

September 10, 2024  
Central Midwest Interstate Low Level Radioactive  
Waste Compact Commission  
Annual Meeting  
10:00 am CDT/11:00 am EDT  
SpringHill Suites, Springfield, IL  
and Webex Meetings

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1. Call to Order -

Chairman Gary McCandless called the meeting to order at 10:00 am CDT. In attendance in person:

JP Kelly – KY Commissioner  
Joseph Klinger – Illinois Commissioner  
Lori Beagles – Assistant to the Compact  
Michael Klebe – Klebe and Associates  
Cheryl Head – IEMA/OHS  
Rodney Pitchford – IEMA/OHS  
Kelly Horn – IEMA/OHS  
Adnan Khayyat – IEMA/OHS  
Whitney Cox – IEMA/OHS

Meeting via WebEx

Russell Hestand – KY Radiation Control  
Dan Shrum – LLW Forum  
Christopher Holzer, Constellation

Gary McCandless gave introductions and thanked everyone for joining in person and on-line.

2. Adoption of Agenda

Gary McCandless introduced the Agenda and called for adoption and/or changes.  
Motion presented and voted. Motion carried.

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

4. Adoption of previous meeting minutes September 12, 2023. No changes. Motion presented and voted. Motion carried.

5. Executive Session

No session needed

6. First Public Comments Period

Gary McCandless introduced Dan Shrum from the LLW Forum. The LLW Forum is holding its fall meeting in Reno, NV, October 9-10, and the Disused Sources Working Group will meet on the morning of October. 11. The spring 2025 LLW Forum Meeting will be held in Odessa, TX. April 9-10, 2025. On April 8 the Forum will offer a tour of Urenco and Waste Control Specialists facilities.

7. Reports

a. Report – Illinois – Chairman McCandless

The CMCC continues in a general oversight role. The CMCC continues to monitor disposal facilities and rulemaking. The re-write of the Regional Management Plan (Draft) will be presented later in the meeting.

b. Report - Kentucky

Russell Hestand, supervisor of the KY Materials Section, gave a brief update on Kentucky activity. Matt McKinley and AJ Bhattacharyya are both on travel status. Kentucky has had little change in the past year as far as licensees. Waste is trending down. Discussion about Lead 210 TENORM contamination that is covered in the 2024 Annual Report.

c. Report – Illinois

Cheryl Head provided an update on Illinois activity. Low-Level Radioactive Waste generators are numbered at 392. 7 – nuclear power plant, Industrial -78, Medical 262, Government – 18, Academic – 25 and 2 – Fuel Cycle. Radium Residual Registrants are numbered at 576. Total number of shipments since last meeting: 225. In calendar year 2024: 159. 148 of those shipments are from the nuclear power plants. Cheryl reported the good news of adoption of 32 IAC 622, Handling and Disposal of Water Treatment Residuals– adopted June 12, 2024. The statute can be found here:

<https://iemaohs.illinois.gov/content/dam/soi/en/web/iemaohs/laws/documents/regs/32-622.pdf>

d. Executive Assistant Report – Lori Beagles

Fiscal year 2024 details were shared. Nothing out of the ordinary. Fiscal year audit was completed with no issues. Budget lines for Fiscal year 2025 will be similar to 2024 (small increase). We will include additional travel and contractual money for expenses associated with the Regional Management Plan re-write. Motions were presented and voted on to approve the Auditors Report and Fiscal Year 2025 Budget. Motions carried.

A brief discussion regarding our investments. Interest earnings are on the rise with longer term CD's paying higher rates.

#### 8. Review of the updated Draft Regional Management Plan. Michael Klebe

At the FY2023 Annual Meeting Chairman McCandless introduced and recommended to approve a Resolution bringing the CMCC Regional Management Plan (Plan) into compliance with new rules.

Chairman McCandless reviewed the Resolution and provided background on the definition change to By-Product material in the Energy Policy Act of 2005 (EP Act) that added 11 e (3) and 11 (e) 4. This modification resulted in narrowing the definition of low level radioactive waste (llrw) that previously existed in the 1985 LLRW Policy Act Amendments. The EP Act of 2005 also removed CMCC authority to restrict imports and exports of 11E(3) and 11E(4) materials that previously existed in the 1985 Policy Act Amendments for LLRW.

During FY2024 – the CMCC contracted Michael Klebe to re-write the Plan. A draft Plan was presented today for discussion. Mr. Klebe gave a brief history of the Plan and his recommendations moving forward. After discussion it was decided to provide the draft Plan to the State of Illinois and the Commonwealth of Kentucky asking for comments within 60 days. After review by the states – public meetings will be planned in both Kentucky and Illinois, tentatively Spring of 2025.

#### 9. KY LLRW Management Update:

See Above

#### IL LLRW Management Update:

See Above

Chairman McCandless asked Christopher Holzer (Constellation) for a quick update on activities of Constellation and that was provided.

#### 10. Review of FY 23 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 will provide Commissioners a draft to further review and provide any edits/suggestions. The report will be finalized and placed on the CMCC website and notifications will be made of its availability.

#### 11. Review of CMCC Bylaws

The yearly review warranted no changes.

12. Other Business

None

13. Second Public Comment Period

None

14. Next Scheduled Meeting or Special Meeting of the CMCC

Calendars were consulted. September 9, 2025 was presented as a tentative date for the Annual Meeting, in Frankfort, KY

Adjournment at 10:42 am CDT.