

**U. S. Department of Energy (DOE)
Transportation External Coordination Working Group (TEC)
Security Topic Group
Conference Call
December 20, 2005**

Summary of Discussion:

The TEC Security Topic Group (STG) held its third monthly conference call on Tuesday, December 20, 2005, starting at 11:00 a.m. Eastern time. Participants included **Alex Thrower**, Office of National Transportation (ONT), Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management (OCRWM), DOE; **Judith Holm**, OCRWM/DOE; **Larry Stern**, Commercial Vehicle Safety Alliance; **Aubrey Godwin**, Arizona Radiation Regulatory Agency (ARRA); **Kathy Reynolds**, DOE Office of General Counsel; **Joe Strolin**, Nevada Nuclear Waste Project Office; **Cloyce Brackett**, Southern States Energy Board; **Allan Turner**, Colorado State Patrol; **Harvey Weatherford**, Nevada State Patrol; **Frank Moussa**, Kansas Emergency Management Division; **Sarah Wochos**, Council of State Governments—Midwest (CSG-MW); **Julie Maaske**, Nebraska State Patrol; **Bob Fronczak**, Association of American Railroads; **Lisa Janairo**, CSG-MW; **Tim Runyon**, Illinois Emergency Management Agency; **Bruce Bugg**, Georgia Department of Public Safety; and **Scott Field**, Western Interstate Energy Board.

Mr. Thrower asked for final comments on the minutes from the group's second conference call held on November 17, 2005. A current roster and updated work plan had also been provided for review and comment. Ms. Janairo noted the task plan specified that subgroups should be formed to look at (1) information security and (2) security practices; Mr. Thrower agreed to solicit volunteers for these subgroups.

Mr. Thrower then explained that the strawman security practice which had been promised for review was not yet available, and he apologized for the delay and noted the concurrence process, even for informal draft documents, has been more extensive than expected.

Mr. Runyon asked what the status of the DOE transportation classification guide was; Mr. Thrower replied he would check and report back. Mr. Runyon also asked whether obtaining clearances for members of the group was actively being pursued; Mr. Thrower responded the group had a number of activities described in the task plan that could be completed without having to deal with clearance issues; in discussions the group generally indicated it wanted to work on those task first.

As requested during the November 17 conference call, Ms. Holm then updated the group on the latest developments in the canistered-fuel concept and likely impacts for transportation. Per Paul Golan's direction, she stated, exploration of the concept is just getting underway, but some fuel had always been planned to be canistered so the impact in terms of transportation likely would be small.

The call adjourned at approximately 11:45 a.m.

Action Items:

1. Edit conference call notes and roster to incorporate group input and finalize (Thrower).
2. Identify volunteers to participate in Information Security and Security Practices subgroups (Thrower)
3. Update group on progress on the Transportation Classification Guide (Thrower)
4. Draft update to security practice in DOEM 460.2-1 and circulate before next call (Thrower).

Submitted by: Alex Thrower, January 23, 2006