



INDUSTRIAL, NUCLEAR POWER, URANIUM and WASTE COMMITTEE
of the TEXAS RADIATION ADVISORY BOARD (TRAB)
MEETING MINUTES

Austin-Health and Human Services Commission, MHMR Center
Conference Room 164, 909 W. 45th Street, Austin, Texas 78751
Friday, May 20, 2016 at 9:00 AM

1. Call to Order

Mr. Lucas called the meeting to order at 9:20 a.m. A quorum was present.

Members present for the meeting: Kevin Raabe, Vice-Chair; John Hageman, M.S., C.H.P.; Ken Krieger, C.H.P.; Judy Raab; and Darshan Sachde, Ph.D.

Members not present: Ian Hamilton, Ph.D.; and Steve Harris

Other TRAB members present: Mark Silberman, M.D., John Johnson, D.V.M.; and Nora Janjan, M.D

2. Introduction of guests

Department of State Health Services (DSHS) staff present: Robert Free, Ruben Cortez, Eric Skotak, Liz Speights

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ): Charles Maguire, and Catie Arnold
Advocates for Responsible Disposal in Texas: Eddie Selig

Texas Railroad Commission (RRC): Grant Chambless

Waste Control Specialist (WCS): Betsy Madru

State Energy Conservation Office: Roger Mulder

Texas Lower Level Radioactive Waste Disposal Compact Commission (TLLRWDC): Andrew Tachovsky and Eric Woormer

Member of the Public: Ray Fleming

3. Review and, as needed, discuss and take possible action concerning amendment and/or approval of the minutes of the February 5, 2016 TRAB Industrial, Nuclear Power, Uranium and Waste Committee meeting

Mr. Raabe made a motion to approve the minutes. Mr. Hageman seconded the motion and the minutes were unanimously approved.

4. Continuing Business:

A. Update and discussion on the Texas Low Level Radioactive Waste Disposal Facility

Mr. Maguire advised Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) is currently working on updating the capacity study of low level waste disposal at Waste Control Specialists (WCS) in Andrews County as required for the legislative report to be submitted November 2016. The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) responded to TCEQ's letter of January 30, 2015 about agreement state jurisdiction of "Greater-than-Class-C" (GTCC) waste disposal. NRC will review GTCC waste disposal upon completion of Part 61 rulemaking. Mr. Maguire will attend the interim Integrated Materials Performance Evaluation Program (IMPEP) management review meeting on June 24, 2016, in Rockville, MD.

B. Update on Interim Storage of Spent Fuel activities

Mr. Maguire advised that WCS sent their application April 2016 to the NRC and is currently under review.

C. Update on Acquisition of WCS by Energy Solutions.

Ms. Madru had no update at this time.

5. New Business

None

6. Public Comments

None

7. Summarize Committee meeting and recommendations for Committee Report and proposed action items for TRAB

None

8. Identification of Future Meeting Topics for this Committee

None

9. Adjourn

Mr. Lucas adjourned the meeting at 9:45 a.m.