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

Friday, March 25, 2022
9:00 a.m.

1. Call to Order

Kevin Raabe, Chair, called the meeting to order at 9:04 a.m. A quorum was present.

2. Roll call of committee members present.

Members present: Darshan Sachde, Ph.D.; John Hageman, M.S., C.H.P.; Ken Peters; Tim Powell; Sanjay Narayan; Charles Cavnor; Bob Redweik; and Roland Benke, Ph.D., C.H.P.

Department of State Health Services (DSHS) staff present: Brian Vamvakias, Ruben Cortez, and Chris Myers

Texas Commission on Environmental Equality (TCEQ) staff present: Ashley Forbes and TCEQ Commissioner Bobby Janeka

Texas Railroad Commission (RRC) staff present: Leslie Savage

Guests present: Eddie Selig, Advocates for Responsible Disposal in Texas; Brian Christian, Advocates for Responsible Disposal in Texas; Denise Brooks, State Energy Conservation Office; Elicia Sanchez, Waste Control Specialists; Rick Jacobi, Jacobi Consulting; and Stephen Raines, Texas Low-Level Radioactive Waste Disposal Compact Commission.

3. Review and, as needed, discuss, and take possible action concerning amendment and/or approval of the minutes of the December 10, 2021, TRAB INUW Committee meeting

Mr. Redweik made a motion to approve the minutes. Dr. Benke seconded the motion, and the minutes were unanimously approved.

4. Public Comments

None

5. Routine and Continuing Business

A. Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL) waste temporary storage.

Ms. Forbes provided an update.

B. Discussion of uranium sites in Texas and decommissioning.

Ms. Forbes provided an update that the work is almost complete.

C. Identify topics to recommend to the TRAB.

Topic discussed under agenda item 6A.

D. Discuss Uranium Reserve Program.

Mr. Raabe discussed the Uranium reserve program.

E. Spent Nuclear Fuel.

Commissioner Janeka provided an update.

F. Molten Salt Reactor at Abilene Christian University.

A presentation will be made to the full Board.

6. New Business

A. Identify topics to recommend for further discussion and/or to be addressed at future meetings of the TRAB INUW Committee; Topic Research Committee; Medical Committee; or TRAB

Mr. Raabe wanted to add a TRAB status report that includes the committee's goals for 2022 for the next meeting.

7. Summarize TRAB INUW Committee meeting and recommendations for Committee Report and proposed action items for TRAB

No recommendations were made.

8. Adjourn

Mr. Raabe adjourned the meeting at 9:33 a.m.