

CRCPD Working Group Fact Sheet

E-5 Committee on Radioactive Waste Management

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Notes and Comments			
*Charge #5 removed as completed; charge #6 renumbered to charge #5 and timeline changed to December 2019; and charge #7 renumbered to charge #6 via email 8/13/18.			
*Don Verbica (UT) removed as Member. He is no longer a CRCPD member.			
*Denny Galloway (CT) removed as Member. He is no longer a CRCPD member.			
NOTE: If difficulty in getting resource persons, contact the following Federal Liaisons to the Board of Directors for assistance.			
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Charges:

1. To review new USDOE documents relating to LLRW disposal facility license application evaluation, site characterization, facility operating licenses and other DOE documents relating to the licensing and regulation of LLRW sites. Following such document review, the committee will provide comments and recommendations to DOE. [G1- O4] [G5 - O1]
2. Review NRC documents relating to LLRW disposal facilities including 10 CFR 61 and related guidance. Following such document review, the committee will provide comments and recommendations to NRC. [G1-O4] [G5-O1]
3. To develop a “white paper” exploring “Defense-in-Depth” for low level radioactive waste (LLRW) disposal sites.
4. Review and update the CRCPD report entitled “Environmental Monitoring Report for Commercial Low-Level Radioactive Waste Sites (1960’s through early 1990’s), November 1996, DOE/LLW-241.”
- 5.\* Review and update current CRCPD and Board waste-related positions/resolutions for board approval. Complete by December 2019.
6. To provide liaison for CRCPD with the Low Level Radioactive Waste Forum (LLW).

Note: When a Letter/Number combination appears in brackets after a charge, it denotes how the charge links to CRCPD's Goals and Objectives, as listed in [CRCPD's Strategic Plan](#).

If interested in serving on this working group, contact the Chairperson at [earl.fordham@doh.wa.gov](mailto:earl.fordham@doh.wa.gov)