Tribal Radioactive Materials Transportation Committee (TRMTC) – Overview & Update

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TRMTC - Background

- Formerly the Tribal Caucus was established in 2010 and comprised of membership from TEC/WG.
- TRMTC holds bi-annual and annual meetings
- A group of Federally Recognized Tribes throughout the U.S. that are potentially impacted by DOE shipments or related activities;
- Serves as a conduit to identify issues relating to the safe and routine shipments and/or storage on or near Tribal lands or other tribally-sensitive areas.
- TRMTC expects to be fully integrated in interactions promoting comprehensive planning related to the safe and routine transportation of radioactive shipments and materials, including but not limited to: inspection, enforcement, emergency management, training, technical assistance, public information, and education in the best interest of tribal communities.
Tribal Membership -

- TRMTC Membership Consists of the Following Tribes:
  - Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians
  - Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation
  - Consolidated Group of Tribes and Organizations
  - Morongo Band of Mission Indians
  - Nez Perce Tribe
  - Oneida Nation of Wisconsin
  - Prairie Island Indian Community
  - Pueblo de San Ildefonso
  - Pueblo of Jemez
  - Pueblo of Laguna
  - Pueblo of Pojoaque
  - Santa Clara Pueblo
  - Seneca Nation of Indians
  - Shoshone-Bannock Tribe
  - Timbisha Shoshone Tribe
EXPANDING TRIBAL MEMBERSHIP

- Catawba Indian Nation – Darin Steen/Scott Hansen
- Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe – Nelson Andrews
- Navajo Nation - Lillie Lane
- Omaha Tribe – Nebraska
- Sac & Fox Tribe – Iowa
- Cherokee Tribe in North Carolina and other tribes in the Southeast Region along with tribes from the Northeast and Midwest Regions
TRMTC Activities 2017

- TRMTC Continues to Build Capacity and involvement by:
  - Expanding Tribal Membership
  - Holding Mid-Year (Jan 24-25, 2018 Omaha, NB) and Annual Meetings
  - Working on a Tribal Webinar to provide useful information on jurisdiction and other responsibilities relating to transportation
- TRMTC participates in SRG Meetings including:
  - WIEB – HLRW - SAN DIEGO, CA
  - CSG/NE - PORTLAND, MAINE
  - SSEB RMTC – NASHVILLE, TN
  - CSG-MW – ST. LOUIS, MO
- Tanksi Clairmont replaced Katie Meehan at NCSL
TRMTC Activities 2017 Cont’d

- Spearheaded formal documentation of Tribal expectations for consultation and cooperation associated with DOE/Tribal interactions
- Collaborated with U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission on Tribal Policy Statement, Tribal Protocol Manual and Advance Notification Workshop
- Coordination with Federal Railroad Administration
- Interface with Brotherhood of Engineers and Trainmen
- Participate on DOE/PNNL Evaluation Team to examine Shut-down Nuclear Power Plants. – Fort Calhoun Nuclear Generating Station
- Interface with Transportation Emergency Preparedness Program (TEPPP)
- Modular Emergency Radiological Response Transportation Training (MERRTT)
NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION STAKEHOLDERS FORUM (NTSF)

- TRMTC continues to serve as co-hosts of NTSF and participate in NTSF Planning Meetings and other activities.
- TRMTC identifying local tribes near the conference sites for further engagement in opening ceremonies and expanded involvement in TRMTC.
- TRMTC is now assigning tribal membership to participate in Ad Hoc Working Groups and other NTSF Committees.
- TRMTC remains active in the development of the NTSF Management Plan
- TRMTC working with NCSL in evaluating the merits of serving as the primary host of the NTSF in the future.
NUCLEAR ENERGY TRIBAL WORKING GROUP (NETWG)

- Chartered in 2015 by Department of Energy Office of Nuclear Energy
- Focus on Research and Development
- Small Modular Reactor Technology (SMRs)
- Stakeholder Outreach
- Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM)
- Emergency Management Capacity Building
- Examining Business Opportunities Indian-Owned Businesses
NETWG OBJECTIVES

- Emerging technologies
- Transportation planning, emergency response, training, and related funding allocations
- Management, storage, disposal, transportation of SNF & HLW spent nuclear fuel and high-level radioactive waste
- Nuclear research and development
- Cultural resource management
- Stakeholder outreach
- Expanded educational opportunities and scholarships
- Economic business opportunities
- Other related topics under the authority of DOE/NE
NETWG MEETINGS

- NETWG 2018 Q1 Meeting Jan 22-24, 2017 Omaha, NB
- NETWG 2017 Q4 Meeting Oct 04-06, 2017 Polson MT
- NETWG 2017 Q3 Meeting Aug 01-03, 2017 Pojoaque, NM
- NETWG 2017 Q2 Meeting May 01, 2017 Washington, D.C.
- NETWG 2017 Q1 Meeting Jan 23-25, 2017 Charlotte, NC
- NETWG 2016 Q4 Meeting Oct 12-14, 2016 Washington, D.C.
- NETWG 2016 Q3 Meeting July 26-28, 2016 Augusta, GA
- NETWG 2016 Meeting April 25-28, 2016 Fort Hall Indian Reservation, Fort Hall, ID
- NETWG 2016 Meeting January 27-28, 2016 Palm Springs, CA
- NETWG First Quarterly Meeting, April 01, 2015 Welch, Minn.
- Tribal Leader Dialogue: Tribal Strategic Planning Meeting, March 5-6, 2014 Albuquerque, N.M.