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TEXAS RADIATION ADVISORY BOARD MINUTES
INDUSTRIAL, NUCLEAR POWER, URANIUM, and WASTE COMMITTEE

Friday, January 31, 2025

9:30 a.m.

1. Call to Order.

Ken Peters, Chair, called the meeting to order at 9:30 a.m. A quorum was present.

2. Roll Call.

Members present: Roland Benke, Mark Harvey, Sockalingam "Sam" Kannanpan, Sanjay Narayan, Ken Peters, Tim Powell, and Bob Redweik.

Members not present: Joseph Markham and Kevin Raabe.

3. Review and, as needed, discuss and take possible action concerning amendment and approval of the minutes of the Texas Radiation Advisory Board (TRAB) Industrial, Nuclear Power, Uranium, and Waste (INUW) Committee meeting on October 25, 2024.

Mr. Kannanpan motioned to approve the minutes. Mr. Peters seconded the motion. All voted in favor of approving the minutes from October 25, 2024.

4. Public Comments.

No public comments were submitted.

5. Routine and Continuing Business.

A. Discussion of uranium sites in Texas and decommissioning.

Ashley Forbes gave an update referencing the TCEQ program report provided for the TRAB.

B. Discussion of the Uranium Reserve Program and issues related to domestic uranium production.

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C. Increased interest in domestic uranium production and implications of a limited pool of applicants and qualified workers.

No update was provided.

D. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) updates for power generating facilities, molten salt reactors, and other research and development initiatives.

Mr. Peters discussed the updated NRC mission statement. The Abilene Christian University Molten Salt reactor was discussed briefly.

E. 10CFR Part 61 Update.

No update was provided.

F. 30 TAC chapter 336 Rulemaking (TCEQ).

The rulemaking was adopted in November 2024.

6. New Business.

A. Identify topics to recommend for further discussion and to be addressed at future meetings of the TRAB INUW Committee, Topic Research Committee, Medical Committee, or TRAB.

Dr. Harvey announced an advanced reactor webinar provided by Texas Southern University.

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

There were no major updates on the agenda topics. There was no new business to bring forward to the Board meeting.

8. Adjourn

Mr. Peters made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Kannanpan seconded the motion. All voted in favor of adjournment at approximately 9:47 am.