

Status: Active

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Start Date: January 1997

End Date: July 1999

Purpose:

Define the process that will be used to implement the Transportation Emergency Preparedness Program on a complex-wide basis and how the TEPP will provide assistance to state, tribal, and local governments in the area of transportation emergency preparedness for DOE shipments of radioactive materials.

Approach:

In FY 1996, the concept for an integrated Transportation Emergency Preparedness Program was developed. Since that time, EM-76 has worked closely to define the components of the program and to obtain input and assistance in moving the program from the conceptual stage to implementation. During the last TEC/WG meeting conducted in January 1998, the TEPP program presented to the members the planning products and tools and provided information on the next steps to be taken for the training portion of the program. The materials presented at the January TEC are currently being utilized for several pilot programs. At the July 1998 TEC/WG meeting, representatives from local communities will provide the members with information and first-hand experience on how the TEPP materials were utilized in several initiatives.

A status report will be provided on the implementation phase of the TEPP program and the results and status of working with the Senior Executive Transportation Forum. A clearly delineated plan will be developed to integrate ongoing TEPP program elements such as radioactive response equipment standards, TEPP planning and training materials, and TEPP drill and exercise tasks. This task plan will serve to integrate former TEC/WG task plans that have addressed the definitions of "technical assistance" and "safe, routine transportation." The TEC/WG will be asked to review and comment on draft materials developed for the implementation phase of TEPP.

Updates:

(as of 7/98): A TEPP Training Development Plan will be presented at the July 1998 TEC/WG meeting, as will an update on the status of the TEPP Implementation Phase and information on the coordination of the TEPP with the Senior Executive Transportation Forum.

Schedule:

Begin development of training materials	6/98
Finalize training development and distribution plan	7/99
Conduct TEPP Exercise	TEMPER '98
Revise TEPP planning products based on results of pilots and exercise	1/99

