

MEMORANDUM

To: Texas Radiation Advisory Board
From: DeAnn Walker
Date: September 10, 2015
Re: U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Update

On July 6, 2015, Chief Kidd and I held a meeting with personnel from the following agencies to obtain an overview of the nuclear issues impacting each agency: the State Energy Conservation Office, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Texas Department of State Health Services, Texas Department of Emergency Management, Texas Low Level Radioactive Waste Disposal Compact Commission, and Texas Railroad Commission. The group decided to hold quarterly meetings prior to the Texas Radiation Advisory Board meetings. Such a meeting was held on September 8, 2015.

In addition, I have had separate meetings with personnel from the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Texas Department of State Health Services, and Texas Low Level Radioactive Waste Disposal Compact Commission in order to receive more in-depth information about nuclear issuing impaction those agencies. I have also meet with representatives from Waste Control Specialist for information related to its' site in Andrews County, Texas. Lastly, Chief Kidd and I met with Bill Maier, Regional State Liaison Officer, and Mark Shaffer, Director of Region IV, for the Nuclear Regulatory Commission ("NRC").

I receive regular updates from the agencies and the NRC. Lastly, there is a two and a half day conference for State Liaison Officers at the NRC headquarters in the last week of October. It is undetermined at this time whether I can.