Discussion Summary of Working Group IV Emergency Management

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Number of items discussed	6
Closed items/ New items/ Moved items	0
Number of working items after the meeting	6

Commitments

- AE-DE-F27, "Emergency Management"

- 1. AEC inquiries about the opportunity to observe radiological emergency exercises conducted in the USA.
- 2. DOE/NNSA plans to offer a virtual CTOS course and review options for in-person course in the future.
- 3. AEC will invite DOE/NNSA to observe the nuclear emergency exercise in 2023, if available.
- 4. DOE/NNSA will continue ongoing discussions with AEC focusing on best practices for an effective response to a radiological dispersal device.

- AE-DE-F28, " Atmospheric Plume Modeling"

- 5. DOE/NNSA will invite AEC to attend NARAC Plume Modeling Workshop, if available.
- 6. AEC welcomes further cooperation and dialogue about atmospheric plume modeling.

- AE-DE-F37, "Emergency Assistance"

7. AEC's Nuclear Safety Duty Center will continue to make communication tests through fax and email with DOE/NNSA's Forrestal Watch Office every six months.

- AE-DE-F38, "Aerial and Other Detection Techniques"

- 8. AEC will be invited to participate in the 11th AMS International Technical Exchange on Aerial Measurements Operations, date TBD.
- 9. DOE/NNSA will provide international AVID software and training in 2023, if possible.

- AE-DE-F39, "Nuclear Forensics Initiative"

- 10. NSDD plans to offer a course on Applications of Existing Technologies to aid a Nuclear Forensics Investigation.
- 11. AEC/RMC proposes NSDD hold a Forensic Investigation workshop for Taiwan focusing on gamma spectrum analysis in 2024.

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- RM-DE-EE8, "Information Exchange on Megaports Initiative"
 - 12. Field Training Exercise.
 - (1) NSDD plans to provide a Radiation Detection Identification Techniques (RDIT) course in 2023
 - (2) NSDD plans to hold a Field Training Exercise that will bring numerous agencies in Taiwan to Kaohsiung. NSDD would greatly appreciate AEC's participation.
 - 13. New Check Sources to Customs.
 - (1) DOE/NNSA will provide new check sources (Am and AmBe) for radiation portal monitor calibrations. These sources have a much longer half-life; thus, sustainability costs should be minimized since the new sources will last for more than 400 years.

AEC will continue to jointly engage in activities with DOE/NNSA to strengthen emergency management and response to nuclear events.

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