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**Disused Source Working Group Meeting**

**Embassy Suites Hotel**

**Peerless Boardroom**

**Saratoga Springs, New York**

## November 8-9, 2016

**Agenda**

**November 8, 2016**

1:00 pm - 5:00 pm (Open to Working Group Members, Staff and Invited Guests)

• introductions *(DSWG Members, Staff and Invited Guests)*

• review and approval of agenda items *(DSWG Members, Staff and Invited Guests)*

• background, overview and statement of issues *(Discussion Leader—Todd Lovinger,*

*DSWG Project Director)*

* project description and overview
* scope, methodology and approach
* outreach to and coordination with other stakeholders

• findings, issues and recommendations as per March 2014 report *(Discussion Leader—Gary Robertson, DSWG Technical Consultant)*

* defining and stating the problem
* acquisition and accumulation: reuse, recycle and alternative technologies
* regulatory controls: licensing, tracking, financial planning and storage
* disposition: management/disposal, shipping containers and government assistance via Source Collection and Threat Reduction (SCATR) program & Offsite Source Recovery Project (OSRP)

* similar recommendations by other organizations and stakeholders

• survey of state radiation control program directors *(Discussion Leader—Joe Klinger, DSWG Chair)*

* purpose, development, methodology and coordination with Conference of Radiation Control Program Directors (CRCPD) E-34 Committee

* response and feedback from 42 directors representing 38 states
* main areas of agreement and support

• CRCPD’s Part S Working Group on developing suggested state regulations concerning financial assurance for disused sources *(Discussion Leader—Joe Klinger, DSWG Chair)*

* background and overview
* work to date and current status of project
* comments submitted on the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC's) byproduct material financial scoping study

• areas of recent progress—release of results of NRC’s byproduct material financial scoping study and passage of two-year storage limit by State of Texas

- NRC staff’s recommendation to expand financial assurance requirements in 10 CFR 30.35 to include all byproduct material Category 1 and 2 radioactive sealed sources that are tracked in the National Source Tracking System (NSTS) database *(Discussion Leader—Rusty Lundberg, Utah)*

* passage and implementation of two-year storage limit by the State of Texas and consideration of similar action by other states *(Discussion Leader—Rich Janati, Pennsylvania)*

• the path forward—working together to improve the proper management and disposition of disused sources *(Discussion Leader—Leigh Ing, Texas Compact)*

* identifying areas of agreement
* developing and coordinating options for implementation
* providing input to federal regulatory authorities and the Radiation Source Protection and Security Task Force (RSPSTF)

*Lunch Break*

• new developments since summer working group meeting *(Todd Lovinger, DSWG Project Director)*

* issuance of October 18 NRC Staff Requirements Memorandum (SRM) regarding a proposed agency staff re-evaluation of Category 3 source accountability
* Congressional letters from Senators Charles Schumer and Dianne Feinstein in response to U.S. Government Accountability Office (GAO) audit report and NRC response thereto

• development of educational materials for current and prospective licensees

* purpose, scope, outline *(Discussion Leader—Mike Klebe, DSWG Financial Assurance Consultant)*
* stakeholder feedback, resolution of outstanding items and next steps *(Discussion Leader—Todd Lovinger, DSWG Project Director)*
* discussion and decision-making *(DSWG Members, Staff and Invited Guests)*

• action items from summer 2016 DSWG meeting

* draft chart of compact import/export authorities *(Discussion Leader—Mike Klebe,*

*DSWG Financial Assurance Consultant)*

* source calculation and methodology re number of sealed sources *(Discussion Leader—Gary Robertson, DSWG Technical Consultant)*
* discussion and decision-making *(DSWG Members, Staff and Invited Guests)*

• updated list re DSWG recommendations and priorities as per current status and input from state radiation control program directors

* overview of eleven outstanding recommendations *(Discussion Leader—Susan Jenkins, South Carolina)*
* current prioritization based on results of DSWG-CRCPD joint survey and discussion with and input from other stakeholders *(Discussion Leader—Susan Jenkins, South Carolina)*
* discussion and decision-making *(DSWG Members, Staff and Invited Guests)*

*Meeting Adjourned*

**November 9, 2016**

9:00 am - 12:00 pm (Open to Working Group Members, Staff and Invited Guests)

• continued discussion re prior day’s agenda topics *(DSWG Members, Staff and Invited Guests)*

* resolving outstanding issues and doing outreach re educational materials for current and prospective licensees
* reviewing and discussing next steps re draft chart of compact import/export authorities
* researching source calculation and methodology re number of sealed sources and considering updating of the information on the universe total number and types of sources
* gathering input from organizational members and developing path forward re updated list of DSWG recommendations and priorities as per current status and input from state radiation control program directors

• additional outreach to and coordination with other stakeholders *(DSWG Members, Staff and Invited Guests)*

* Health Physics Society (HPS) mid-year meeting in Bethesda, Maryland from

January 22-25, 2017

* Waste Management Symposia in Phoenix, Arizona from March 6-9, 2017
* Conference of Radiation Control Program Directors (CRCPD) annual meeting in Scottsdale, Arizona from May 8-11, 2017
* Organization of Agreement States (OAS) annual meeting in Memphis, Tennessee
* National Council on Radiation Protection & Measurements
* other stakeholders including medical community and licensees; brokers and processors; and, licensees (e.g., academic, industry, etc.)

• other outstanding issues and considerations *(DSWG Members, Staff and Invited Guests)*

* planning and input for next Radiation Source Protection and Security Task Force report, due in August 2018
* potential revisions to DSWG materials (e.g., poster, brochure, talking points, etc.)

• proposed action items and follow-up tasks; other DSWG meeting dates and locations; and, planning for spring 2017 meeting *(DSWG Members, Staff and Invited Guests)*

*Meeting Adjourned*