel by 2:00 pm
  
- On your own transportation to Midland airport - arrive at 3:00 PM