



The 2010 Radiation Source Protection and Security Task Force Report

CsCI Workshop

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Energy Policy Act of 2005

- Section 651(f)
 - Requires the formation of the Task Force
 - Names agencies for participation
 - Member agencies include NRC (chair), DHS, DOD, DOE, DOT, DOJ, DOS, ODNI, CIA, FBI, FEMA, EPA, DHHS, OSTP, and OAS/CRCPD
 - Specifies timing of reports
 - Lists topics for inclusion in reports

Task Force Objectives

- Primary vehicle for advancing source security issues across the Government
- Identify any gaps, overlaps, inconsistencies, or weaknesses in the current programs
- Provide recommendations related to the security of radiation sources in the U.S. from potential terrorist threats, including acts of sabotage, theft, or use of radiation source in a RDD

2006 Task Force Report

- Conclusions:
 - No areas needing improvement were identified that were not already being addressed
 - Current framework provides reasonable assurance that the risk-significant radioactive sources (Category 1 and 2 sources) in use and storage are safe and secure to be verified through inspection and enforcement
- 10 Recommendations
- 18 Actions
- <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/congress-docs/correspondence/2006/president-08-15-2006.pdf>

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- Key accomplishments, recommendations and findings
- 4 main topical areas:
 - Communication improvements
 - Security and control of radioactive sources
 - End of life management
 - Alternative technologies
- 11 new recommendations

Issuance/Next Steps

- Issuance
 - Letters to President and Congress with enclosed Task Force Report on August 11, 2010
 - Press Release
 - Public Website
<http://www.nrc.gov/security/byproduct/task-force.html>
- Next Steps

Questions?