

NRC AND AGREEMENT STATE PUBLIC WORKSHOP
NATIONAL MATERIALS PROGRAM
February 21 and 22, 2001
NRC Region IV Offices
Dallas, Texas

Wednesday, February 21, 2001

- 8:00 a.m. Registration
- 8:30 a.m. Welcome, Ellis Merschoff, Regional Administrator, NRC Region IV
- 8:35 a.m. Objectives, Format, Groundrules, Participant Introduction, Agenda Overview
F.X. "Chip" Cameron, Facilitator
- 9:00 a.m. Genesis, need, and status of a National Materials Program

Kathy Allen, Illinois Department of Nuclear Safety, Co-Chair, National Materials Working Group
Jim Myers, NRC Office of State and Tribal Programs, Co-Chair, National Materials Working Group
- 9:30 a.m. Questions from participants
- 10:00 a.m. BREAK
- 10:30 a.m. The current NRC-Agreement State regulatory framework: Potential concerns and opportunities for improvement

Context: A description of current NRC statutory responsibilities
Fred Combs, Deputy Director, Office of State and Tribal Programs, NRC

Participant discussion
- Noon LUNCH BREAK
- 1:30 p.m. Continued discussion of concerns and opportunities
- 2:30 p.m. Potential solutions for areas of concern and opportunities for improvement: costs, benefits, feasibility

Participant discussion of concerns and opportunities identified during the preceding discussion
- 3:30 p.m. BREAK

3:45 p.m. Continued discussion

The "Alliance" concept - an alternative being evaluated by the National materials Working Group

Kathy Allen, Co-Chair, National Materials Working Group

5:15 p.m. Recap and agenda preview for next day

F.X. "Chip" Cameron, Facilitator

5:30 p.m. Adjourn

Thursday, February 22, 2001

8:30 a.m. Continued discussion of Alliance alternative and other potential solutions

10:00 a.m. BREAK

10:15 a.m. Specific Issues:

Role of other federal government agencies?

Role of Organization of Agreement States, Council of Radiation Control Program Directors, Non-Agreement States?

Funding alternatives for NRC and Agreement State Programs

Noon Adjourn