



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

Friday, April 25, 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, Sanjay Narayan, Ken Peters, Tim Powell, Kevin Raabe, and Bob Redweik.

Members not present: Joseph Markham and Sam Kannappan.

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 January 31, 2025.

Mr. Powell motioned to approve the minutes. Mr. Raabe seconded the motion. All voted in favor of approving the minutes from January 31, 2025.

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.

Mr. Peters provided an update about the Department of the Interior's policy on quick environmental reviews.

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

Ms. Forbes discussed the large attendance of students at a recent American Nuclear Society meeting. Mr. Peters discussed the impact of "influencers" on interest in the field.

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

Mr. Powell discussed the Texas A&M RELLIS campus to be a Small Modular Reactor (SMR) proving ground.

E. 10CFR Part 61 Update.

No update was provided.

F. 30 TAC chapter 336 Rulemaking (TCEQ).

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, recommendations for the Committee Report, and proposed action items for TRAB.

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

8. Adjourn

The vote to adjourn was motioned by Mr. Powell and seconded by Mr. Benke. All voted in favor of adjournment at approximately 9:55 am.