

PanTEx

You Can't Say that:

*Coordination of Consequence Assessment
Information with State Officials for scenarios
containing sensitive or classified information*

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- Like several other DOE sites, many of the source terms in Pantex scenarios center on classified information for material identity or quantity
- Pantex has worked around several of the hurdles associated with this situation
- This session will describe some of the lessons learned and processes now employed at Pantex

Cone of Silence Problem

- During a declared emergency, “nobody’s sayin’ nothin’ to nobody”



Working together

- **Fortunately,
Texas has
always been
very supportive
of Pantex and
its missions**



Policy:

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2. Whether they need to take protective actions for their own safety
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B&W Partex General Manager

Partex Site Office Manager

B&W Partex Safeguard & Security Manager

Partex Site Office Safeguards and Security Manager

B&W Partex Classification Officer

Partex Site Office Classification Officer

Posters

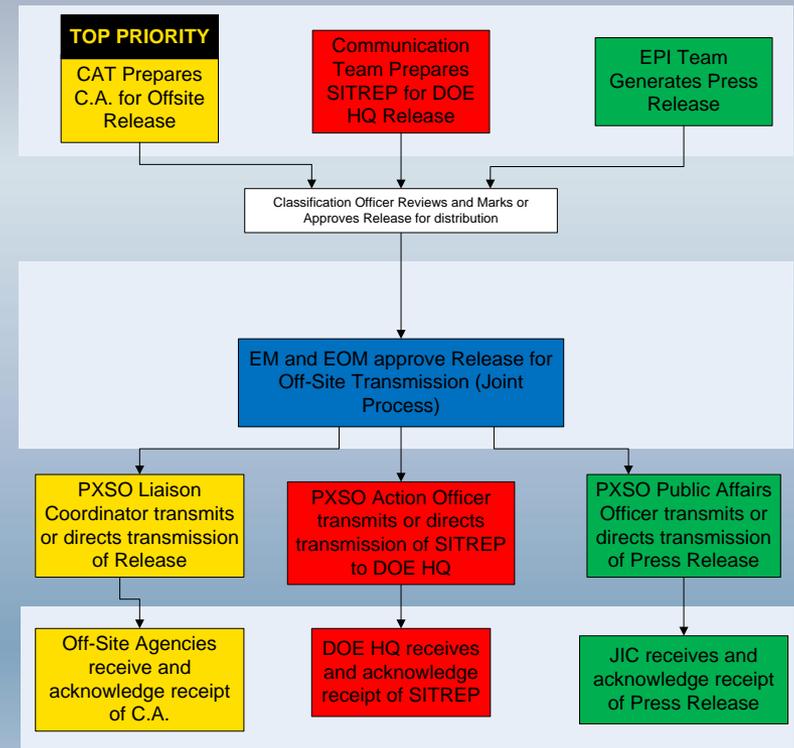
- High Visibility
- High Level “Buy In”

Pre-Approved Messages Form

- **Mirrors the Policy Statement – Line by line**
- **Check boxes**
- **Pre-approved for all methods of release**

Information Roadmap

- Helps move information along the correct paths
- Posted in EOC and JIC at several points
- Provide to offsite customers too
- Router forms match the postings



Notes

- Consequence Assessment Information is very time urgent and must pass through as soon as possible.
- Priorities are: (1) Consequence Assessment Information (2) EPI information (3) SITREP.
- After the Initial Press Release, DOE HQ plays part in developing the press release and may generate releases of their own.
- Provide this and the accompanying information released to the ECT Information Coordinator.
- O.C. Has Fax Numbers and Contact Listings as needed.

Source Term Worksheet Improvement

- **Addresses source terms in some of the most prominent scenarios from Pantex's EPHA**
- **Decision Tree form**
- **Uses pre-approved unclassified values for MAR**
- **Uses generic (non-exact) locations by Lat/Lon**
- **All pre-approved but still follows information roadmap**

Questions?

