



WGA WIPP Transportation Safety Technical Advisory Group (TAG)

FALL 2012 MEETING AGENDA DRAFT

Red Lion Hotel Columbia Center
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Tuesday, September 18, 2012

STATE BUSINESS MEETING (Breakfast on your own)

8:00 am	Welcome, Introductions, and Review of Agenda	Anne deLain W. Clark NM Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Dept. and TAG Co-chair
8:05 am	WGA ADMINISTRATIVE UPDATE <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Update on WGA Executive Director Search• Future Roles/Responsibilities of WGA• Proposal for Carrier Review (with Josh Downing, CO)• Review of WGA Policy Resolutions• Update on Biennial Review (with Doug Edmiston, WY)• Update on current NTSF Ad Hoc Working Groups and other potential issues to recommend• Update on WIEB High Level Waste Committee (with Jim Williams, WIEB)• Review of Public Agenda	Rich Halvey Senior Program Manager, WGA TAG members
	ONGOING ISSUES <ul style="list-style-type: none">• State Agreements for FY 2013 and beyond• Impact on State Funding for FY 2013 and beyond, in light of continuing resolution, fewer projected shipments and closure of routes; impact of fewer shipments on Technical Advisory Group• Revisions to Program Implementation Guide (in conjunction with Lead States)• Semi-annual vs. annual TAG meetings	

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10:00 am	BREAK	
10:15 am	Continuation of Discussion of Ongoing Issues	
11:00 am	Adjourn Business Meeting	
11:00 am	PUBLIC MEETING Welcome, Introductions, and Review of Agenda	Craig Halverson Idaho Department of Environmental Quality and TAG Co-chair
11:05 am	Hanford TRU Waste Shipment Campaign Update Discussion of how DOE plans to ramp up for TRU waste shipments from Hanford in the next several years	Jon Peschong Deputy Manager for River and Plateau DOE, Richland Operations Office
11:30 am	Status of Clean Up at Hanford Discussion of ongoing cleanup efforts, including work to have most of the Columbia River Corridor cleaned up by 2015	Jon Peschong Deputy Manager for River and Plateau DOE, Richland Operations Office
12:00 pm	Lunch (on your own)	
1:30 pm	Status of the Hanford Waste Treatment Plant Discussion of issues relating to design and construction of vitrification facilities to immobilize Hanford's 3 million gallons of high-level tank waste	DOE, Office of River Protection (invited)

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PUBLIC MEETING CONTINUED

2:15 pm

DOE-Carlsbad Field Office (CBFO) (TELECONFERENCE)

Discussion of the following issues:

- Update on Continuing Resolution (CR); possible scenarios if Congress remains at an impasse after election
- FY 2013 Budget Impacts from CR; FY 2014 Budget Discussions and Possible Impact on States
- TRU Transportation Incidents/Accidents since Spring 2012 Meeting
- Lessons Learned since Spring 2012 Meeting
- Carrier Reviews, including Implementation of Lessons Learned, FY 2013 Carrier Review
- Update on Revision 3 to TRU Waste Transportation Plan
- Update on Planned Shipping Activities for FY 2013
- Update on TRU Waste Shipments from California sites to Idaho National Laboratory (INL) (multi-year hiatus is problematic regarding maintaining readiness)
- Update on DOE Plans to handle disposition of TRU waste remaining at Nevada National Security Site (NNSS)
- Update on Status of Hanford Site Shipments
- Update on DOE-CBFO Maintenance and Operation Contract Amendment to obtain information on winter weather
- Update on TRUPACT III containers and use (Waste at NNSS includes large items, which will require use of TRUPACT III containers; otherwise contents will have to be broken up)
- Status of Other Transportation Campaigns
- Status of Any Planned WIPPTREX
- Update on Training and Education Offered by WIPP
- Semi-Annual vs. Annual TAG Meeting

William Mackie

DOE- Carlsbad Field Office
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3:00 pm

Update on Waste Transportation in Oregon

Discussion of results of four public meetings held across the state.

Ken Niles

Oregon Dept. of Energy

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3:15 pm	Break (snack served)	
3:30 pm	WIPP Shipping Carrier Update Discussion of the following issues: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Current Number of trucks, drivers, and trailers• Driver Incidents since spring 2012 meeting	Gaylon Fuller CAST Specialty Transportation
3:45 pm	State Regional Groups Update Discussion of recent and upcoming activities	Lisa Janairo Cort Richardson Council of State Governments
4:00 pm	Retiring Program Managers' Perspective Panel discussion of lessons learned, what to avoid, and suggestions on how to ensure the transportation safety program continues	Ken Niles , Moderator Anne deLain W. Clark (NM) Craig Halverson (Idaho) Joe Strolin (NV) Barbara Byron (CA) (Conference call in # 1-800-704-9804 Leader code 211588# Participant code 839887#)
4:45 pm	STATE BUSINESS MEETING Discussion of action items from public meeting and potential spring meeting dates and locations	Craig Halverson Idaho Department of Environmental Quality and TAG Co-chair
5:00 pm	Adjourn	

Tour of the Hanford Site is scheduled to begin at approximately 6:45 am, Wednesday, September 19, 2012. Additional information will be provided at the meeting.