



TEXAS RADIATION ADVISORY BOARD MINUTES
INDUSTRIAL, NUCLEAR POWER, URANIUM and WASTE COMMITTEE

Austin-Health and Human Services Commission, MHMR Center
Conference Room 164
909 W. 45th St. Austin, 78751
Friday, September 14, 2012
9:00 AM

1. Call to Order

Kevin Raabe, Chair, called the meeting to order at 9:27 a.m. A quorum was present. Members present for the meeting: Mitch Lucas, P.E.; John Hageman, C.H.P.; Kenneth Krieger, C.H.P.; Amy Clark; Jay Murphy, P.E. Members absent: Stephen Harris; Ian Hamilton, Ph.D.; Brad Bunn; and Rosana G. Moreira, Ph.D.

2. Introduction of guests

Department of State Health Services (DSHS) staff present: Ruben Cortez and Chris Myers
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) staff present: Charles McGuire, Amy Richardson, and Tonya Baer
Texas Railroad Commission (RRC) staff present: Leslie Savage
Guests present: Eddie Selig, Advocates for Responsible Disposal in Texas; Roger Mulder, State Energy Conservation Office; Ruth McBurney, Conference of Radiation Control Program Directors (CRCPD); and Russ Meyer, CRCPD

3. Adoption of the minutes of the June 1, 2012 meeting

Mr. Hageman made a motion to approve the minutes. Mr. Krieger seconded the motion and the minutes were unanimously approved.

4. Old Business

A. Continued discussion of the status of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's position concerning issuance of aquifer exemptions

Mr. Maguire briefed the committee on aquifer exemptions.

B. Continued discussion of recommendation to TCEQ for adoption of U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC's) guidance, No. 12-048, concerning treatment of uranium filtered from local water systems and other facilities

Mr. Maguire briefed the committee on the status of this guidance.

C. Updates on the Texas Low Level Radioactive Waste (LLW) Disposal Facility, and commendation for the people involved in opening the waste disposal facility

Mr. Hageman stated that it would be best to delay this item for future consideration. Discussion focused on commending the extraordinary efforts by those who worked to open the LLW facility.

D. Continued discussion of TRAB advisory on Nuclear Waste and the report from the NRC's Blue Ribbon Commission

No update was provided on this topic.

E. Update on fees for disposal at the Texas Low Level Radioactive Waste Disposal Facility

Ms. Baer discussed the fees.

5. New Business

A. CRCPD and the SCATR sealed sources to be buried on the Compact side of the Texas Low Level Radioactive Waste Disposal Facility

This presentation will be made at the full Board meeting.

6. Public Comments

None

7. Formulate recommendations on any agenda items to be considered by the full Board

None

8. Adjourn

Mr. Raabe adjourned the meeting at 10:05 a.m.