

COMMISSION MEETING SLIDES/EXHIBITS

**MEETING WITH ORGANIZATION
OF AGREEMENT STATES (OAS) AND CRCPD**

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 15, 2001

8/8/2001

SCHEDULING NOTES

Title: Meeting with Organization of Agreement States (OAS) and
Conference of Radiation Control Program Directors (CRCPD)

Scheduled: 1:30 p.m. - Wednesday, August 15, 2001 (PUBLIC)

Duration: Approx. 2 hours

Participants: Panel (60 mins.*)

Organization of Agreement States:

- Chair Kathy Allen, Senior Project Manager
Office of Radiation Safety
Illinois Department of Nuclear Safety
- Chair-Elect William J. Sinclair, Director
Division of Radiation Control
Department of Environmental Quality
Utah
- Past Chair Edgar D. Bailey, C.H.P., Chief
Radiologic Health Branch
Division of Food, Drug & Radiation Safety
California Department of Health Services

- OAS Topics:
1. Communication
 2. Working Groups (participation, what is working and what needs to be tweaked)
 3. NMP WG Report (Recommendations and next steps - where do we go from here)
 4. IMPEP
 5. Public Participation
 6. Interactions with Regions
 7. Uranium Mills/Part 40
 8. Reconciliation of Part 40 with Part 20
 9. Rules and Guidance
 10. Invitation to upcoming OAS meeting in Santa Fe

Conference of Radiation Control Program Directors (CRCPD):

- Chair Paul J. Merges, Ph.D., Director
Bureau of Radiation & Hazardous Site Management
Division of Solid & Hazardous Material
NYS Department of Environmental Conservation

- Chair-Elect Cynthia Cardwell, Deputy Director
Regulations and Standards
Bureau of Radiation Control
Texas Department of Health

CRCPD Topics:

1. CRCPD Family
2. Impact of Federal Radiation Decisions on States
3. Future of Radiation Protection
4. Invitation to 34th Annual Meeting
5. NRC/State Partnerships
 - a. National Materials Program Working Group
Recommendations
 - b. Suggested State Regulations for the Control of
Radiation (SSRCR) Process
 - c. Successful Partnerships, i.e. Orphan Source Pilot
Project
 - d. NRC Working Groups and the Future Relationship of
OAS and CRCPD
6. Mentoring

* For presentation only and does not include time for Commission Q & A's.

**NRC Commission Briefing
August 15, 2001
by the
Conference of Radiation Control Program Directors, Inc.
Paul J. Merges, Ph.D., Chairman
Cynthia Cardwell, Chairperson-Elect**

Introduction

CRCPD Family

- Members
- Neighboring Nations Programs
- Recognition of NRC Support

Impact of Federal Radiation Decisions on States

- Cleanup Criteria
- Patient Release

Future of Radiation Protection

- Need for Federal Agency Support
- Fellowship Programs
- Impacts to States

Invitation to 34th Annual Meeting

- May 5-8, 2002
- Madison, Wisconsin

NRC/State Partnerships

National Materials Program Working Group Recommendations

- CRCPD is very interested in both the NMP Working Group recommendations and the Commission's actions on the recommendations.
- CRCPD representatives were extensively involved in development of the recommendations.
- CRCPD is particularly interested in any recommended methods for development of regulations.
- Charges and activities of S-5 Committee on the states' role in national radioactive materials regulation development.

SSRCR Process

- CRCPD poised to evaluate CRCPD SSRCR development process.
- CRCPD appreciates the continued support of NRC staff as resource persons.
- Continued need for NRC Resource Persons on CRCPD committees.
- CRCPD has made several changes to committee chairs and members.
- Commission agreement to allow NRC predecisional documents on rulemaking and guidance to be shared with the states is helpful to the SSR process.
- CRCPD committees are being encouraged to increase efficiencies in time and expenses.
- There is a continued need to utilize the parallel rulemaking process to greater extent.
- Parallel rulemaking fits with NMP Working Group recommendation.

Successful Partnerships

- Orphan Source Pilot Project in Colorado.
- CRCPD request for future funding of National Orphan Radioactive Material Disposition Program.
- NMED training in conjunction with G-34 orphan source project.
- G-34 efforts in IR certification.

NRC Working Groups and the Future Relationship of OAS/CRCPD

- Interested in working with OAS on defining the future relationship between the two organizations.
- CRCPD appreciates the opportunity to provide representation on NRC working groups along with OAS.
- CRCPD realizes the need for coordination of this representation.

Mentoring

- CRCPD has instituted a mentoring program.
- Our intent is that this will encourage active involvement in CRCPD.
- Program can be viewed as a "succession training".

Closing Comments

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California Radiologic Health
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URANIUM REGULATIONS

- 11e.(2) Byproduct Materials
- "11e.(2) Like" Materials
- Wastes from Processing Source Material for Products Other Than Source Material
- Source Material
- NORM
- Water Treatment

ITEMS OF CONCERN

- Uranium Regulations
- Internet Sales of Radioactive Materials
- Harmonization of International Standards for Products
- Implementation of D&D Standards
- Energy & Water Development Appropriations Bill (H.R. 2311)

INTERNET SALES OF RADIOACTIVE MATERIALS

- eBay Sales
- Interstate and Transboundary Website Offerings

**HARMONIZATION OF INTERNATIONAL
STANDARDS FOR PRODUCTS**

- Products "Exempt" in Canada and United Kingdom that Are "Generally Licensed" in United States

H. R. 3211

- External Regulation of DOE Non-Defense Science Laboratories
- Include Agreement States

**IMPLEMENTATION OF D&D
STANDARDS**

- Forceful and Clear Guidance on "Acceptable" Implementation
- Agreed Upon Dose Evaluation Parameters Variability
- Training on Policies, Procedures, Evaluation, and Implementation