Western Interstate Energy Board: High-Level Radioactive Waste Committee Meeting  
April 17-18 (Wed. & Thur.) 2013, Portland, OR

Final Agenda: Friday, April 12  
(1. Priority; 2. Background; 3. Reference)

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**6-Month Program Update: Short reports (with discussion) on selected key initiatives.**  
*From 8:15-9:45*

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| 8:15-8:45 | **States Expectations for the DOE-SRG**  
- The states’ proposal; the DOE response; next steps. | Lisa Janairo leads discussion.  
*Mtrls: States’ expectations: SRGs proposal (2)*  
*States’ expectations: DOE response (2)* |
| 8:45- 9:00 | **DOE-NE/SRG Core Group Meeting**  
- Status of the consultative process. | Cort Richardson leads the discussion.  
*Mtrls: DOE-NE Draft Notes and Action Items (1)*  
*WIEB notes on the Core Group mtg. (2)* |
| 9:00-9:30 | **Section 180(c) Working Group**  
- Questions resolved, under discussion, not yet discussed.  
- How should WIEB prepare for NTSF? | Tammy Ottmer leads discussion.  
Carla Schreiber, Alaine Ginocchio contributing.  
*Mtrls: DOE-NE Section 180(c) status summary. (1)* |
| 9:30-9:45 | **BNSF-DOE-DOD Settlement Agreement on Use of Dedicated Trains**  
- Could the Settlement Agreements be a constraint of SNF/HLW transportation system design? | Jim Williams: short report  
Bob Halstead, Mike McBride, others contributing.  
*Mtrls: WIEB comments on BNSF/DOE-DOD Agreement (2)*  
*Joint reply: BNSF/DOE-DOD (2)*  
*WIEB response to Joint reply (2)* |
| 10:00-10:15 | Break | Coffee and drinks provided. |

**SNF/HLW Program in Reformulation: A “Primordial Soup”**  
Mike McBride (VanNess Feldman), discussion leader.  
*Discussants include: Alex Thrower, Earl Easton, Ralph Best, Bob Halstead.  
Mtrls: Review of the soup, its ingredients, possible result (1)*  
*From 10:15-11:45*

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| 10:15-11:45 | **Key Court Decisions** (Implications):  
- Aiken et al v NRC  
- NY et al v NRC (re WC EIS)  
- DOE response to NARUC v NRC. | Mike McBride presentation (1)  
*Summary and update of 3 cases (2)*  
*Forbes on Entergy v. USDOE (2)* |
| 10:15-11:45 | **Prospective Legislation**  
- Senate Energy & Nat Resources  
- House Energy & Commerce | *Mtrls: Summary of recent legislative action (2)* |
| -11:45 | **DOE Strategy and NE-53 Program**  
- a single pilot by 2021;  
- a single CSF by 2025;  
*NFST Schedule: 04-11-13 (2)*  
*WIEB staff Qs re: NFST schedule (2)* |
Updated April 12, 2013

### Focus Topics #1-#4: Presentations by (followed by discussion with) an expert.
*From Wed, 1:00 PM – Thurs. 9:30 AM*

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<td>1:00-2:30</td>
<td><strong>Western Shutdown Sites (Focus topic #1)</strong>&lt;br&gt;Where does shutdown site process go?&lt;br&gt;How will site visits be scheduled/coord?&lt;br&gt;Implications for near-site transp. &amp; pilot storage routing.</td>
<td>Ralph Best (PNNL) leads discussion.&lt;br&gt;Host state members (&amp; others) contributing.&lt;br&gt;Portland General participant invited.&lt;br&gt;<em>Mtrls:</em> PG&amp;E video on waste handling. (2)&lt;br&gt;Ralph Best slides (2)&lt;br&gt;WIEB staff comments on PNNL Oct. 31 draft. (2)</td>
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<td>2:30-3:00</td>
<td><strong>DOE-NE National Transportation Plan (Focus topic #2)</strong>&lt;br&gt;• The SRG Work Group being formed.&lt;br&gt;• The “parameters”, pending destination identification.&lt;br&gt;• Route assess., info., and access.</td>
<td>Alex Thrower to lead discussion.&lt;br&gt;Bob Halstead, Fred Dilger, others contributing.&lt;br&gt;<em>Mtrls:</em> Alex Thrower slides (1)&lt;br&gt;Summary of 2007 NTP and current issues (2)&lt;br&gt;DOE-NE Annotated Outline (2)&lt;br&gt;WIEB staff questions, keyed to outline (1)</td>
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<td>Coffee, drinks and homemade cookies provided.</td>
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<td><strong>DOE-NE NTP &amp; Route Assessment (cont.)</strong></td>
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<td>4:00-5:00</td>
<td><strong>NRC Regulatory Initiatives: Implications for SNF Transportation System Design (Focus topic #3)</strong></td>
<td>Earl Easton to lead the discussion.&lt;br&gt;<em>Mtrls:</em> WIEB staff notes on the linkages (1)&lt;br&gt;WIEB comments on WM EIS (3)&lt;br&gt;WIEB comments of Parts 71 &amp; 72 (3)&lt;br&gt;WIEB comments on NUREG-2126: SFTRA (3)&lt;br&gt;WIEB comments on EST: Ext Strg-Transp. (3)</td>
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<td>5:00</td>
<td>Break for dinner</td>
<td>Reservations for all at Jakes Grill.</td>
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#### Draft Agenda: Thursday, April 18

- **7:00 a.m.**  Continental Breakfast in Meeting Room

- **8:00-9:30**  **Adaptation of the “WIPP Transp. Model” (Focus Topic #4)**<br>• The WIPP program (first 14 years) versus the first 14 years of the prospective DOE-NE program.<br>• How WIPP lessons learned apply.<br>Rick Moore leads discussion.<br>Bob Halstead, Ken Niles, others contributing.<br>*Mtrls:* WIEB staff discussion paper & outline - WIPP, (1)<br>The WIPP Transportation Program at 10 Years (2)

- **9:30-9:45**  Break<br>Coffee and drinks provided.

#### State and SRG Reports, Wrap-Up
*From 9:45-noon*

- **9:45-10:45**  **State Reports:**<br>Key initiatives or events re nuclear power, nuclear waste, SNF/HLW transport power.<br>ID: LINE Report; CA: San Onofre; NM: Carlsbad & DOE-NE; WA: Hanford; UT: PFS kaput; NV: Yucca status; etc.

- **10:45-11:00**  **SRG Reports:**<br>Program directions, initiatives.<br>SSEB: Chris Wells; CSG-MW: Lisa Janairo; CSG-NE: Cort Richardson; WGA WIPP-TAG: Rich Halvey.

- **11:00-12:00**  **Wrap-up; Next Steps; Adjourn**<br>Priorities for WIEB staff.<br>Recommendations for NTSF in May.<br>Next mtg: location suggestions?

**Noon**  **Adjourn**
Things to read:
Transportation Institutional Issues, Janairo & Bailey, August, 2010 (3)
The Development of Route Selection Standards for SNF, Dilger et. al., Feb. 2013 (3)

Things to watch:
WM’13: “CSFs: Camel’s Nose or Shared Burden & Benefit? (3)

Meeting reports:
NWTRB: Oct. 17, 2012, in Idaho Falls, ID (3)
DOE-NE/SRG Core Group Mtg: March 20-21, 2013, In Washington, DC (3)