The Council of State Governments
Midwestern Radioactive Materials Transportation Committee

Hilton Milwaukee City Center
509 W. Wisconsin Avenue
Milwaukee, Wisconsin
December 7-8, 2010

Final Agenda

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 7

7:45 am  Continental Breakfast

8 – 8:30 am  Newcomers’ Orientation  Lisa Janairo, CSG Midwest

8:30 – 10 am  Committee Business Session
Welcome and Introductions  Melanie Rasmusson, Iowa
Report from the Co-Chairs  Melanie Rasmusson
Project Update  Lisa Janairo
Committee Work Group Reports
NRC Rulemaking Review  Kevin Leuer, Minnesota
NTSF Planning Committee  Tim Runyon, Illinois
Financial Guidance Ad Hoc Working Group  Jane Beetem, Missouri
Prospective Shipment Ad Hoc Working Group  Lisa Janairo
Rail Inspections  Carlisle Smith, Ohio
Information and Communications  Jennifer Clark, Kansas
Reports on Other Meetings Attended

10 – 10:15 am  Break

10:15 – 11:15 am  Business Session, continued
Election of Co-Chair  Melanie Rasmusson
State Roundtable  All Members

11:15 am – 12 pm  Update on DOE’s Transuranic Waste Shipments and
TRANSCOM Update  William Mackie, DOE/Carlsbad Field Office

12 – 1:30 pm  Lunch (on your own)

1:30 – 2:15 pm  DOE/EM Office of Packaging and Transportation  Ella McNeil, DOE/EM

2:15 – 2:30 pm  An Update on DOE’s MERRTT Responder Training  Joe DiMatteo, DOE/Chicago

2:30 – 2:45 pm  Radiological Assistance Program Activities  Nick Contos, DOE/RAP

2:45 – 3 pm  Commercial Vehicle Safety Alliance Report  Carlisle Smith
3 – 3:20 pm  Shortline Railroad Infrastructure Review  Mel Massaro, Federal Railroad Administration
3:20 – 3:35 pm  Break
3:35 – 4 pm  Presentation on MDS Nordion and its Shipping Activities  Barb Englehart, MDS Nordion
4 – 4:25 pm  Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration Update  Kris Phillips, FMCSA
4:25 – 4:55 pm  Discussion of State Fee Programs  Melanie Rasmusson, moderating
4:55 pm  Action Items and Announcements  Lisa Janairo
5 pm  Adjourn for the Day

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 8

7:30 am  Continental Breakfast
8 – 8:45 am  Integrated Spent Fuel Management: The NRC’s New Approach
NRC Program Progress and Rulemaking Status/Preview  Earl Easton, NRC
Status of the NRC’s Package Performance Study
8:45 – 9:15 am  Overview of DOE’s Used Fuel Disposition Project  Paul McConnell, Sandia National Laboratory
9:15 – 10:20 am  Updates from the Industry
Nuclear Energy Institute Perspectives  Rod McCullum, NEI
Zion Decommissioning  S. Chris Baker, Zion Solutions
Developments with Private Fuel Storage, LLC  John Parkyn, Dairyland Power Cooperative
10:20 – 10:30 am  Break
10:30 – 10:50 am  Updates from the Other Regions  Tammy Ottmer, Colorado Christopher Wells, SSEB Cort Richardson, CSG/ERC
10:50 – 11:30 am  Committee Discussion
Discussion of Spent Fuel Management Topics  All members
New Project Ideas for 2011  All members
Committee Work Group Assignments for 2011  Lisa Janairo
Plans for Next Meeting  Lisa Janairo
Review Action Items  Lisa Janairo
11:30 am – 12:30 pm  Lunch (on your own)
Committee members will engage in a regional discussion of proposed changes to the NRC’s security requirements for shipments of spent fuel. The workshop will begin with an overview of the NRC’s proposed rulemaking, including the timeline for finalizing the new rules. Participants will then delve more deeply into the proposed changes, walking through the rulemaking and sharing their perspectives on the potential benefits and the possible impacts on state programs.