

April 9, 2019
Central Midwest Interstate Low Level Radioactive
Waste Compact Commission
Spring Meeting
10:00 am CDT/11:00 am CDT
Springfield, IL
Frankfort, KY

1. Call to Order

Chairman Klinger called the meeting to order at 10:00 am. In attendance:

IL participants:

Joseph Klinger - Chairman
Gary McCandless - IL Commissioner
Lori Beagles – Executive Assistant
Gary Forsee – IEMA
Adnan Khayyat – IEMA
Kelly Horn – IEMA
Rodney Pitchford – IEMA
Gibb Vinson – IEMA

KY participants:

Dewey Crawford – KY Commissioner
Matt McKinley – KY Radiation Control

Participants via teleconferencing:

Kelly Grahn – IEMA
Michael Klebe - Consultant

2. Adoption of Agenda

Chairman Klinger introduced the Agenda and called for adoption.
Commissioner McCandless motioned, Commissioner Crawford – 2nd
Motion carried.

3. Adoption of previous meeting minutes (September 18, 2018)

Commissioner McCandless – motion to accept the prior meeting minutes.
Commissioner Crawford – 2nd

Motion carried.

4. Executive Session

No session

5. Exelon Update – Miguel Azar was not available for the call today

6. First Public Comments Period

Nothing from the public.

7. Reports

1. Chairman Klinger Report:

Chairman Klinger provided an update from the 2018 Fall LLW Forum, Inc. meeting in Richland, WA. The highlight being the Reactor B Site Tour located on the Hanford reservation.

- The B Reactor at the site was the first large-scale nuclear reactor ever built. The project was commissioned to produce plutonium-239 by neutron activation as part of the Manhattan Project, the United States nuclear weapons development program during World War II. An amazing feat in history as it was built in 9 months.
- The LLW Forum is continuing to watch the nuclear industry. A lot of focus on Waste Control Specialists (WCS) and viability.
- The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) continues to review Interim Storage for high-level radioactive waste.
- Chairman Klinger plans to attend the LLW Forum, 2019 Spring meeting next week, in Alexandria, VA.
- LLW Forum, Inc. Updates – A lot has been happening recently with the Forum. Todd Lovinger, Executive Director, has decided not to renew his contract with the Forum, it expires June 30, 2019. The Board of Directors has formed a sub-committee to find a replacement. The job listing will be posted until April 23, 2019. The transition will be tough, as Todd has many years knowledge of the Forum and its activities. Chairman Klinger will provide an update after the meeting.
- Chairman Klinger will be filming an informational video on Scrapyard/Recycling, in Indiana on April 26, 2019. The short film will be available on YouTube. This is a E-34 activity.

- The LLW Forum still plans to hold its Fall meeting in Chicago, IL, October 30 -31, 2019. At the CMCC Annual Meeting (September 2018) the Commissioners voted 2 in favor and 1 abstention to provided support for this meeting. IT Support (funding or personnel), Registration personnel, booklet preparation, etc.

2. Kentucky Report

- Matt McKinley (KY Radiation Control) provided a short update on Kentucky and activities.

3. Executive Assistant Report

- Lori Beagles gave an update on the new CMCC website and provided a budget update.

8. Other Business

a. Unfinished

The CMCC was disappointed that Miguel Azar was not available for the call today. Chairman Klinger will follow up with Scott Humbar, Exelon, to request a summary of current activities, decommissioning plans, low-level waste projections and future plans.

b. New Business – Texas Compact – Viability of the Compact System

On February 28, 2019, the Texas Low-Level Radioactive Waste Disposal Compact Commission held a meeting. One item for discussion was the viability of the Compact System. Commissioner McCandless talked with the TX Compact after the meeting, as no meeting minutes were available. He was pleased to hear TX had no objections to the current Compact system. Also their (TX) support of WCS, as the CMCC wants to ensure continued viability of the site for B/C Waste.

9. Second Public Comment Period

None

10. Next Scheduled Meeting or Announcement:

Dates were discussed. August 27, 2019 – Springfield, IL was selected for the Annual Meeting.

11. Adjournment – 11:05 am –

Motion to adjourn: Commissioner McCandless, 2nd – Commissioner Crawford.
Motion carried.