



Region 8 RRT Fall 2023 Meeting Summary

October 11, 2023

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

1. Meeting opened and administrative items covered by:

- Gina Cristiano - U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (US EPA) Coordinator

2. Region 8 RRT Co-Chairs Opening Remarks:

- Deirdre (Dee) Rothery (US EPA)
- Michael Sams - U.S. Coast Guard (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.

- State of Montana
 - Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ)
- State of South Dakota
 - Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources (DANR)
- State of Utah
 - Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ)
- U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (US EPA)
- Department of Homeland Security (DHS):
 - U.S. Coast Guard (USCG)
 - Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)
- U.S. Department of the Interior (DOI)
- U.S. Department of Labor (DOL)
 - Occupational Safety & Health Administration (OSHA)
 - General Services Administration (GSA)
- U.S. Department of Commerce (DOC):
 - National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)
- U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT):
 - Pipeline & Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA)

4. Subpart J - Chemical Countermeasures Regulatory Updates

- Presented by Greg Wilson (US EPA)

5. On-Scene Coordinator (OSC) Hot Sites Report – Marty Asbestos, South Dakota

- Presented by Marty McComb (US EPA)

6. Historic Preservation Follow-Up

- Presented by Gina Cristiano (US EPA)

7. OSC Hot Sites Report – Sheridan Automobile Mercury Spill, Colorado

- Presented by Joyce Ackerman (US EPA)

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8. Action Items/Key Takeaways:

- Upcoming National Response Team meeting on April 9th-11th, 2024 in St. Louis.
- For information regarding Federal On-Scene Coordinator Representative (FOSCR) College, contact Michael Sams (Michael.K.Sams@uscg.mil).
- For information regarding Colorado River Subarea Joint EPA R8 Exercise on Nov. 7th-8th, 2024, please contact Courtney Hoover (Courtney_Hoover@ios.doi.gov).
- OSHA's information pertaining to heat illness prevention can be found [here](#).
- The "You Don't Know Science Series" available from NOAA Office of Response and Restoration (ORR) can be found [here](#).
- Information regarding NOAAs Science of Chemical Releases (SOCR) Class can be found [here](#), and their Science of Oil Spills (SOS) Class [here](#).
- The Pipeline Emergency Response Grants (PERG) Notice of Funding Opportunity are open to state, county, and local governments up to \$500,000. Find out more [here](#). There is a [new PHMSA grants brochure available](#) as well.
- DOTs [Lithium Batteries by Aircraft Final Rule \(HM-224I\)](#) can be found here.
- A link to the current National Contingency Plan (NCP) Product Schedule Technical Notebook can be found [here](#).
- Marty Asbestos and Waste Site footage: [pre-removal conditions of the unregulated dump site](#), [removal at the unregulated dumpsite](#), and [removal of the dormitory](#).
- Next Meeting: Proposed for May 1st-2nd, 2024 (Denver, CO). More information on location and meeting specifics to come. Please send any agenda items to Gina Cristiano.
- Attendees would prefer to receive calendar invites for future meeting dates.

9. Next Meetings:

Semi-annual Meetings	Location	Dates
Spring 2024	Denver, CO	1-2 May 2024
Fall 2024	Denver, CO	TBD
Spring 2025	Denver, CO	TBD

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10. Attendance Roster

	Last Name	First	Agency
1	Ackerman	Joyce	US EPA
2	Beuthe	Michael	US EPA
3	Bizyayev	Valeriy	US EPA
4	Bowker	Taylor	US EPA
5	Brandon	Todd	USCG 8th District
6	Buie	Greg	USCG / National Pollution Funds Center (NPFC)
7	Chavez	Luke	US EPA
8	Conway	Craig	DHS/ Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA)
9	Cristiano	Gina	US EPA
10	Croft	Brian	US EPA
11	David	Lisa	Civitas
12	Davis	Adam	NOAA
13	Deckelman	Brendan	Tetra Tech
14	Dhieux	Joyel	US EPA
15	Dunham	Ryan	US EPA
16	Dyer	Lex	Enbridge
17	Ferguson	Joel	USCG Pacific Strike Team
18	Finch	Thomas	DOT / PHMSA
19	Gayler	Morgan	Tetra Tech
20	Gilder	David	FEMA
21	Guy	Kerry	US EPA
22	Harts	Clayton	USCG Pacific Strike Team
23	Hasenstab	Abigail	US EPA
24	Hiles	Jared	GSA
25	Hoover	Courtney	DOI
26	Kelpis	Elizabeth	U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA)
27	Lazarz	Bill	West Central Environmental Consultants
28	Lease	Brittany	EPA
29	Lee	Susan	DOI
30	Lomas	Jorge	FEMA
31	Malingowski	Julie	NOAA / National Weather Service (NWS)
32	McComb	Martin	US EPA
33	McGuire	Jackie	DANR

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	Last Name	First	Agency
34	Merritt	Steven	US EPA
35	Mitravich	Matthew	CISA
36	Newton	Brandon	FEMA
37	Patterson	Molly	US EPA
38	Peterson	Todd	USCG 8th District
39	Phillips	Mitch	OSHA
40	Porter	Michael	EPA
41	Rasmann	John	Montana DEQ
42	Richards	Daniel	DOT/ PHMSA
43	Ritucci	Lindsey	FEMA
44	Rothery	Deirdre	US EPA
45	Sams	Mike	USCG 8th District
46	Sharaf	Benjamin	US EPA
47	Stromsdorfer	Jessica	US EPA
48	Swistak	Michael	Utah DEQ
49	Tremble-Marty	Hannah	Utah DEQ
50	Tyndale	Adam	USCG 8th District
51	Vallejos	Donna	GSA
52	Wilson	Greg	US EPA
53	Yang	Evelyn	PHMSA