

Texas Low Level Radioactive Waste Disposal Compact Commission

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To: All Low Level Radioactive Waste Generators

The Texas Low Level Radioactive Waste Disposal Compact Commission was established by federal statute, PL 105-236, as ratified by the United States Congress. Texas and Vermont are parties to the interstate compact. State statutes, Chapter 403 of the Texas Health and Safety Code, and Vermont Title 10: Conservation and Development, Chapter 162, also contain the provisions of the Compact as adopted by the states and other language specific to each state.

Among its duties, the Compact is to:

1. Allow an individual generator, a group of generators, or the host state of the compact to export low-level radioactive waste to a low-level radioactive waste disposal facility located outside the party states.
2. Monitor the exportation outside of the party states of material which otherwise meets the criteria of low-level radioactive waste, where the sole purpose of the exportation is to manage or process the material for recycling or waste reduction and return it to the party states for disposal in the compact facility.

These duties and responsibilities are found in:

1. Sections 3.05(7), 6.01, and 6.03 of the Texas Low-Level Radioactive Waste Compact (P.L.105-236) as compiled in Chapter 403, Texas Health and Safety Code, and
2. Section 3.05(8) of the Texas Low-Level Radioactive Waste Compact (P.L. 105-236) as compiled in Chapter 403, Texas Health and Safety Code.

In order to comply with the requirements of the Compact, the Commission receives petitions prior to its scheduled meetings, considers them in open meeting and issues export orders which require conditions of reporting. The next scheduled meeting of the TLLRWDC is 22 January 2010, in Austin, Texas.

If you believe that your organization needs to submit a petition for action by the Commission, please send information via email, followed by USPS mail, to Margaret Henderson, Interim Executive Director. You may see examples of petitions and orders issued on the website, www.tllrwdcc.org under the Public Meetings and Information tab.

Contact Information for the Texas Low Level Radioactive Waste Disposal Compact Commission is as follows:

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NOTE: This is a mailing address only and not the physical location of the Commission.

Thank you for your attention to the requirements of the Texas Compact.

Very Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael S. Ford". The signature is stylized and cursive.

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