



High Level Radioactive Waste Committee & WIPP Transportation Technical Advisory Group Fall 2023 Meeting

Hilton Garden Inn Idaho Falls | 700 Lindsay Blvd | Idaho Falls, ID
North Fork River room
Wednesday, November 8, 2023 | 8:00 am – 5:00 pm MT

AGENDA

- 7:00 – 8:00 **Breakfast – North Fork River room**
- 8:00 – 8:05 **Welcome and introductions**
- 8:05 – 8:15 **WIEB Updates**
➤ Melanie Snyder, Nuclear Energy Policy Program Manager, WIEB
- 8:15 – 9:00 **Department of Energy Updates – 10-20 minutes each**
➤ Nuclear Energy: Gerry Jackson, Security Specialist [slides](#)
➤ DOE-Environmental Management Office of Packaging and Transportation:
Julia Shenk, Director (*remote*) [slides](#)
➤ WIPP: James Mason, DOE-CBFO, and Bobby St. John, SIMCO
- 9:00 – 9:20 **State Regional Group and TRMTC Updates – 5 minutes each**
➤ CSG-Midwest: Greg Gothard, Physicist, state of Michigan
➤ CSG-Northeast: Tony Leshinskie, State Nuclear Engineer &
Decommissioning Coordinator, Vermont Public Service Dept.
➤ Southern States Energy Board: Chris Wells, Director of Nuclear Programs
➤ Tribal Radioactive Materials Transportation Committee: Richard Arnold,
Pahrump Paiute Tribe and Chair
- 9:20 – 9:30 **Transportation Emergency Preparedness Program Update**
➤ Tom Clawson, TEPP Contractor, TRG Inc. [slides](#)

9:30 – 10:00: **Morning Break**

- 10:00 – 11:00 **Preliminary Planning for a Spent Nuclear Fuel Transportation Package Performance Study, with Western Perspectives Discussion**
- Miriam Holladay Juckett, Stakeholder Engagement Advisor, Pacific Northwest National Laboratory [slides](#)
- 11:00 – 11:30 **New Mexico WIPP RCRA Permit Renewal: New Conditions**
- Megan McLean, Acting WIPP Program Manager, New Mexico Environment Department, Hazardous Waste Bureau [slides](#)

11:30 – 1:00: **Lunch on your own**

- 1:00 – 1:30 **NRC's New Emergency Preparedness Rule for SMRs**
- Eric Schrader, Emergency Preparedness Specialist, NRC [slides](#)
- 1:30 – 2:00 **Implementing Automation Processes for Packaging and Shipping Operations**
- Richard Koenig, Program Manager for Packaging and Transportation Operations, Nuclear Nonproliferation Programs, Savannah River Nuclear Solutions [slides](#)
- 2:00 – 2:30 **State Roundtable, Part 1, HLRWC and WIPP TAG Members and Guests**
- 2:30 – 3:00 **Community Readiness Assessment Framework for Transportation (CRAFT) Update**
- Amy Minor, formerly of Southwest Research Institute (SwRI), and Osvaldo Pensado, Staff Scientist, SwRI (*remote*) [slides](#)

3:00 – 3:30: **Afternoon Break**

- 3:30 – 4:30 **Transportable Microreactors: Technology, Regulations, and EM**
- John Jackson, Ph.D., National Technical Director, DOE-NE Microreactor Program
 - Steve Maheras, Ph.D., Pacific Northwest National Laboratory [slides](#)
- 4:30 – 4:50 **State Roundtable, Part 2, HLRWC and WIPP TAG Members and Guests, and HLRWC Chair and Vice-Chair Elections**
- 4:50 – 5:00 **Wrap-up and review action items**
- 5:00 **Adjourn**

Tour of Idaho National Laboratory
Thursday, November 9, 2023 | 7:30 am – 5:15 pm MT

NAVAL REACTORS FACILITY (NRF) GROUP 1 SCHEDULE

TIME	ACTIVITY
7:30-8:00	Breakfast in Palisades room, then hotel pickup for Group 1
8:00-9:00	Travel to NRF
9:00-11:30	Tour NRF
11:30-11:45	Travel to Idaho Nuclear Technical and Engineering Center (INTEC)
11:45-1:00	Lunch at INTEC - bring cash/card
1:00-2:30	Tour INTEC
2:30-2:45	Travel to Radioactive Waste Management Complex (RWMC)
2:45-4:15	Tour RWMC
4:15-5:15	Return to Idaho Falls: airport stop first, then hotel

NON-NRF GROUP 2 SCHEDULE

TIME	ACTIVITY
7:30-8:00	Optional breakfast in Palisades room
10:00-10:30	Hotel pickup for Group 2
10:30-11:30	Travel to NRF
11:30	Pick up Group 1
11:30-11:45	Travel to INTEC
11:45-1:00	Lunch at INTEC - bring cash/card
1:00-2:30	Tour INTEC
2:30-2:45	Travel to RWMC
2:45-4:15	Tour RWMC
4:15-5:15	Return to Idaho Falls: airport stop first, then hotel