



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

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality
12100 Park 35 Circle, Austin, TX 78753
Conference Room E201S, Located in Bldg. E
Friday, November 4, 2011
9:00 AM

1. Call to Order

Kevin Raabe, Chair, called the meeting to order at 9:01 a.m. A quorum was present. Members present for the meeting: Stephen Harris; Mitch Lucas, P.E.; John Hageman, C.H.P.; Brad Bunn; Amy Clark; and Jay Murphy, P.E. Members absent: Ian Hamilton, Ph.D. ; Kenneth Krieger, C.H.P.; and Rosana G. Moreira, Ph.D.

2. Introduction of guests

Department of State Health Services (DSHS) staff present: Darice Bailey and Ruben Cortez
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) staff present: Susan Jablonski, Gary Smith, and Don Redmond

Texas Railroad Commission (RRC) staff present: Leslie Savage

Guests present: Roger Mulder, State of Texas, Energy Conservation Office

3. Adoption of the minutes of the August 19, 2011 meeting.

Mr. Lucas made a motion to approve the minutes. Mr. Hageman 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 (EPA) position concerning issuance of aquifer exemptions

Ms. Jablonski stated that the state was still awaiting a response from the EPA.

B. Continued discussion of the status of options for groundwater institutional controls at uranium mill tailings sites

Mr. Raabe and Ms. Jablonski briefly discussed this topic.

5. New Business

A. Discuss the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's proposed draft guidance concerning treatment of uranium filtered from local water systems

Ms. Jablonski briefed the board on TCEQ plans to comment.

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 9:45 a.m.