

Radioactive Transportation Consultation Task Force

Ken McQueen, Cabinet Secretary
Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources



Statutory Authority

- ▶ Radioactive and Hazardous Materials Act
Sections 74-4A-1 through 74-4A-14 NMSA 1978
- ▶ Radioactive Transportation Consultation Task Force
 - ▶ Sections 74-4A-6 Task Force
 - ▶ Sections 74-4A-7 Duties of Task Force
 - ▶ Sections 74-4A-8 Powers of Task Force

Task Force Membership

▶ Cabinet Secretaries:

- ▶ Energy, Minerals, and Nat'l Resources Dept. (Chair)
 - ▶ Environment Department
 - ▶ Department of Public Service
 - ▶ Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Management
 - ▶ Department of Health
 - ▶ Department of Transportation
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- ▶ State Fire Marshal's Office (Non-Voting)

 - ▶ Radioactive and Hazardous Materials Committee Chair (Advisory)
 - ▶ Radioactive and Hazardous Materials Committee Vice Chair (Advisory)



Task Force Meeting

October 30, 2018

▶ Reports

- ▶ Ed Garza, Assistant Manager at the WIPP
- ▶ Eletha Trujillo, EMNRD WIPP Program Coordinator

▶ New Business

- ▶ Adoption of OMA Resolution
- ▶ Discussion of 2019 Drills

- ▶ Note: Minutes and Resolutions posted on EMNRD Website

Five Year Achievements

- ▶ Trained over 9,000 responders and medical personnel
 - ▶ 231 NMSP officers classified as ERO
 - ▶ 65 CVSA Certified Level VI Inspectors
 - ▶ 15 Local jurisdictions in JPA with two additional funded
 - ▶ Over 2,500 fire fighters trained since July 1, 2013
- ▶ Compliance review of the carrier
- ▶ Provided over 100,000 radiation and hazardous material training hours
- ▶ Completed two full scale exercise (Santa Fe County and Roswell/Chaves County)
- ▶ Worked with the DOE-CBFO, NMDOT, and Lea County to review route options on southern corridor



Funding

- ▶ Cooperative Agreement based on Project Workplan
- ▶ Fiscal Year 2019 - \$1,155,362.00
- ▶ Fiscal Year 2018 - \$1,153,310.00
- ▶ Fiscal Year 2017 - \$1,334,975.00



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Appendix

Departmental Responsibilities

Energy, Minerals, and Natural Resources

- ▶ Staff support to the Task Force and Vice-chair of the WGA Technical Advisory Group (TAG)
- ▶ Liaison between New Mexico and other states, regional groups, tribes, and the federal government on radioactive waste transportation
- ▶ Drafts policy and recommendations to the DOE regarding radioactive waste
- ▶ Coordinates the State of New Mexico WIPP Transportation Safety Program
- ▶ Administers funding provided by the DOE ensuring fiscal oversight
- ▶ Compiles all program reporting for dissemination to the State and the DOE
- ▶ Assists in the design and development of the WIPPTREX program



Department of Public Safety

▶ NMSP-CVE

- ▶ Coordinates CVSA Level VI inspection schedule
- ▶ Conducts CVSA Level VI inspection training
- ▶ Provides technical assistance
- ▶ Assists in the design and development of the WIPPTREX program



▶ NMSP-ERO

- ▶ Decision making responsibility regarding the safe movement of WIPP shipments in New Mexico
- ▶ Coordinates the exchange of information with law enforcement regarding WIPP shipments and protocol
- ▶ Assists in the design and development of the WIPPTREX program



Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Management

- ▶ Coordinates the design, development, and operations of all WIPP Transportation Safety Exercises (WIPPTREX) in the State of New Mexico
- ▶ Assists in coordinating training to local responders along the WIPP shipping corridor in New Mexico
- ▶ Tracks Highway Route Control Quantity (HRCQ) shipments



DHSEM
New Mexico

Department of Health

- ▶ Provides training in radiation medical response to hospitals and clinics along the WIPP shipping corridor in New Mexico
- ▶ Distributes and tracks instrumentation for radiological response to hospitals and clinics
- ▶ Coordinates the instrument re-calibration for the WIPP Transportation Safety Program (fire services and medical)
- ▶ Assists in the design and development of the WIPPTREX program



New Mexico Environment Department

- ▶ Manages the dosimetry program
- ▶ Provides radiation and instrument training assistance to DOH
- ▶ Responds to radiation emergencies
- ▶ Provides technical support in dealing with radioactive materials to New Mexico communities and state agencies
- ▶ Assists in the mitigation of environmental impacts from radioactive materials
- ▶ Assists in the design and development of the WIPPTREX program



PRC-State Fire Marshal's Office

- ▶ Establishes and manages the Joint Powers Agreement with local communities along the WIPP shipping corridor in New Mexico
- ▶ Coordinates Modular Emergency Response Radiological Transportation Training (MERRTT) to fire services along the shipping corridor
- ▶ Assists DOH Coordinator train medical personnel
- ▶ Maintains instrument calibration for all fire services along the WIPP shipping corridor
- ▶ Trains fire services on proper techniques when using radiation detection equipment
- ▶ Assists in the design and development of the WIPPTREX program

