

CRCPD Working Group Fact Sheet

E-34 Committee for Unwanted Radioactive Materials/
Coordinator/Liaison – Institute of Scrap Recycling
Industries, Inc. (ISRI)

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Continuous Working Group (Rotation required annually, last rotation 2021)

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Charges:

1. Provide guidance on the implementation and operations of both the Unwanted and Orphan Radioactive Materials Program and the Source Collection and Threat Reduction Program (SCATR).
2. Investigate alternate disposition options including reuse, recycling, and source exchange programs for sources. Include the Department of Defense (DoD) policy for dispositioning DoD sources. Provide guidance on the implementation and operations of these alternatives.
3. Review, update, and distribute guidance for the disposition of unwanted sources that would be useful by state agencies and their licensees. Provide material to states to give to licensees regarding disposal options. Material may also contain information about financial liability, recycling, and alternate technologies. Offer assistance to the states and licensees regarding these matters.
4. Review, update, and distribute guidance for the response of unwanted sources discovered by unlicensed recycling or disposal facilities (scrap yards, landfills, resources recovery units, etc., that are generally not licensed) that monitor for unwanted radioactive material. Include information on best practices when needed and offer technical assistance in the disposition of materials.
5. Attend conferences promoting information to states, licensees, and unlicensed facilities if funding is available. Members may participate in ISRI meetings as a Domestic Associate category participant (type of membership in the Institute of Scrap Recycling Industries, Inc., ISRI).
6. Establish and maintain communications between CRCPD and ISRI. Act as the CRCPD point of contact or liaison for organizing programs cosponsored with ISRI. Keep both CRCPD and ISRI members informed of activities, programs, and operations.
7. Identify possible contacts in the disposal facility (landfill) industry with which to communicate.
8. Develop a proposal for a methodology to assess the number of radiological incidents at unlicensed facilities in order to evaluate how often this occurs.
9. Coordinate with the E-48 Task Force on a review of DOT Special Permit forms DOT-SP 10656 and DOT-SP 11406 for potential revisions and an online training module regarding the proper use of DOT Special Permits.
10. Investigate collaboration with the DOE Offsite Recovery Program in dealing with the challenges of proper disposition of Cs-137 CD V irradiators (decayed to 50 to 60 Ci each) distributed by FEMA many years ago. This effort involves the challenges associated with transport in Type B containers and an outreach effort to promote the registration of CD V devices in the DOE Offsite Recovery Program.

If interested in serving on this working group, contact the Chairperson at bruce.hammond@dshs.texas.gov.