

**The Council of State Governments  
Midwestern Radioactive Materials Transportation Committee**

*Action Items from the Spring 2012 Committee Meeting*

May 15, 2012  
Knoxville, Tennessee

*States:*

- Mark calendars for November 13-15, which are the tentative dates for the committee's next meeting. November 6-8 will be the backup dates. The location for the meeting will be Omaha, with Lincoln as the backup.
- By May 31, send [Lisa Janairo](#) comments on the draft text of the 2012 edition of the regional *Planning Guide*.
- Let Lisa know as soon as possible if you are interested in serving on the National Transportation Stakeholders Forum Planning Committee and/or any committee work groups.
- [Lance Evans](#): Plan to attend Nuclear Waste Technical Review Board meeting on October 17 in Idaho Falls.
- [Tim Runyon](#): Review *Planning Guide* language on Illinois escorting when threat level is "yellow" and provide updated language.
- [Jon Schwarz](#): Provide Lisa with information on when Nebraska schedules risk-communication training again (for distribution to committee members and others).
- [Kelly Horn](#): Consider participating in October 4 workshop in Irvine, California, on the subject of a hazardous materials transportation curriculum.

*Other Attendees:*

- [Kevin Blackwell](#):
  - Send Lisa suggested text on the topic of rail routing for *Planning Guide*.
  - Check with Mel Massaro on the status of the reciprocal rail inspection procedures development.
  - Consider organizing an NTSF ad hoc working group to prepare external feedback on the FRA's Safety Compliance Oversight Plan (when appropriate).
- [Earl Easton](#): Provide Lisa with suggested changes to the *Planning Guide* (Kevin Blackwell has these).
- [Bill Mackie](#):
  - Send Lisa the video of the WIPPTREX exercise in Walton City, Georgia.
  - Send Lisa the address for the web site Joe Franco mentioned in his presentation at the NTSF meeting (showing what Los Alamos has accomplished and what future plans are for moving TRU waste).

- Ella McNeil:
  - Send Lisa her presentation for the newcomers' orientation.
  - Send Lisa the link to the ORNL video that Susan Cange tried to show during her presentation.

*Staff:*

- Meeting follow-up: post presentations, prepare and distribute action items and summary.
- Schedule conference call for late May for Integrated Spent Fuel Management work group to discuss project ideas and the NRC's draft report on technical needs for extended storage.
- Post on the committee's website links to DOE-EM fact sheets (old and new).
- Check on the flipped picture of Kelly Horn in the new brochure and also confirm committee members were on the distribution list.
- Make changes to the *Planning Guide* text. Include NRC language on preplanning and coordination (when available), double-check regulatory references.
- Schedule conference call with committee members to finalize the *Planning Guide* text.
- Send committee members the state-specific sections from the *Planning Guide* for updating.
- Resend to committee members and other state attendees the FBI bulletin on shippers' routing decisions.
- Send committee members and others the Wisconsin bill that would create a fee for on-site long-term storage of spent fuel.
- Send committee members the Mannan report on threats to shipment security.
- Work with committee members to prepare a briefing packet and presentation to explain to state and local officials and staff what is happening with commercial spent fuel management, given the major changes to the federal program and the current state of flux.