

**Meeting of the Northeast High-Level Radioactive Waste Transportation Task Force**  
**2024 Spring Meeting**  
**June 6, 2024**  
**at the**  
**Hyatt Regency Denver Tech Center**  
**Denver, Colorado**

The 2024 Spring meeting of the Northeast High-Level Radioactive Waste Transportation Task Force was held on June 6, 2024, at the Hyatt Regency Denver Tech Center in Denver, Colorado. Co-chairs Jerry Humphreys of New Jersey and Michael Firsick of Connecticut conducted the meeting. Eight of the ten northeast states were represented with the exceptions of Delaware and New Hampshire. An attendance list is provided as Attachment 1.

Members present from the six northeast states were:

CT - Michael Firsick  
NJ – Jerry Hunphreys and Veena Gubbi  
PA - Wade DeHaas, Laurin Fleming, Kerby Young, Rich Janati, and Sandra Silva  
RI - Brian Greenwood  
VT - Tony Leshinskie  
NY- Cynthia Costello and Larry King  
ME – Jay Hyland  
MA – David Bryant and Kim Castle

The meeting began with opening remarks and introductions by Co-chair Jerry Humphreys. Uldis Vanags then gave a brief overview of the matters discussed at the Spring Transportation Core Group meeting held in Washington D.C.

Following the updates, the Task Force held its business meeting. The draft agenda is provided as Attachment 2 and presentations provided were as follows:

**Quehanna Site Cleanup and Waste Transport Challenges** – David Allard, Retired PA DEP Director of the Bureau of Radiation Protection, MS, CHP, FHPS  
**TEPP Update** (added to agenda at the meeting) – Mark Linsley, CHP, TRG, Contractor to U.S. DOE  
**History of Spent Nuclear Fuel Shipments** – Kevin Connolly, Oah Ridge National Laboratory and Sara Hogan, PhD, DOE-NE  
**Discussion on full-sized rail cask package test** – Mariam Junkett, Pacific Northwest Nuclear Laboratory  
**Holtec Cask Violations at Oyster Creek**, Veena Gubbi, Bureau of Nuclear Engineering, New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection

After these presentations, a roundtable was held for member states of the Northeast Task Force.

The meeting adjourned at 12:30 PM on June 6, 2024.

This summary and presentations are posted on the CSG/ERC website at:

<https://csg-erc.org/policies/northeast-high-level-radioactive-waste-transportation/>

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at the  
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7800 East Tufts Avenue  
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**Thursday, June 6**

- 8:30 am**      **Task Force Business Meeting – Co-chair’s Jerry Humphreys, NJ, and Mike Firsick, CT, presiding.**
- Welcome, Opening Remarks, and Introductions
  - Update on Task Force – Uldis Vanags, CSG/ERC
- 9:00 am**      **Quehanna Site Cleanup and Waste Transport Challenges – David Allard, MS, CHP, FHPS**
- 9:40 am**      **History of Spent Nuclear Fuel Shipments – Kevin Connolly, Oak Ridge National Laboratory and Sara Hogan, PhD, DOE-NE**
- 10:30 am**      **Break**
- 10:45 am**      **Holtec Continuous Basket Shim (CBS) Design Violations– Veena Gubbi, Bureau of Nuclear Engineering, New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection**
- 11:00 am**      **Roundtable discussion**
- 12:30 pm**      **Adjourn**

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