

Transportation Security

Draft Annotated Bibliography Review

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Work Plan Task

- TEC STG Work Plan, dated 8/2/06, Product #16, stated: “Develop an annotated bibliography of publicly-available documents related to security of radioactive material transportation.”
- Earlier this year, a preliminary draft annotated bibliography on this topic was developed by T-REX , UNM, to initially address this STG Work Plan Task.

Considerations in Determining Release of Information

- Some “Publicly-available” documents could potentially contain inappropriate information according to standards set by DOE information security policy and DOE Guides.
 - Such documents would not be freely releasable to the public by DOE standards.
 - DOE employees are responsible for protecting information at the appropriate level.

Objective Analysis

- An analysis was necessary to determine potential suitability of information to be disseminated under the purview of DOE.
- A DOE authorized reviewer examined each entry of the draft security bibliography, both individually and collectively (compilation review) using a set of standardized, objective criteria.

Results

- The draft bibliography may be inappropriate for DOE sponsorship at this time due to either potentially unsuitable information within a document or possibly across a range of documents (compilation) based on DOE standards.
- Fact of availability of certain documents from other sources does not impact this objective analysis performed using DOE guidelines.

Results (Continued)

- DOE directives and guides reflect the current Departmental perspective in determining suitability of information for possible dissemination. DOE employees must observe this guidance.
- In compliance with this DOE guidance, specific items of concern within documents - the detailed results of the analysis – constitute information that is not publicly releasable.
- No further action by DOE on this topic group action is planned.