

The Council of State Governments
Midwestern Radioactive Materials Transportation Committee

Action Items from the Fall 2010 Committee Meeting
December 7-8, 2010
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

States:

- Mark calendars for the next committee meeting, scheduled for May 10 in Denver (to be held in conjunction with the second annual meeting of the National Transportation Stakeholders Forum on May 11-12).
- After receiving rail inspection forms from Lisa, forward to rail safety program personnel in the states for comment.
- Pending approval, Kelly Horn will be the Midwest's representative for the CVSA Peer Reviews.
- Contact Joe DiMatteo with any requests for TEPP training.
- NRC Rulemaking Review Work Group:
 - Consider the pros and cons of requesting that the NRC require route approval for shipments of Category 1 & 2 material.
 - Develop draft comments on the Part 73 rulemaking for committee review.
- Information and Communications Work Group: work with Lisa to develop informational brochure on the Midwestern Radioactive Materials Transportation Project for distribution in March.

Staff:

- Meeting follow-up: post presentations, prepare and distribute action items and summary.
Follow-up: Distributed action items and posted them along with presentations on December 13. The meeting summary was completed and posted on January 10, distributed January 11.
- Update committee roster to show Paul Schmidt as the senior co-chair and Tim Runyon as the new junior co-chair (January).
Follow-up: The revised roster is available on the [committee website](#).
- Prepare committee letter requesting an extension of the January 11 deadline for comments on the NRC's proposed rulemaking with regard to security requirements for spent fuel shipments.
Follow-up: Letters requesting 90-day extensions to the comment period for the rule and the guidance document were sent December 16. The NRC extended the deadline for commenting on the rule to April 11.

- Copy committee members on appointment letters that go to their governors.
- Distribute to committee members the NRC's proposed rulemaking on tribal notification.

Follow-up: The proposed rule was distributed on January 11. The committee's NRC Rulemaking Review work group will assess whether the Midwest should submit comments on the rulemaking.

- Add revision number to the footer of the rail inspection forms and distribute to committee members.

Follow-up: The staff sent forms December 13 with feedback due January 14.

- Ask Kevin Crowley for copies of the NAS study on spent fuel storage.

Follow-up: Kevin Crowley sent five copies of the document. Interested committee members may request a copy from Lisa.

- Send routing maps to Kevin Blackwell.

Follow-up: Maps sent December 13.

- Get information from WGA for the webinar on the NRC security rulemaking for spent fuel shipments.

Follow-up: The staff sent information to the committee on December 13.

- Update committee work group assignments and distribute to members.

Follow-up: The updated work group list was attached to the meeting follow-up message.

- Distribute link to Executive Order 13556 issued November 4, 2010.

Follow-up: Link to the [PDF version](#).

- Confirm date for Nebraska's risk communication training.

Follow-up: The date is **February 16** for the eight-hour course in Lincoln. Members can register for the training on the Nebraska Emergency Management Agency [website](#).

Ella McNeil:

- Check to see whether/how FEMA is distributing the Q&A booklet.
- Follow up on Jane Beetem's request for a list of carriers.
- Provide the Midwest with feedback from DOE sites on ways to improve the states' collection of fees.
- With the NTSF Planning Committee, discuss the possibility of establishing an ad hoc working group to work on a bad weather study.

Kris Phillips:

- Send Barb Englehart the DOT regulatory reference to safe havens.
- Send Lisa information on/links to the two fee-collection models.