



**Meeting: Transportation/Waste Committee**

**Date: August 14, 2007**

**CAB Members Present:** Ted Oom, Chair; Robert Johnson (call-in); Hal Sullivan

**Liaisons Present:** David Swanson, Nye County

**Department of Energy:** Kelly Snyder, DDFO

**Technical Advisor:** Dr. Helen Neill, UNLV

**Facilitator:** Rosemary Rehfeldt, Navarro Research and Engineering, Inc.

- Rosemary Rehfeldt reviewed the Committee Meeting Agenda:
  - Discussion on Greater-Than-Class-C (GTCC) Low-Level Waste Disposal Notice of Intent
  - Discussion on Transuranic (TRU) presentation to be given at 9/12/07 Full Board meeting
  - Develop FY 2008 Work Plan
  - Elect an FY 2008 Chair and Vice-Chair
  - Formalize list of committee members
- Develop FY 2008 Work Plan
  - Research transportation routes
  - Research and analyze how much waste is moving along the routes
    - Communicate with counties on low-level waste routes
    - Robert Johnson is working on spatial network analyses
  - Research, analyze and produce a report on population along waste transportation routes
  - Write a recommendation letter on the GTCC Low-Level Waste Notice of Intent and Environmental Impact Statement
  - Work on other related EM activities as needed
- Discussed the TRU Presentation and the following points and questions:
  - Get an update on “TRU in the Trenches” and find out from Dr. Crowe when document will be available. Committee will provide formal recommendations.
    - What are options for the path forward?
    - What are criteria for making decisions?
- Committee would like to set up a meeting at the end of the month with Waste Management staff to discuss the GTCC Waste Disposal issue. The committee would like to know:
  - What does the NRC regulate?
  - What waste would be similar in characteristics?
  - What routes would be used for GTCC?
  - What is Class C? What is greater than Class C?
  - Who regulates this particular waste?
  - Who is the decision-maker – DOE or EPA?
  - What is the size of the material in radioactive waste?
- Committee members will attend the GTCC Public Scoping meeting on 9/4/07, and provide comments.
- Meeting adjourned at 6:00 PM.