

FSME PROGRAM BRIEFING

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AGENDA

Opening Remarks/ Vision

 FSME Divisions
 (Messages, Accomplishments, Challenges, The Upcoming Year)

 Summary (Cross-cutting Issues, the Reorganization)

OPENING REMARKS

- FSME began operations 10/1/06
- Outgrowth of NMSS & STP
- 3 technical Divisions
- 1 small program support staff
- Met performance metrics

THE VISION FOR FSME

- The purpose of the reorganization
- Vision: Strong Linkage to Regions,
 States, and Tribes
- Consistent national approach to materials, waste and environmental regulation



Janet R. Schlueter, Director Division of Materials Safety and State Agreements

DMSSA KEY MESSAGES

- Continuing to Foster Federal/State Relations
- Increasing National Accountability of Sources
- Safe Use of Radioactive Material through Licensing, Inspections, and Enforcement

DMSSA ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Increased Controls Program and other Security Orders
- Licensing, Inspections, and Sealed Source & Device Reviews
- Event Review, Analysis, and Enforcement Actions

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- New Agreement with Minnesota (PA, VA, NJ in process)
- NRC/Agreement State Coordination
- Integrated Materials Performance Evaluation Program
- Advisory Committee on Medical Uses of Isotopes

DMSSA CHALLENGES

NARM Rule Implementation

- Balancing Material Safety and Security with Availability for Legitimate Use
- Maintaining Focus on Safety and Support to Agreement States during Budget Adjustments

DMSSA UPCOMING YEAR

 Coordination with non-Agreement States

 Transitioning NARM licenses in non-Agreement States

DNDO Database Initiative



Dennis K. Rathbun, Director Division of Intergovernmental Liaison and Rulemaking

DILR KEY MESSAGES

 Rulemaking and Petition Resolutions

Liaison Activities with State,
 Federal, and Tribal Entities

Allegations

DILR ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Energy Policy Act Final Rules

 Radiation Source Protection & Security Task Force

NSTS Final Rule

DILR ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Outreach to Tribal Governments

NRC/State Cooperation and Coordination

DILR CHALLENGES

 Petition for Rulemaking Resolutions

 Rulemaking Schedules and Budget Priorities

 Tribal Outreach & NRC Interoffice Coordination on Tribal Issues

DILR: UPCOMING YEAR

- Rulemaking to Expand NSTS to Category 3 Material
- In Situ Leach Rulemaking
- Continued Communication and Outreach with Stakeholders
- Improved Delivery/Timing of Guidance for Rulemaking Implementation



Larry W. Camper, Director Division of Waste Management and Environmental Protection

DWMEP KEY MESSAGES

- Expanded Comprehensive Decommissioning Program
- Growth in Uranium Recovery
- Prioritize Environmental Reviews
- Implementing LLW Strategic Assessment
- Enhancing WIR Consultation/ Monitoring

DWMEP ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- 19 Major Decommissioning Actions
- 27 Major Uranium Recovery Actions/ RMD License
- NUREG-1814 & NUREG-1757
- Consolidated Decommissioning Program

ACCOMPLISHMENTS (continued)

- Several Complex Environmental Reviews
- Low Level Waste Programmatic Issues
- NDAA Major Activities
- International Interactions

DWMEP CHALLENGES

 Alignment with Federal/State Agencies

Restricted Use Sites

Anticipating LLW Issues

DWMEP: UPCOMING YEAR

Commission Decisions/Information:

 In Situ Leach and Legacy Site Rulemakings

Uranium Recovery Licensing GEIS

NRC/DOE WIR Interactions



Joseph J. Holonich, Director Program Planning, Budgeting, and Program Analysis Staff

PBPA: KEY MESSAGES

Program Management

- Effective Program Support
- Workforce Management
- FSME Operation is Stable and Efficient

PBPA ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Management Excellence

- Enhanced Appraisal Process
- Improved Business Practices
- Operation of FSME

PBPA CHALLENGES

- Complete NSTS and WBL Systems
- Incorporate FISMA Requirements into all FSME I.T. Work
- Continue Administrative Support to FSME Technical Divisions with Reduced Resources
- FSME Consolidation

PBPA: UPCOMING YEAR

- Challenges with FISMA
- NSTS and WBL Development
- Managing Budget and Staffing in a Dynamic Environment
- Support to Key FSME Functions
- Getting Business Practices for Office in Place

SUMMARY

- Cross-cutting Themes
 - Budget Constraints in each Program including the regions.
 - Organizational Cohesion
 - Collaboration with Internal and External Stakeholders
 - Knowledge Management

THE REORGANIZATION

- Is it Working Like We Imagined?
- What Has Really Changed?
- Where Do We Still Need to Improve?

ABBREVIATIONS

DILR- Division of Intergovernmental Liaison and Rulemaking

DMSSA- Division of Materials Safety and State Agreements

DNDO- Domestic Nuclear Detection Office

DOE- U.S. Department of Energy

DWMEP- Division of Waste Management and Environmental Protection

FISMA- Federal Information Security Management Act

FSME- Office of Federal and State Materials and Environmental Management Programs

GEIS- Generic Environmental Impact Statement

LLW- Low Level Waste

IT- Information Technology

NARM- Naturally-Occurring, Accelerator-Produced Radioactive Material

NDAA- National Defense Authorization Act

NJ- New Jersey

NMSS- Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards

NRC- U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission

NSTS- National Source Tracking System

NUREG- NRC technical report designation

PA- Pennsylvania

PBPA- Program Planning, Budgeting, and Program Analysis Staff

RMD- R.M.D. Operations, Limited Liability Corporation

SRP- Standard Review Plan

STP- Office of State and Tribal Programs

VA- Virginia

WIR- Waste-Incidental-to-Reprocessing

WBL- Web-Based Licensing