LOW-LEVEL RADIOACTIVE WASTE FORUM, INC.

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Spring 2019 LLW Forum Meeting

Grand Ballroom Old Town Hilton Hotel Alexandria, Virginia

April 17-18, 2019

AGENDA

Wednesday — April 17, 2019

Executive Committee Meeting (Madison Boardroom)

- 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. Closed Session re Financial, Legal and Proprietary Issues Voting LLW Forum Board Members and Alternates Only
- 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m. Open Session re Outstanding LLW Forum Business All Meeting Attendees are Welcome to Attend

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Registration	
Introductions and Announcements	
- introductory remarks and explanation of rules	Alyse Peterson LLW Forum Chair
Opening Plenary Session: Remarks from and Discussion with the DOE Assistant Secretary for the Office of Environmental Management	
- radioactive waste management issues in 2019 and beyond	Anne M. White DOE
- current and anticipated challenges faced by the Department	
- questions and discussion	
	 Introductions and Announcements introductory remarks and explanation of rules Opening Plenary Session: Remarks from and Discussion with the DOE Assistant Secretary for the Office of Environmental Management radioactive waste management issues in 2019 and beyond current and anticipated challenges faced by the Department

10:15 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.	Industry Priorities with the Current Administration re Waste Management	
	- overview and analysis of current market trends and considerations	Baker Elmore NEI
	- congressional activities and updates	
	- operating plant status and new reactors/fuel work	
10:45 a.m. – 11:10 a.m.	break	
11:10 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Reports on New Developments, Current Activities and Future Plans	
	- compacts and states	Members of the LLW Forum
	- federal agencies	
	- industry	
11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Licensing and Activities Update re Energy Solutions' Clive, Utah Facility	
	- operator perspectives and updates: current disposal volumes and waste types; performance assessment for depleted uranium; source collection policy; decommissioning activities; and, current and future plans	Vern Rogers Energy <i>Solutions</i>
	- regulator perspectives and updates: ongoing licensing and oversight activities; recent legislative and regulatory changes; and, review of request for mass and concentration limitations exemption re Class A depleted uranium solid material	Don Verbica Utah

12:00 p.m. – 12:30 p.m.	US Ecology Site Operations and Perspectives re Emerging Issues	
	 operational activies, trends and future planning for Washington LLRW site, Michigan LARW site and Idaho LARW site 	Joe Weismann US Ecology
	- incident and response re waste treatment operations explosion at the Idaho site	
	- perspectives re NRC Part 61 rulemaking, Very Low-Level Waste scoping study and 20.2002 alternate guidance revision	
12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	lunch break (on your own)	
2:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Decommissioning of Nuclear Power Plants — Regulatory Requirements, Updates and Future Planning	
	- historical overview and issues for agency consideration	Bruce Watson NRC
	- stakeholder input and feedback	
	- next steps and path forward	
2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Stakeholder Panel re Waste Classifications Used in the United States and Internationally: Analysis of Differences and Issues	
		Discussion Leader
	Larr	ry Camper, Talisman
		Panelists

Boby Abu-Eid, NRC Tom Magette, Talisman Douglas Tonkay, DOE Tom Peake, EPA Debra Shults, Tennessee

	- overview and analysis re existing U.S. waste classification scheme set as set forth in 10 CFR Part 61 and DOE Order 435.1
	- commensurate risk associated with the disposal of both low-level and high-level radioactive waste
3:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	break
4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Stakeholder Panel re Waste Classifications Used in the United States and Internationally: Analysis of Differences and Issues (<i>Continued</i>)

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- insights to the ongoing NRC efforts to conduct a Very Low-Level Waste scoping study; comparison of the IAEA and US waste classification schemes; and, the increasing role of RCRA sites for LLW disposal
- comparison of the risks associated with both low-level and high-level radioactive waste to operational processes used for its disposal
- consideration and discussion re potential changes to improve the process in the United States

5:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.	Update on EM Waste Management	
	- status on high-level radioactive Theresa Kliczewski waste interpretation DOE	
	 status on Greater-than-Class C low-level radioactive waste disposal 	
	- other waste management updates	
5:30 p.m.	session adjourned	

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8:00 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.	Registration Continued	
8:45 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	LLW Forum Business Session	
	- Executive Committee and organizational business report	Alyse Peterson LLW Forum Chair
	 fall 2019 LLW Forum meeting: Embassy Suites Downtown Hotel in Chicago, Illinois October 31 – November 1, 2019 	
	- 2020 meetings: dates and locations to be determined	
	- future agenda topics ideas, suggestions and comments	Members of the LLW Forum
	- consideration of resolutions	
9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	Overview and Status of DOE's Depleted Uranium Inventory Program	
	- background re need, purpose, scope and other considerations	Jaffet Ferrer-Torres DOE
	- volumes, safe management and storage locations	
	 conversion/de-conversion program and other issues 	

9:30 a.m. – 9:55 a.m.	National Terrorism Advisory System re Credible Threats Against U.S.	
	- background re historical overview, program development and details	Duane White NRC
	- issuance of RIS 2018-03 to license authorized to possess Category 1 a quantities of radioactive material imports and exports of waste	
9:55 a.m. – 10:25 a.m.	Radiation Source Protection and Security Task Force Report	
	- mission, directive and overview of issues and considerations	Margaret Cervera NRC
	- explanation of completed and ongoing recommendations	
	- federal accomplishiments since issuance of last report	
	- next steps and path forward	
10:25 a.m. – 10:55 a.m.	break (time for hotel checkout)	
10:55 a.m. – 11:25 a.m.	Federal Licensee's Experience Moving an Irradiator for Disposal	
	- overview of National Institutes of Health program and activities	Catherine Ribaudo NIH
	- issues and challenges that had to be considered and addressed	
	- recommendations and lessons learned for other licensees	

11:25 a.m. – 11:50 a.m.	Projects and Activities of the National Nuclear Security Administration	
	- impact of disposal access for foreign-origin americium and potential security implications	Temeka Taplin NNSA
	- Off-Site Source Recovery Project cesium irradiator replacement program	
	- International Atomic Energy Agency Code of Conduct supplemental guidance on disused source management	
11:50 a.m.	Meeting Adjourned	

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2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Disused Sources Working Group Meeting in the Madison Boardroom for members, organizational liaisons and invited guests only
	- distribution and results of questionnaire re proposed reuse and recycle program
	 continued discussion with John McCormick of Bionomics Friday — April 19, 2019
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Disused Sources Working Group Meeting <i>(Continued)</i> in the Madison Boardroom for members, organizational liaisons and invited guests
	 note: may go into closed planning session for working group members only toward conclusion of meeting