

What Next?

Actions for Legislators
& City Officials

Actions for State Representatives and Senators

- **Sign onto the letter** for Representatives and Senators that 14 legislators have already signed, urging a delay in the Compact Commission import rule vote – now scheduled for May 11th in Andrews, Texas. Contact Rep. Lon Burnam for details.
- **Contact City Officials** in your district to urge them in joining the call for a delay. Transportation routes, anticipated shipments and emergency preparedness should be analyzed before the import rule vote.
- **Contact the EPA** to determine the extent of their role in oversight and monitoring of radioactive waste.
- **Contact the media** to let them know about your work to protect the health and safety of your constituents, and the financial health of our state.
- Seek additional information from the experts? Call 512-463-0740.

Actions for Cities & Counties

- **Send a letter to the Compact Commission** and your legislative delegation. Fourteen legislators have already signed a letter urging a delay in the import rule vote. Contact Rep. Lon Burnam for details.
- **Urge key agencies to analyze emergency risks** and the emergency response capacity of communities on transport routes. Emergency responders need training in how to handle accidents involving radioactive materials and must have the necessary equipment and protective gear. Emergency preparedness analysis should be conducted *before a vote* on the Import Rule.
- **Contact the media** to let them know about your work to protect the health and safety of your constituents, and the financial health of our state.
- **Pass a city council resolution** like one passed in Indianapolis. Officials there were concerned about emergency preparedness and consequences for property values along nuclear waste transport routes. They passed a resolution opposing radioactive waste shipments – your city or county could do the same.

May 11th Compact Commission Meeting

**9 AM - James Roberts Civic Center
855 E. Broadway
Andrews, Texas 79714**

Agenda Items:

#6 Public Comment regarding Export/Import Rule

#7 Discussion of and possible vote to adopt the Export/Import rule