

Meeting of the Northeast High-Level Radioactive Waste Transportation Task Force
2020 Spring Virtual Meeting
May 20, 2020, 1:00PM – 2:30PM EST
Via Zoom

Due to the cancelation of the 2020 NTSF Annual Meeting (due to the COVID-19 pandemic), where the Spring 2020 semiannual meeting of the Northeast High-Level Radioactive Waste Transportation Task Force (Task Force) was to take place, a shortened virtual meeting via Zoom was held on May 20, 2020. The meeting was Co-chaired by Jerry Humphreys of New Jersey, and Wade DeHaas of Pennsylvania. Of the ten northeast states comprising the Task Force, Delaware, New Hampshire, and Massachusetts were not represented. At this time, staff member Uldis Vanags noted that a member has not been appointed yet for Massachusetts since the retirement of John Giarusso, and the same for Robert Gustafson of New Hampshire who retired in March 2020.

The meeting began with opening remarks and introductions, and then staff gave a brief update that a fall meeting of the Task Force is being arranged for November 5-6 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Also, in June 2020 a survey will be sent to members and participants to the Task Force to assess the progress of the program.

Following the updates, the Task Force held its business meeting. The presentations/presenters were:

- **Update on 3Yankee's** – Eric Howes, Government Affairs, 3 Yankee's (power point provided)
- **Update on DOE-EM** – Ellen Edge, Office of Transportation and Packaging, USDOE-EM (no power point)
- **Update on DOE-NE** - Dr. Erica Bickford, Transportation Program Manager, USDOE Office of Nuclear Energy (added to agenda, no power point)
- **Updated from SRG's**, - Chris Wells SSEB, Lisa Janairo MWRMTC, Malanie Synder WEB. (Tony Memmo was to give an update for the Seneca Nation of Indians and for TRMTC but due to a technical matter he was unable.)

The Draft Agenda for this meeting is provided as Attachment 1.

Following the presentations a round table of state reports was held. Due to technical difficulties, Tony Leshinskie of Vermont was not able to provide his report during the meeting, but later sent an update on the decommissioning of Vermont Yankee which is provided on the the CSG/ERC Task Force web page <https://csg-erc.org/policies/northeast-high-level-radioactive-waste-transportation/>

The meeting was adjourned at 3:00 PM on May 20, 2020.

Presentations provided at this meeting as well as this summary are available on: <https://csg-erc.org/policies/northeast-high-level-radioactive-waste-transportation/>

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Wednesday, May 20, 2020

- 1:00 PM** **Task Force Business Meeting** – Co-chair’s Jerry Humphreys, NJDEP, and Wade DeHaas, PADEP presiding
- Welcome, Opening Remarks, and Introductions
 - Update on Task Force – Uldis Vanags, CSG/ERC
- 1:15 PM** **Update on the 3 Yankee’s**
-- Eric Howes, Director Public & Government Affairs, Maine Yankee
- 1:35 PM** **Update on DOE-NE**, Dr. Erica Bickford, Transportation Program Manager, US Department of Energy – Office of Nuclear Energy
- 1:45 PM** **Updates from SRGs, Seneca Indian Nation, and TRMTC**
- Chris Wells – Southern States Energy Board
Lisa Janairo- Midwestern Radioactive Materials Transportation Committee
Malanie Synder – Western Energy Board
Tony Memmo – Seneca Nation of Indians and Tribal Radioactive Materials Transportation Committee (TRMTC)
- 2:00 PM** **State Roundtable Discussion**
- 2:28 PM** **Wrap-up and review action items**
- 2:30 PM** **Adjourn**

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