September 24, 2025
Central Midwest Interstate Low Level Radioactive
Waste Compact Commission
Annual Meeting
10:00 am CDT/11:00 am EDT
SpringHill Suites, Springfield, IL
and Google Meet

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1. Call to Order -

Chairman S.Y. Chen called the meeting to order at 10:00 am CDT. In attendance in person:

JP Kelly – Kentucky Commissioner
William R. Roy – Illinois Commissioner
Lori Beagles – Assistant to the Compact
Michael Klebe – Klebe and Associates
Cheryl Head – IEMA/OHS
Rodney Pitchford – IEMA/OHS
Adnan Khayyat – IEMA/OHS
Renee Vilatte – IEMA/OHS

Meeting via Google Meet

Matthew McKinley – KY Radiation Control
Dan Shrum – LLW Forum
Marc Pawlowski, Constellation
Dan Burns, WCS

2. Introduction of new Commissioners Chairman S.Y. Chen gave introductions and thanked everyone for joining in person and on-line. Dr. Chen introduced himself as the new Chairman to the Compact and provided some personal background, Dr. Roy introduced himself as a new Illinois Commissioner to the Compact and provided some personal background.

3. Adoption of Agenda
S.Y. Chen introduced the Agenda and called for adoption and/or changes. Dan Burns, WCS will be moved up on the agenda to spot 6 as Executive Session is not needed.

   Motion presented and voted. Motion carried.

4. Election of Officers. Officers will remain the same. Motion presented and voted. Motion carried.

5. Adoption of previous meeting minutes September 10, 2024. No changes. Motion presented and voted. Motion carried.

6. Dan Burns – Waste Control Specialists – Dan Burns provided some background on Waste Control Specialists. Commissioners Roy and Kelly were able to attend a tour of the site in April during the LLW Forum meeting in Odessa, TX. Dan presented some slides he will share with the Compact.

7. First Public Comments Period
S.Y. Chen introduced Dan Shrum from the LLW Forum. The LLW Forum is holding its fall meeting in Baltimore, MD, October 15-16, 2025, and the Disused Sources Working Group will meet on the morning of October. 17. NRC Chairman Wright is scheduled to be the keynote speaker. Many federal and utility partners will be in attendance. A tour of the NS Savannah, the first nuclear-powered ship, is also on the agenda.

8. Reports

a. Host State Report – Illinois – S.Y. Chen

The CMCC continues in a general oversight role. The CMCC continues to monitor disposal facilities and rulemaking.

b. Kentucky Commissioner Report

Matt McKinley, Radiation Control Program Administer of the Cabinet for Health and Family Services provided an update on Kentucky LLRW activities. Also provided an update on Maxey Flatts and other sites including a new application from Global Laser Enrichment in Paducah.

Commissioner Kelly provided an overview of new fuel and DUF6 recycling projects at the former Gaseous Diffusion Plant in Paducah including Global Laser Enrichment and General Matter.

c. Executive Assistant Report – Lori Beagles

Fiscal year 2025 details were shared. Nothing out of the ordinary. Fiscal year audit was completed with no issues. Investments remain steady but expecting lower renewal rates. Budget lines for Fiscal year 2026 will be similar to 2025 (small decrease). Motions were presented and voted on to approve the Auditors Report and Fiscal Year 2026 Budget. Motions carried. Chairman Chen would like to see our website updated and kept more current. He has asked Commissioner Roy to spearhead this effort.

A brief discussion regarding our investments. Interest earnings are somewhat steady but declining a bit. Chairman S.Y. Chen will be added to financial accounts as the second signatory.

9. Marc Pawlowski – Constellation. Marc joined the meeting today and gave some background on Constellation. He answered a few questions re: Nuclear Power in Illinois. He will followup w/ Lori re: license renewals

10. Review of the final Draft Regional Management Plan. Michael Klebe

Mike Klebe gave some background on the original and subsequent revised editions of the RMP. During FY2024 – the CMCC contracted Michael Klebe to re-write the Plan. In the fall of 2024 the draft Plan was presented to the State of Illinois and the Commonwealth of Kentucky low-level waste programs asking for comments within 60 days. After this review, the 90-day Public Comment Period commenced- June 1-August 31, 2025. Public Hearings notifications were published and Public Hearings were scheduled in both Springfield, IL and Frankfort, KY (August 2025). During this 90-day Comment Period no significant comments arose. Mike provided the final draft edition to Commissioners for comment. The revised edition of the RMP was presented today for approval and vote. No corrections/edits needed.

Motion presented and voted. Motion carried.

11. KY LLRW Management Update:

See Above (8.b)

IL LLRW Management Update:

Cheryl Head, IEMA-OHS, was in attendance today and provided updates on Illinois' low-level waste programs. She provided numbers on generators, shipments and updated statutes.

12. Review of FY 24 CMCC Annual Report

Lori Beagles thanked AJ Bhattacharyya (KY) and Cheryl Head (IL) for providing information for the Annual Report in a timely manner. The Report is due to IL and KY legislators within 30 days of the Annual Meeting. She provided Commissioners a draft to further review and provide edits/suggestions. The report will be finalized and placed on the CMCC website and notifications will be made of its availability. Comments due in 1 week for publication early October.

13. Review of CMCC Bylaws

The yearly review warranted no changes.

14. Other Business

None

15. Second Public Comment Period

None

16. Next Scheduled Meeting or Special Meeting of the CMCC

Calendars were consulted. September 23, 2026 was presented as **a tentative date** for the Annual Meeting, in Frankfort, KY

Adjournment at 11:15 am CDT.

Special Meeting
October 13, 2025
9:30 am CDT

On October 13, 2025, the Central Midwest Compact Commission called a Special Meeting to discuss minor edits to the Regional Management Plan based on public comments.

A video conference was conducted and a re-vote was conducted with minor changes.

The Plan was adopted as written with a unanimous vote to “Approve”.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:40 am CDT.