



INDUSTRIAL, NUCLEAR POWER, URANIUM and WASTE COMMITTEE  
of the TEXAS RADIATION ADVISORY BOARD (TRAB)  
MEETING AGENDA

Austin-Health and Human Services Commission, MHMR Center  
Conference Room 164, 909 W. 45<sup>th</sup> Street, Austin, Texas 78751  
Friday, February 23, 2018 at 9:00 AM

Members: Mitch Lucas, Chair; Kevin Raabe, Vice Chair; John Hageman;  
Stephen Harris; Ken Krieger; Tim Powell; Judy Raab; Dashan Sachde; and  
Missy Shorey;

TRAB's Industrial, Nuclear Power, Uranium and Waste (INUW) Committee will  
convene as posted to hear, consider, discuss and take formal action, as  
applicable and necessary, on the following agenda items<sup>1</sup>:

1. Call to Order
2. Introduction of guests
3. Review and, as needed, discuss and take possible action concerning  
amendment and/or approval of the minutes of the December 8, 2017 TRAB  
Industrial, Nuclear Power, Uranium and Waste Committee meeting
4. Routine and Continuing Business
  - A. Update and discussion on the Texas Low Level Radioactive Waste Disposal  
Facility (Maguire, TCEQ)
  - B. Update on proposed TCEQ regulations (Maguire, TCEQ)
  - C. Continue review and recommendations of older Advisories and Position  
Statements on the TRAB Publications web page (all members)
    - i. *October 2, 2014 Advisory Statement on Sealed Source Disposal:* Mr.  
Krieger recommended keeping on the webpage.
    - ii. *September 1, 2014 TRAB Position Statement on Storage of Spent Fuel in  
Texas:* Mr. Lucas recommended to keep on the webpage
    - iii. *November 17, 2005 Letter to Albert Hawkins, Commissioner from Michael  
Ford, TRAB Chair; WCS Petition requesting DSHS to Amend Radiation Rules:*  
Mr. Powell recommended to remove and archive

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<sup>1</sup> At the discretion of the Chair, agenda items may be taken in any order and public comment may be permitted in connection with any agenda item. An individual who wishes to speak on an issue that falls under the Board's jurisdiction shall be heard during the Public Comment agenda item.

- iv. *September 19, 2003 Letter to Robert Huston, TCEQ Chairman, from Michael Ford, TRAB Chair; Recommendations for Low Level Radioactive Rules Log No. 2003-037-336-WS: Mr. Powell recommended to remove and archive*
- v. *February 23, 2003 Letter to Senator Duncan from Michael Ford, TRAB Chair; Low Level Radioactive Waste Recommendations and Estimates: Mr. Powell recommended keeping on the webpage.*
- vi. *July 20, 2002 TRAB Statement supporting the need for a safe disposal facility for low level radioactive waste: Mr. Powell recommended to keep on the webpage.*
- vii. *October 23, 2000 Letter to John Grant, Colorado River Municipal Water District, from Dale Klein, TRAB Chair; Recommendation by TRAB addressing the EPA revision to the Safe Drinking Water Act regarding radon: Mr. Powell recommended to remove and archive*
- viii. *April 15, 2000 TRAB recommendation on Storage of Low Level Radioactive Waste: Mr. Powell recommended to remove and archive*
- ix. *August 30, 1999 Letter to Jack Krohmer, TRAB Chair, from John Howard, Jr., Environmental and Natural Resources; Response to letter sent to Governor Bush dated August 16, 1999: Mr. Powell recommended to remove and archive*
- x. *August 16, 1999 Letter to Governor Bush from Jack Krohmer, TRAB Chair; TRAB recommendations on low level radioactive waste policy of Texas: Mr. Powell recommended to remove and archive*

## 5. New Business

A. Consider and make recommendations on the proposed rule packet for the following sections of 25 Texas Administrative Code, Chapter 289 (Chuck Flynn, DSHS)

- i. §289.251 Exemptions, General Licenses, and General License Acknowledgements
- ii. §289.252 Licensing of Radioactive Material
- iii. §289.253 Radiation Safety Requirements for Well Logging Service Operations and Tracer Studies
- iv. §289.256 Medical and Veterinary Use of Radioactive Material
- v. §289.257 Packaging and Transportation of Radioactive Material

B. Identify any additional topics that need further research to be addressed by the TRAB

C. Identify topics to recommend for further discussion and/or to be addressed at future meetings of the Medical Committee, Industrial, Nuclear Power, Uranium, and Waste (INUW) Committee, or full Board. See items 4.B. 1) through 10)

## 6. Public Comments

7. Summarize Committee meeting and recommendations for Committee

Report and proposed action items for TRAB

8. Identification of Future Meeting Topics for this Committee

9. Adjourn

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