



Region 8 RRT Fall 2020 Meeting Summary

October 14-15, 2020

Note: All publicly releasable presentations are available on the RRT website: [Link](#)

Day 1 - General Meeting – Wednesday, October 14, 2020

1. Meeting opened and administrative items covered by:

- Gina Cristiano - U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (US EPA) Coordinator
- Todd Peterson - U.S. Coast Guard (USCG) Coordinator

2. Region 8 RRT Co-Chairs Opening Remarks:

- Deirdre (Dee) Rothery (US EPA)
- Michael Sams (USCG)

3. Member Agency Reports:

The following agencies provided reports to the RRT. Other agencies/entities were present but were not asked for updates. Please see the attendance roster for the full list of attendees.

- Department of Homeland Security (DHS):
 - U.S. Coast Guard (USCG)
 - Cybersecurity & Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA)
 - Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)
- U.S. Department of Commerce (DOC):
 - National Weather Service (NWS)
- U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT):
 - Pipeline & Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA)
- U.S. Department of Energy (DOE):
 - Argonne National Lab
- U.S. Department of the Interior (DOI)
- General Services Administration (GSA)
- U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA):
 - U.S. Forest Service (USFS)
- U.S. Department of Labor:
 - Occupational Safety & Health Administration (OSHA)
- U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (US EPA)
- Standing Rock Sioux Tribe
- North Dakota Department of Health
- South Dakota Department of Environment and Natural Resources (SD DENR)
- Utah Department of Environmental Quality (UDEQ)

4. OSC Report - Holly Grape Mercury (Utah) Case Study

- Presented by Craig Myers

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5. **Waters of the US Rulemaking update**
 - Presented by Rachel Harrington
6. **Adjourn**

Day 2 – General Meeting – Wednesday, October 15, 2020

1. **Opening Remarks:**
 - Todd Peterson welcome, review of actions items
 - Gina Cristiano review of NRT/RRT business
 - Courtney Hoover review of USFWS wildlife response videos
2. **Regional Contingency Plan (RCP) update**
 - Presented by Gina Cristiano
3. **CDC/ATSDR COVID-19 Response Case Studies**
 - Presented by Chris Poulet, Elizabeth Irvin-Barnwell, Kai Elgethun, Kelsey Benson, Scott Sudweeks
4. **OSC Report - Black Hills Plating (South Dakota) Case Study**
 - Presented by Valeriy Bizyayev
5. **Risk Management Program (RMP) Rulemaking Update**
 - Presented by Breann Bockstahler
6. **Closing Remarks by Co-Chairs**
7. **Action Items/Key Takeaways:**
 - Next Meeting: April 21-22 (Denver, CO or virtual). More information on location and meeting specifics to come. Please send any agenda items to Gina Cristiano.
 - Waters of the United States (WOTUS) rulemaking information can be found on EPA's Navigable Waters Protection Rule page: <https://www.epa.gov/nwpr>. Information presented during the RRT meeting largely came from instructional webinars located [here](#). There are also numerous fact sheets and other information located [here](#).
 - DOI/USFWS Wildlife Response Videos can be found [here](#). Reminder - "The Oiled Wildlife Training video series provides detailed awareness of the activities Department of Interior (DOI) responders, or any other spill responder, might take in response to an oil spill. The video series includes: methods to safely execute search, observe and capture for oiled or impacted wildlife; wildlife responder roles and responsibilities; and best practices and advice on how to transport, stabilize and document wildlife. This video resource features training, commentary and perspectives from leading experts in the field of oiled wildlife from across the country. These subject areas are meant to complement and support the curriculum of the CSP3129 DOI Inland Oil Spill course."

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- The Region 8 Regional Contingency Plan (RCP) can be found on the RRT website, located [here](#).

Dates for next RRT Meetings:	Confirmed	Spring 2021	Apr 21-22, 2021 Location: TBD
	Confirmed	Fall 2021	Oct 20-21, 2021 Location: TBD
	Proposed	Spring 2022	13-14 Apr 2022 Location: TBD
	Proposed	Spring 2022	12-13 Oct 2022 Location: TBD

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Attendance Roster

No.	First	Last	Agency
1	Joyce	Ackerman	U.S. EPA R8
2	Tina	Artemis	U.S. EPA R8
3	Kathie	Atencio	U.S. EPA R8
4	Treasure	Bailley	U.S. EPA R8
5	Kelsy	Benson	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
6	Breann	Bockstahler	U.S. EPA R8
7	Beau	Braswell	USCG D8
8	Tron	Clark	Center for Toxicology & Environmental Health LLC (CTEH)
9	Tanya	Code	U.S. EPA R8
10	Craig	Conway	Department of Homeland Security (DHS)/Cybersecurity & Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA)
11	Gina	Cristiano	U.S. EPA R8
12	Todd	DeGarmo	U.S. EPA R8
13	David	Dorian	U.S. EPA R8
14	Bob	Dundas	TRUECOS
15	Spencer	Ehlers	USCG Sector Upper Mississippi River
16	Kai	Elgethun	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
17	Adam	Espinosa	Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) R8
18	Ty	Farrell	Plains All American Pipeline
19	Tom	Finch	U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT)/Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA)
20	Chris	Foltz	U.S. Department of Commerce/National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)/National Weather Service (NWS)
21	Patrick	Frier	Utah Department of Environmental Quality (UDEQ)
22	Tim	Gunter	TC ENERGY
23	Kim	Hammer	Utah Department of Environmental Quality (UDEQ)
24	Rachel	Harrington	U.S. EPA R8
25	Courtney	Hoover	U.S. Department of the Interior (DOI)
26	Elizabeth	Irvin-Barnwell	Centers for Disease Control (CDC)
27	Trish	Kindt	South Dakota Department of Environment and Natural Resources (SD DENR)
28	Julie	Malingowski	U.S. Department of Commerce/National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)/National Weather Service (NWS)
29	Kurt	Muenchow	U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA)/U.S. Forest Service (USFS)
30	Craig	Myers	U.S. EPA R8
31	Jeffery	Osetek	Suncor Refinery
32	Scott	Panzer	Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) R8
33	Molly	Patterson	U.S. EPA Environmental Response Team (ERT)
34	Todd	Peterson	USCG D8
35	Jerry	Popiel	USCG D9

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36	Chris	Poulet	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)/The Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR)
37	Mark	Quick	U.S. EPA R8
38	Sean	Quinlan	U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT)/Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA)
39	Jared	Radosevich	True Oil LLC
40	Joshua	Reinhard	National Response Corp
41	Deirdre	Rothery	U.S. EPA R8
42	Michael	Sams	USCG D8
43	Fran	Santagata	Department of Homeland Security (DHS)/Cybersecurity & Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA)
44	Mark	Sattelberg	U.S. Department of the Interior (DOI)/U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS)
45	Jared	Shaw	Phillips 66
46	James	Shuler	Energy Transfer
47	Scott	Sudweeks	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)/The Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR)
48	Bill	Suess	North Dakota Department of Health
49	James	Taylor	Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) R8
50	Allyson	Two Bears	Standing Rock Sioux Tribe
51	Donna	Vallejos	U.S. General Services Administration (GSA)
52	Laura	Williams	U.S. EPA R8
53	Bob	Wintergerst	U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA)/U.S. Forest Service (USFS)
54	Bruce	Young	U.S. Department of Energy (DOE)/Argonne National Lab