

Developing a Routing Guidance Document

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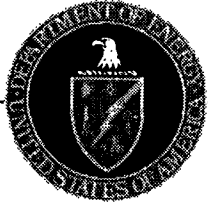
Highway

- **Regulations direct that Highway Route Control Quantities (HRCQ) shipments of radioactive material move on preferred routes**
- **Preferred routes shall reduce transit time**
- **Highway routing regulations lead to a clear selection for a short shipment**
- **Several options for long shipments**
- **EM/OCRWM developing guidance to support the selection among multiple routes**



Rail

- **There are no existing rail routing regulations**
- **In 1988 Transportation Management Division issued guidance**
- **No requirements for special or dedicated trains**



Stakeholders

- **Some established OCRWM stakeholders have identified routing as an issue of concern**
- **OCRWM stated in the Draft Mission Plan Amendment that it would develop rail routing criteria**



EM/OCRWM Partnership

- **Consistency between EM and OCRWM may enhance stakeholder acceptance**
- **Cost sharing**
- **EM is currently involved in shipping campaigns**
- **OCRWM must stay involved in any routing policy development effort**



Terminology

- **Route selection**
 - **Choosing the most acceptable routes among multiple routes**
- **Route selection criteria**
 - **Standards used for making determinations between routes**
- **Route selection methodology**
 - **Process through which the criteria are applied**
- **Discussion papers**
 - **Starting point for stakeholder input on methodology**
- **Draft Routing Guidance**



Draft Routing Guidance Document

- **Will provide guidance for routing unclassified HRCQ shipments by highway and rail**
- **Written for DOE and contractor traffic managers responsible for shipments of HRCQ of radioactive materials**
- **Guidance will include**
 - **Provisions for coordination with States, tribes, and local governments**
 - **Consideration for population and transit time**
 - **Provisions for discussions with rail carriers**



Major Schedule Milestones

- **Federal Register Notice of Availability for Draft Guidance Document** **June 1995**
- **TEC/WG Review** **July 1995**
- **Transportation Internal Coordination/Working Group Review** **Summer 1995**
- **Document completion** **Mid 1996**