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The Appalachian States Low-Level Radioactive Waste Compact Commission held its annual meeting on November 8, 2019, in Harrisburg, PA.

A summary of significant actions taken by the Commission are as follows:

- Voted unanimously to elect Kaley Laleker, Director, Land and Materials Administration, Maryland Department of the Environment, as the chair and Clifford Mitchell, Director, Environmental Health Bureau, Prevention and Health Promotion Administration, Maryland Department of Health, as the vice-chair of the Commission.
- Approved a proposed budget of \$37,700 for fiscal year 2020-21.
- Passed a motion to notify the DOE Secretary of the intention of the Commission to use income on the surcharge fund for routine operations of the Commission and the reasons therefor.

The Commission also reviewed and discussed the following:

- Treasurer's report and independent auditor's report for fiscal year 2018-19
- Status of compacts and commercial low-level radioactive waste (LLRW) disposal facilities
- Recent national developments including DOE's interpretation of high-level radioactive waste and NRC's activities related to 10 CFR Part 61 rulemaking, Greater-Than-Class C regulatory basis, and scoping study for Very Low-Level Waste
- Information on LLRW generation in the Appalachian Compact
- Update on Low-Level Radioactive Waste Forum (LLW Forum) activities
- Overview of nuclear reactor decommissioning

The next annual meeting of the Commission is scheduled for **November 6, 2020** in Harrisburg, PA.