

Central Midwest Interstate Low-Level Radioactive Waste Compact Commission Spring Meeting

April 23, 2018

9:00 am CDT/10:00 pm EDT

1. Call to Order-
 - Chairman Klinger called the meeting to order at 9:03 am CDT
 - In attendance in Springfield: Chairman Joseph Klinger, Commissioner Gary McCandless, Lori Beagles, Adnan Khayyat (IEMA), Rodney Pitchford (IEMA).
 - In attendance by phone in Kentucky: Commissioner Dewey Crawford, Matt McKinley (Kentucky Rad Control).
 - In attendance on conference call: Kelly Grahn (IEMA) and Eric Perry (KY Rad Control).
2. Adoption or Modification of the Agenda-
 - A motion was made by Chairman Klinger to add “LLW Forum Meeting 2019” to the agenda under New Business. Commissioner McCandless motioned to adopt and Commissioner Crawford seconded.
3. Adoption of Minutes from the Previous Meeting for September 17, 2017.
 - Commissioner Crawford motioned to adopt the minutes, Commissioner McCandless seconded.
4. Executive Session-
 - None.
5. First Public Comment Period-
 - No public comments
6. Reports –
 - Host State/Chairman
 - Chairman Klinger has just returned from San Francisco, CA where he attended the Spring LLW Forum and Disused Sources Working Group (DSWG) meeting. Unfortunately, he missed the first morning of the meeting due to a flight delay. He provided an update on the following:
 - Waste Control Specialists (WCS) – WCS found itself in a financial bind in the fall of 2017. Recently they were acquired by JF Lehman and Co, a financial firm, and is looking to remain solvent. We will continue to monitor this situation.

- Radioactive Source Exchange Program – A pilot program has been initiated by the Southwest Compact – there are complexities due to category sources. We will continue to monitor this pilot project.
- Texas 2- year storage rule – In the early stages of the rule – there is licensee interest and incentives to licensees.
- International Panel on unwanted RAM –Lebanon, Ghana and Malaysia with technical support from the IAEA are dealing with unwanted/orphaned radioactive material. This project is successful and borehole disposal in an option being used.
- LLW Forum has a new Working Group to address unwanted RAM. They will be meeting with the NRC soon to address concerns of states and compacts.
- The 50th Annual Conference of Radiation Control Program Directors (CRCPD) Meeting will be held in in Charleston, SC. next month. Chairman Klinger plans to attend and provide an update on the E-34 Committee activities.
- The LLW Forum 2018 fall meeting will be held in Richland, WA offering a tour of the Forum B Reactor.
- Paul Harden provided a presentation on the “Future of Nuclear Power”. First Energy has filed Chapter 11 bankruptcy with plants in Ohio and Pennsylvania. The future is looking grim for nuclear power with natural gas usage on the rise. 13 NPP are closing prematurely and more decommissioning will be needed. The CMCC will monitor closely.
- Chairman Klinger congratulated Adnan Khayyat (IEMA) on the current IMPEP license review audit.
- Kentucky Report
 - Matt McKinley (KY) provided an update on the TENORM violation. KY continues to collect settlement payments.
 - TENORM regulations are final.
- Executive Assistant Report
 - Lori Beagles provided an update on the archive records project and will provide a presentation at the annual meeting in the fall. Financial expenses through the 3rd quarter 2018 remain within budget. Updates to the current CMCC website are needed. Lori will prepare a cost estimate to bring the website up-to-date with our current provider and also seek costs to move our website hosting to the LLW Forum. Item to be discussed at fall meeting

7. Other Business-

- LLW Forum 2019 Meeting

Todd Lovinger (LLW Forum) posed the possibility of the CMCC hosting a meeting in Chicago in 2019. The CMCC hosted the fall meeting in 2015. Administrative and IT support are the top needs. The CMCC could partner with IEMA and provide a licensee meeting in conjunction with the LLW Forum meeting. This would enable us to provide admin and IT support. This item will be added to the annual meeting agenda in the fall. Lori Beagles will provide a draft budget of costs. The CMCC would prefer to host the fall meeting.

8. Second Public Comment Period

- No comments

9. Next Scheduled Meeting or Announcement of Special Meeting-

- Calendars were discussed and the annual meeting will be held in Kentucky, tentative date September 18, 2018.

10. Adjournment

- Meeting adjourned at 10:15 am CDT.