

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

Action Items from the Spring 2011 Committee Meeting
May 10, 2011
Denver, Colorado

States:

- Mark calendars for the next committee meeting, tentatively scheduled for December 6-7 in either Kansas or, funding permitting, Carlsbad, New Mexico, with tour of DOE's Waste Isolation Pilot Plant.
- Send Lisa updated information for online version of the Midwest's *Planning Guide* **by Friday, May 27**.
- Let Lisa know about interest in serving on committee work groups or NTSF ad hoc working groups **by Friday, May 27**.
- Send Jon Schwarz and Lisa additional comments on the draft regional comments on DOE's Greater-Than-Class C draft EIS **by Friday, May 27**.
- Send Lisa updates to flyer on state fees **by Friday, May 27**.
- Sign up to be a member of the NTSF wiki site (e-mail Lisa for instructions).
- Greater-Than-Class C EIS Review Work Group:
 - Incorporate committee comments into draft regional comments
 - Participate in **June 9** NTSF webinar (10 am central) on GTCC low-level waste disposal (**all members welcome** – more information coming soon)
- Contact Captain Bill Reese with any questions or concerns regarding DOE's selection of new carriers for WIPP shipments (Capt. Reese is the state representative on the source evaluation board):
Captain Bill Reese, (208) 884-7220, William.Reese@isp.idaho.gov.
- Call Andy Walker at WIPP to request a postponement of shipments: (575) 234-7407 (office) or (575) 706-5068 (cell).
- Kelly Horn: Represent the Midwest on the new NTSF Planning Committee (starting in July).
- Paul Schmidt: Check for conflicts during the week of December 12 for the fall committee meeting.
- Jon Schwarz: Send Lisa information on the excellent three-day hazmat training course he mentioned at the meeting.

Follow-up: Jon Schwarz provided this information and testimonial: "I attended the 'Hazardous Materials Safety Officer' Course, a course of 3 days, which is to my knowledge the best educational course I've ever taken from elementary school through college and military courses and now adult

education. The below information is the name of the owner of the business and main instructor who teaches the course. If you can afford it, about \$14,000 from some grant, I highly recommend having the course or if it is nearby, signing up for it and attending it.”

Todd Skoglund, (877) 875-2921

Here is a link to the course on Signet North America’s website:

http://signetnorthamerica.com/courses/hazmat_officer.php.

Staff:

- Meeting follow-up: post prepare and distribute action items and summary.

Follow-up: The staff distributed the action items on May 20 and posted the meeting summary on June 3.

- Distribute to committee members electronic versions of their own state’s section of the *Planning Guide* for updating.

Follow-up: Individual state sections were provided to committee members via e-mail May 20.

- Submit the region’s final comments on the NRC’s draft guidance document for implementing new security requirements for shipments of irradiated reactor fuel.

Follow-up: The staff submitted the [final comments](#) on May 11.

- Update committee work group assignments and distribute to members (after receiving input from members).

Follow-up: A [revised list](#) of committee work group assignments has been posted on the committee’s wiki site.

- Check on the status of the FEMA Q&A booklet.

Follow-up: Ella McNeil provided [this link](#) to the new FEMA Q&A booklet.

- Share the Illinois Emergency Management Agency’s Division of Nuclear Safety website:

<http://iema.illinois.gov/iema/index.asp>.