10th CST (WMD) Commander's SITREP

1. DTG: 131000UMAY03

2. MISSION NAME/NUMBER: TOPOFF 2.

3. LOCATION: Seattle, WA

4. ACTIVITY SINCE LAST REPORT: On Monday, 12 May the unit responded to the TOPOFF Exercise in Seattle. Scenario is a dirty bomb causing mass casualties and destruction of property. Gamma radiation was detected. The IC requested a radiological sample be identified by our MALS personnel. U.S. EPA, Region X units entered the incident scene to collect samples of the isotopes for the CST, and to transport to the State Health Lab. Samples were sent to the State Health Lab for identification. Meanwhile, three (3) teams of two (2) personnel were sent into the rubble pile, Quadrant A, to conduct reconnaissance and attempt to ID any radiological agents found in the area. This was accomplished at the same time other HazMat responders covered the other three quadrants. The MALS operators made a presumptive identification of the radiological sample as Cesium 137 and Americium 241; Cesium 137 ID'd at 1835 hours, Americium ID'd at 2155 hours. The ID of Amerrricium was delayed an hour while a search for an exercise controller occurred to provide input. Unit terminated on scene operations at 2230 hours, returned to motel for rest/rehab. Two team members remained on scene to provide overwatch of team's equipment and liaison. Two other team members, previously sent to the hotel for rest, conducted a shift change at 0100, 13 May. Unit returned to incident scene at 0800 hours on 13 May. At 1100/13 May, a two-man entry team accompanied a Seattle Fire Department entry team to ID a newly located source of radiation and to cover the source with a lead shield. Unit expects to conduct similar entries for the foreseeable future.

5. PLANNED ACTIVITIES: Unit will remain engaged in TOPOFF until releied by Incident Commander. Upon release unit will redeploy to Camp Murray, rehab and reconfigure equipment to return to an alert status. The unit will remain on "SILVER" status, as part of the CST Response Management Plan through 31 May.

6. PERSONNEL: No Change. See PERSTAT.

7. EQUIPMENT STATUS: No Change. See Equipment Status Report.

8. LOGISTICS STATUS: No Change. See LOGSTAT.

9. SENSITIVE ITEM ACCOUNTABILITY: All accounted for as of: 121800UMAY03.

10. REMARKS: None.