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WIPP Land Withdrawal Act

Public Law 102-579; Section 16, Transportation

Provides for program support and technical assistance to Tribes and States for prevention, preparedness and response for WIPP Transuranic Waste transportation activities.

- Support and assistance is limited to State Regional Groups, State and Tribes with jurisdictions servicing negotiated open transportation corridors.
 - Most states are coordinated through regional State organizations;
 - Western Interstate Energy Board
 - Southern States Energy Board
 - Council of State Governments, Midwest
 - Council of State Governments, Northeast
- Six Tribal Nations and the State of New Mexico work under separate stand-alone agreements.



WIPP Transportation Corridors



Program Support

WIPP Program Coordination

- Assist in providing personnel and material support to State Regional Groups, States and Tribes to coordinate WIPP related activities.

Inspections

- Assist in providing personnel and material support for the conduct of Commercial Vehicle Safety Alliance Level VI Inspections.

Training

- Provide training for response to WIPP related transportation activities.

Equipment

- Assistance in the purchase and maintenance of equipment needed for response to WIPP related transportation activities, within the scope of provided training.

Exercise

- Assistance in planning and the conduct of WIPP Transportation Exercises (WIPPTREX).

Public Outreach and Education

- Road Shows , Public Education and Intergovernmental Affairs.



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Stakeholder Outreach

WIPP Briefings

- State/Local elected officials
- Emergency Management/Public Safety
- Civic organizations

Conference/Tradeshows

- Regional groups
- Industry related
- Emergency Management/Public Safety

Roadshows

- Coordinate with state/local officials
- WIPP transportation truck demonstration
- WIPP transportation briefing



Modular Emergency Response Radiological Transportation Training (MERRTT)

- First Responder training for transportation incidents involving radiological materials
- Train-the-Trainer
- Compressed (Refresher) Training

CVSA Level VI Inspection Certification

- For the inspection of motor carriers transporting transuranic waste and Highway Route Controlled Quantities (HRCQ) shipments of radioactive materials

Radiological Training for Hospital Personnel

- Patient Care for radiologically contaminated patients

Medical Examiner/Coroner

- Handling of radiologically contaminated bodies, decontamination and documentation



Training Continued

TRANSCOM Users/Operators

- Monitoring and tracking of WIPP shipments

Emergency Communications 911 Dispatcher

- Handling of calls when radioactive materials are involved

Public Information Officer (PIO)

- Public Information for incidents involving radiological materials
- Crisis Communication

WIPP Transportation Exercises (WIPPTREX)

- Assistance is provided to stakeholder organizations in the planning and conducting of WIPP Transportation Exercises
- Validate capabilities
- Proficiency of responding jurisdictions along WIPP transportation corridors



Training Photo



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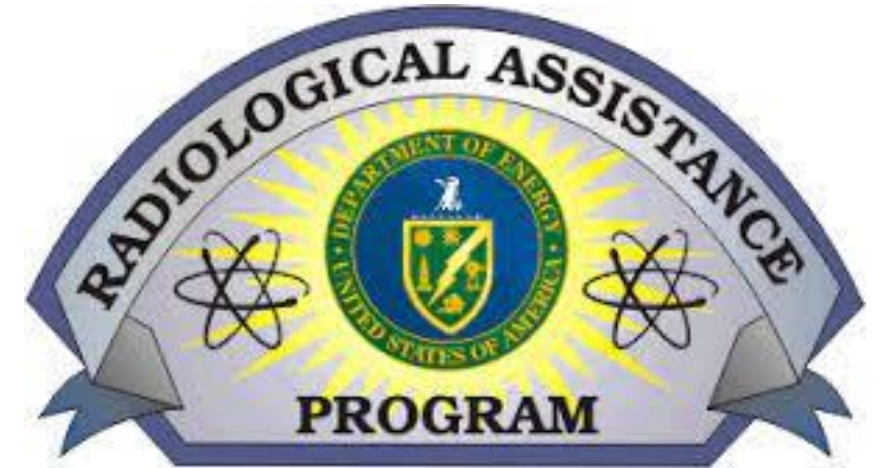
Technical Assistance

Radiological Assistance Program (RAP) DOE/NNSA

- RAP provides resources (trained personnel and equipment) to evaluate, assess, advise, isotopically identify, search for and assist in the mitigation of actual or perceived nuclear or radiological hazards
- Along with teams from around the nation, WIPP's RAP team is capable of providing assistance for transportation incidents involving radiological materials.

Incident/Accident Response Team (IART) DOE/CBFO

- The IART provides technical guidance for package recovery in a transportation emergency



Training Photo



Additional information is available

<http://www.wipp.energy.gov>

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