

Summary of Meeting

TEC Routing Topic Group (RTG) Conference Call Thursday, December 6, 2007 3:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Eastern

Welcome and Introductions – A. Thrower

List of Attendees and Callers:

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| Alex Thrower, DOE/OLM | Paul Johnson, ORNL |
| Kevin Blackwell, DOT/FRA | Doug Osborn, SNL |
| Mel Massaro, DOT/FRA | Jane Beetem, CSG/MW |
| Melissa Bailey, CSG/NE | Scott Palmer, BLET |
| Lisa Janairo, CSG/MW | Tony Dimond, BLET |
| Barbara Byron, CA Energy Comm'n/WIEB | Kurt Colborn, MHF Logistics |
| Dan Fisher, OH PUCO | Ralph Hail, Norfolk Southern |
| Christina Nelson, NCSL | David Blee, USTC |
| Sean Kice, TN EMA | Harry Hopes, CSX |
| Cort Richardson, CSG/NW | Jim Williams, WIEB |
| Larry Stern, CVSA | Ralph Best, BSC |
| Tim Runyon, IL Dept.Nuc.Safety/CSG/MW | Lee Finewood, BAH |
| Rich Pinney, NJ DEP | Patrick Gorman, Legin |

Prior Business

- Approval of minutes from last conference call. L. Janairo had previously submitted some written clarifying comments that will be incorporated. No other comments were raised.
- Draft Task Plan – L. Janairo requested that the dates be reinserted into the Plan. It was decided that the most recent version (dated September 18, 2007) should be sent to the RTG members for future review and discussion (see Action item 1)
- Routing Principles Document – There was a short discussion on the status of the latest draft version of this document dated August 14, 2007 and the changes proposed by the CSG/MW. Work on finalizing the Routing Principles document will be deferred until after the Standard Problem exercise.

Standard Problem

- Overview – A. Thrower explained that the 12 origination sites were randomly selected and that no particular order was intended beyond geographic distribution. A participant asked whether the intent of the standard problem was for each group/individual to assess all the sites, or was it acceptable to assess a subgroup

of sites. A. Thrower stated his preference that each group assess loading and transportation from all 12 sites.

- Revision – T. Runyon suggested that the group should keep the exercise simple at this stage by limiting the sites to rail access only, with no intermodal sites. Participants made a number of suggestions for modifications to the list of origination sites. The following changes were agreed upon:
 - South – Turkey Point to be replaced by St. Lucie
 - Northeast – West Valley to be replaced by Indian Point
 - Midwest – Prairie Island to be replaced by Zion

A. Thrower noted that any additional suggestions made on the Standard Problem by the RTG will be considered and the handout will be revised to reflect any changes made (see Action item 2).

- Schedule – There were a number of participants who suggested that it was not feasible to have a detailed discussion comparing results of the exercise at the February 2008 TEC meeting. The stated goal was to have a preliminary suite of routes within a year. The schedule and steps for completing the Standard Problem will be revised based on comments received (see Action item 3).
- A. Thrower offered to provide a standard information package. He also stated that additional requests for data can be made and that the DOE experts at the National Labs or consultants would assist in fulfilling the requests.

Upcoming Meetings

- Transportation External Coordination Working Group – February 6-7, 2008, San Antonio, TX. It was reported that the agenda for this meeting was still under discussion and had not been finalized.

Next RTG teleconference

- It was agreed that the next RTG teleconference would be the 2nd Thursday in January (January 10, 2008).

Action Items

1. Distribute a revised Task Plan to RTG members – Alex Thrower.
2. Retool the Standard Problem (i.e., substitute sites that were agreed to during the call) and distribute to the RTG members – Alex Thrower.
3. Revise the schedule for the Standard Problem and distribute to the RTG – Alex Thrower.