Managing the Back-End of the Nuclear Fuel Cycle

The Blue Ribbon Commission on America's Nuclear Future (BRC)
The Council of State Governments—Eastern Regional Conference (CSG-ERC)
Northeast High-Level Radioactive Waste Transportation Task Force

Joseph B. Martin Conference Center; Harvard University Medical School
77 Avenue Louis Pasteur; Boston MA

Meeting Agenda (Draft: Rev. 8 – 10/2/11) – October 12, 2011

7:30 a.m. **Registration**

8:00 a.m. **Welcome and Introductions**
- BRC Commissioner
- Marge Kilkelly, CSG-ERC Deputy Director, Chair ME Yankee Community Advisory Panel
- Kurt N. Swartz, Undersecretary for Homeland Security & Emergency Management, Massachusetts Executive Office of Safety and Security
- Mary Elizabeth Heffernan, Secretary, Massachusetts Executive Office of Safety and Security (Invited)
- Honorable Deval Patrick, Governor Commonwealth of Massachusetts (Invited)

8:20 a.m. **Review Meeting Purpose and Logistics**
Moderator, Connie Lewis, Meridian Institute

8:30 a.m. **Blue Ribbon Commission on America's Nuclear Future Draft Report: Key Recommendations**
John Kotek, Blue Ribbon Commission Staff Director

9:00 a.m. **Stranded SNF/HLW Dilemma: Consolidated vs. On-Site Interim Storage – Panel Discussion**
- Sarah Hofmann, Deputy Commissioner, Vermont Department of Public Service, Chair, National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners Subcommittee on Nuclear Issues-Waste Disposal
- James Connell, Vice-President/ISFSI Manager, Maine Yankee Atomic Power Corporation
- Lisbeth Gronlund, Union of Concerned Scientists (Invited)
- Mary Lampert, Founder, Pilgrim Watch, Duxbury Massachusetts
- Dr. Edward Wilds, Director, Division of Radiation, Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection

10:00 a.m. **Break**

10:15 a.m. **Consent-Based Rad Waste Siting Process: Finding a Better Path Forward – Panel Discussion**
- Sandra Levine, Senior Attorney, Conservation Law Foundation of New England
- Daniel Thompson, Member, Maine Yankee Community Advisory Panel
- Susan D. Wiltshire, Consultant, Radioactive Waste Management Policy; Author, "A Nuclear Waste Primer", League of Women Voters
- Dr. Seth P. Tuler, Social and Environmental Research Institute, Greenfield, MA

11:15 a.m. **Rad Waste Transportation Policy and Planning: Model for US Stakeholder Cooperation**
- John Giarrusso, Planning & Preparedness Chief, MA Emergency Management Agency
- Richard Pinney, Research Scientist, Bureau of Nuclear Engineering, New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection
- Henry C. Tamanini, Chief, Division of Technological Hazards, Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency
- Lawrence "Mel" Massaro, RAM/HazMat Materials Inspector, Region II Federal Railroad Administration, US Department of Transportation, Altoona, PA
- Cort Richardson, Director, CSG-ERC Northeast High-Level Radioactive Waste Transportation Project

12:00 p.m. **Lunch**

1:00 p.m. **West Valley: Mixed Federal and Commercial High-Level Waste – Panel Discussion**

- Paul J. Bembia, Program Manager, West Valley Site Management, New York State Energy Research and Development Authority (Invited)
- Anthony Memmo, Director, Environmental Protection Department, Seneca Nation of Indians; Member, West Valley Citizen Task Force (Invited)
- Ray C. Vaughan, Environmentalist; Member, West Valley Citizen Task Force
- Chris Gerwitz, Town Supervisor, Town of Ashford, NY; Member, West Valley Citizen Task Force

1:45 p.m. **Interactive All-Attendee Break-out Sessions: Facilitated Discussion of Key Questions**

- ➢ Facilitator – introductions, review session process and objectives
- ➢ Participants – share general reactions to BRC Draft Report and provide feedback on topics discussed during morning panels:
  a. Policy implications for consolidated vs. on-site storage options
  b. Consent-based siting process
  c. Radioactive waste transportation system planning and stakeholder cooperation

3:30 p.m. **Break**

3:45 p.m. **Public Comments**: Sign-up by 1:00 pm

4:45 p.m. **Meeting Wrap-up**
   John Kotek - Blue Ribbon Commission report process - next steps
   Connie Lewis - meeting summary

5:00 p.m. **Meeting Adjourned**