



# **WGA WIPP Transportation Technical Advisory Group SPRING 2011 MEETING AGENDA - DRAFT**

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**Tuesday, May 10, 2011**

## **STATE BUSINESS MEETING**

**9:00 am**

**Introductions and Review of Agenda**

**Anne deLain Clark**

New Mexico Energy,  
Minerals and Natural  
Resources Department and  
TAG Co-chair

**9:05 am**

### **Administrative Update**

- WGA Annual Meeting
- Policy Resolutions
- Outstanding Action Items
- Revisions to Procedures and Protocols for Bad Weather Protocols (Documents included in Section 3, WIPP Transportation Safety Program Implementation Guide (WIPP Guide))

#### **Relevant documents:**

- **WGA Policy Resolution 08-4. "Enhancing Security During Transport of Radioactive Materials in Quantities of Concern"**
- **WGA Policy Resolution 08-5, " Department of Energy Facilities Cleanup Program"**
- **WGA Policy Resolution 08-6 "Transportation of Spent Nuclear Fuels and High Level Waste"**

**Alex Schroeder**

Western Governors'  
Association

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- Greater than Class C Waste (Pending Further Discussion)
- Procedures and Protocols for Bad Weather and Road Conditions for WIPP Shipments (Section 3 and document included in WIPP Guide)

**Outcome:** Recommendation to WGA Staff Council on whether policy resolutions should be adopted or readopted with proposed revised language; approval of changes to WIPP Guide.

**10:15 am**

**High-Quality Drivers and Carrier Compliance: Review of Colorado Inspection Audit Program**

States will have an opportunity to further discuss DOE and DOE-CBFO policy on security of shipments.

**Sgt. Josh Downing**

Colorado State Patrol

**Relevant Documents:**

- [Section 1 of the WIPP Guide](#)
- [WGA Letter to DOE regarding state participation in carrier selection](#)

**Outcome:** Identify next steps for evaluation and future of the state's role in WIPP carrier audits

**10:45 am**

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**11:00 am**

**WIEB HLW Business Items (TBD)**

**Ken Niles**

Oregon Department of Energy and WIEB HLW co-chair

**Barbara Byron**

California Energy Commission and WIEB HLW co-chair

**11:30 am**

**State Agreements: WGA Budgeting and Contracting Process and Guidance**

**Linda Davis/Sara Lang**

Western Governors' Association

**12:00 pm**

**Break for Working Lunch**

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**12:15 pm**

**Working Lunch: Review of Agenda and State Roundtable**

States will have an opportunity to discuss items on the public portion of the committee meeting as well as the National Transportation Stakeholders Forum. This will also be an opportunity for states to provide general updates or raise issues that may be of regional interest.

**Anne deLain W. Clark**

New Mexico Energy,  
Minerals and Natural  
Resources Department and  
TAG Co-chair

**1:00 pm**

**Conclude Business Session and Begin Public Meeting**

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**PUBLIC MEETING**

**1:00 pm**

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**Anne delain W. Clark**

New Mexico Energy,  
Minerals and Natural  
Resources Department and  
TAG Co-chair

**1:15 pm**

**WIPP Transportation Safety Program Biennial Review**

States will have an opportunity to discuss DOE's  
response to 2011 WGA WIPP Transportation Safety  
Program Biennial Review.

**Ken Niles/Shelley Carlson**

Oregon Department of  
Energy

**Relevant documents:**

- **2011 Biennial Review**
- **DOE Response to Biennial Review**

**Outcome: Approval of 2011 WGA WIPP Transportation  
Safety Program Biennial Review to be Submitted to  
Western Governors**

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**1:45 pm**

**Update DOE-Carlsbad Field Office (CBFO)**

Discussion of the following issues:

- Impact of DOE-EM “Journey to Excellence” on TRU shipments in Western States
- WIPP Carrier Solicitation
- TRU Transportation Incidents/Accidents since Fall 2010 Meeting
- Incidents and Lessons Learned since Fall 2010 Meeting
- TRU Waste Transportation Plan
- Projected Shipping Activities for FY11, FY 12 and beyond, particularly updates on California Shipments and Hanford Site Shipments
- Summary of Data Collected on Shipments that go into parking
- Schedule for TRUPACT III Use in Western States

**Relevant documents:**

- [DOE EM Journey to Excellence](#)
- **Budget Guidance**
- [TRU Waste Transportation Plan Comments](#)

**JR Stroble**

Director of the National TRU Program, DOE Carlsbad Field Office

**Bill Mackie**

Institutional Affairs Manager, DOE Carlsbad Field Office

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2:30 pm

### DOE-CBFO Security Update

States will have an opportunity to further discuss DOE and DOE-CBFO policy on security of shipments.

Discussion of the following issues:

- Security incidents since fall 2010 meeting
- DOE findings and lessons learned on the security incident, which occurred in Wyoming (fall 2010)
- How findings and lessons learned affect Section 7 of the WIPP Guide (how is the background material balanced with public information)
- Communications within DOE on matters pertaining to security (TRANSCOM, CMR, etc.) and with states
- Possible table top exercise

### Relevant Documents:

- [Section 7 of the WIPP Guide](#)
- [Guidance for Security for Radioactive Materials Shipments](#)

**Outcome:** Identify needed revisions and/or updates to Section 7 of the WIPP Guide

3:00 pm

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3:15 pm

### Update from the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission

**Greg Sahd**

Director of Security, DOE  
Carlsbad Field Office

**Vonna Ordaz**

Director of the Division of  
Spent Fuel Storage and  
Transportation, U.S.  
Nuclear Regulatory  
Commission (Invited)

3:45 pm

### Private Sector Radioactive Materials Shipments

A discussion will be held on radioactive materials shipments by Nordion and REVISS in the Western United States.

**Barb Englehart**

Logistics Solutions  
Specialist, Nordion (Invited)

**John Schrader**

Vice President Operations  
and Logistics, REVISS  
(Invited)

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4:15 pm	Commercial Vehicle Safety Alliance (CVSA) Level VI Update	<b>Larry Stern</b> CVSA Level VI Program Director
4:45 pm	WIPP Carrier Updates	<b>TBD</b>
5:00 pm	TRANSCOM Update	<b>Bill Craig</b> State of Utah and WGA TRANSCOM representative  <b>Steve Casey</b> TRANSCOM Program Manager, DOE Carlsbad Field Office (Invited)
5:15 pm	Closing States Business Meeting	<b>Anne deLain W. Clark</b> New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department and TAG Co-chair
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