

Tribal Radioactive Materials Transportation Committee (TRMTC) Fact Sheet

Mission

To provide tribal input to the U.S. Department of Energy on programs and activities relating to the transport of radioactive waste and materials, including spent nuclear fuel.

Active Members

- Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians
- Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation
- Consolidated Group of Tribes and Organizations
- Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians
- Mashpee-Wampanoag
- Morongo Band of Mission Indians
- Navajo Nation
- Nez Perce Tribe
- Omaha Tribe of Nebraska
- Oneida Nation of Wisconsin
- Prairie Island Indian Community
- Pueblo de San Ildefonso
- Pueblo of Jemez
- Pueblo of Laguna
- Pueblo of Pojoaque
- Santa Clara Pueblo
- Pueblo of Tesuque
- Seneca Nation of Indians
- Shoshone-Bannock Tribes
- Timbisha Shoshone Tribe

About TRMTC

TRMTC consists of representatives from Tribal Nations throughout the United States that are or may be impacted by Department of Energy (DOE) activities relating to the transport of radioactive waste and materials, including spent nuclear fuel.

TRMTC focus areas include but are not limited to:

- Transportation Planning and Preparedness activities
- Cultural considerations related to DOE transportation activities
- Emergency management and radiological response
- Public health and safety

TRMTC meetings provide an opportunity for participating tribes to interact with DOE headquarters senior-level staff, other federal agencies, state representatives, stakeholders, and interested parties involved in transportation radioactive materials, including spent nuclear fuel.

Membership and Meetings

TRMTC membership consists of tribal leaders and tribal government staff from federally recognized tribes impacted by DOE shipments of radioactive and hazardous materials. Staff support and resource development are furnished through the National Conference of State Legislatures (NCSL) via a cooperative agreement with DOE.

TRMTC meets semi-annually, generally during the winter and summer, concurrent with the National Transportation Stakeholders Forum (NTSF) Annual Meeting.

Key Accomplishments

- Provided input to DOE, the Federal Railroad Administration and the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) on a variety of Orders, Regulations and Planning Documents.
- Engaged with the NRC on items related to transportation activities and tribal engagement through providing a Safeguards Information Awareness Training as a requirement for the Tribal Advance Notification.
- Engaged with State Regional Groups in increase tribal participation in TRMTC.
- Submitted comments on the NEPA changes for CEQ.

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