



# **WGA WIPP Transportation Safety Technical Advisory Group (TAG) SPRING 2012 MEETING AGENDA (FINAL)**

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**Tuesday, May 15, 2012**

**STATE BUSINESS MEETING (Breakfast ON YOUR OWN)**

<b>8:15 am</b>	<b>Welcome, Introductions, and Review of Agenda</b>	<b>Kevin Zeller</b> Washington State Patrol and TAG Co-chair
<b>8:20 am</b>	<b>WGA ADMINISTRATIVE UPDATE AND ONGOING ISSUES</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Update on Hiring WGA Executive Director</li><li>• Status of State Funding for FY 2012-2013 and beyond, in light of fewer projected shipments and closure of routes; impact of fewer shipments on Technical Advisory Group; discussion of state budgets</li><li>• Future Roles/Responsibilities of WGA</li><li>• State Agreements for FY2012-2013</li><li>• Possible Issues to recommend to NTSF for consideration as NTSF Ad Hoc Working Group</li><li>• Revisions to Program Implementation Guide (in conjunction with Lead States)</li><li>• NTSF Agenda (with Jim Williams, WIEB)</li></ul>	<b>Rich Halvey</b> Senior Program Manager, WGA  <b>Jennifer Salisbury</b> WGA Consultant
<b>10:00 am</b>	<b>BREAK (Snack Served)</b>	
<b>10:15 am</b>	<b>Continuation of Discussion</b>	
<b>11:45 am</b>	<b>LUNCH (ON YOUR OWN)</b>	

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### **PUBLIC MEETING**

1:00 pm

**Welcome, Introductions, and Review of Agenda**

**Kevin Zeller**

Washington State Patrol  
and TAG Co-chair

1:05 pm

**DOE-Carlsbad Field Office (CBFO)**

Discussion of the following issues:

- DOE-CBFO FY 2012 Appropriations/ FY 2013 Request (Congressional Action)
- Update on Budget Guidance for FY 2012-2013
- TRU Transportation Incidents/Accidents since Fall 2011 Meeting
- Lessons Learned since Fall 2011 Meeting
- Results of Carrier Audits, including Lessons Learned
- Process to Revise TRU Waste Transportation Plan
- Projected Shipping Activities for FY 12 (remaining) and beyond (address how determine number of shipments and how the decline in shipments will affect operations and Assistant Secretary Goals)
- Explain how DOE plans for and schedules TRU waste shipments from California sites to Idaho National Laboratory (INL) (multi-year hiatus makes it difficult to maintain readiness)
- Explain how DOE will handle disposition of TRU waste remaining at Nevada National Security Site (NNSS)
- Update on Status of Hanford Site shipments
- Update on Award of DOE-CBFO Maintenance and Operation Contract (when/how data will be collected on Bad Weather)
- Schedule for TRUPACT III Use (update on waste at NNSS includes large items, which will require use of TRUPACT III containers; otherwise contents will have to be broken up)
- Status of Other Transportation Campaigns
- WIPPTREX overview (April 17 exercise held in Georgia and next year's exercise)
- Update on initiative to use lead-lined waste drums (including process with New Mexico regulators, timing, waste profile)

**William Mackie**

DOE-CBFO

## Tuesday, May 15, 2012

### PUBLIC MEETING CONTINUED

2:15 pm

#### Update on Carrier Audit

Discussion of the following issues:

- Results of most recent carrier audit
- Next steps for reviewing/revising audit procedures

**Sgt. Joshua Downing**

Colorado State Patrol

2:30pm

#### Commercial Vehicle Safety Alliance (CVSA) Update

**Larry Stern**

CVSA Program Director

**Capt. Bill Reese**

Idaho State Police

2:45 pm

#### BREAK (Snack Served)

3:00 pm

#### WIPP Shipping Carrier Update

Discussion of the following issues:

- How the Recent Contract Award affects shipments
- Impact after loss of ARRA funding
- Current Number of trucks, drivers, and trailers
- Driver Incidents since fall meeting

**Gaylon Fuller**

CAST Specialty  
Transportation

**Randahl Mills**

Visionary Solutions

3:15 pm

#### STATE BUSINESS MEETING

States will have an opportunity to discuss action items from public TAG meeting and potential fall meeting dates and locations.

**Kevin Zeller**

Washington State Patrol  
and TAG Co-chair

3:30 pm

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