

U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
POLLUTION/SITUATION REPORT
R2 Hurricane Irene/TS Lee (NY) Response - Removal Polrep



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
Region II

Subject: POLREP #30
Response Operations Continue
R2 Hurricane Irene/TS Lee (NY) Response
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Date: 10/27/2011

Reporting Period: 10/21/2011 through 10/27/2011

1. Introduction

1.1 Background

Site Number:	Contract Number:
D.O. Number:	Action Memo Date:
Response Authority: Stafford Act	Response Type: Emergency
Response Lead: EPA	Incident Category: Removal Action
NPL Status: Non NPL	Operable Unit:
Mobilization Date:	Start Date: 8/26/2011
Demob Date:	Completion Date:
CERCLIS ID:	RCRIS ID:
ERNS No.:	State Notification:
FPN#:	Reimbursable Account #:

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Response activities in New Jersey as a result of Hurricane Irene continue to move towards completion. The household hazardous waste processing facility in Dover continues to ship materials to disposal facilities. Remaining wastes are limited to approximately 75 drums and several cubic yard boxes. Off-site compliance checks of the disposal facilities are the awaiting factor for shipping the last volume of materials.

Hurricane Irene operations in New York are limited to locations in Essex and Clinton Counties. Orphan container collection continues as local governments find additional debris piles near the municipality of Upper Jay. The remaining HHW pad is located in Lewis (Elizabethtown). All other operational areas of NY have seen the completion of activities with the exception of Prattsville. Landscaping and cleaning of the former HHW pad continue.

Operations conducted in response to Tropical Storm Lee in NY also continue to slow as goals are being completed. River reconnaissance operations along the Susquehanna and Chenango Rivers have been completed and boats are being used for collection of materials identified in previous missions in coordination with the terrestrial-based collection teams. Materials collected continue to be received at the Barlow HHW pad, the only pad receiving materials. The Owego HHW pad continues to ship wastes off-site to disposal and recycling facilities, and is projected for final disposal by week's end.

CURRENT ISSUES

- EPA received an increase in the Mission Assignment amount for operations to continue in response to Hurricane Irene in NY.
- EPA is waiting for the approval of disposal companies through off-site compliance checks in Region 7. Once obtained, materials will be shipped from the Dover, NJ facility to the appropriate facilities.

LONG TERM ISSUES

- Concerns have been presented by NYSDEC regarding the expiration of Mission Assignments. Once the MA is completed, due to time or monetary constraints, there is a concern that EPA will not provide disposal of wastes collected from local and county governments. This was discussed at a meeting between EPA and NYSDEC in Binghamton on 10/26/2011.

2. Current Activities

2.1 Operations Section

HURRICANE IRENE OPERATIONS (NJ/NY)

NEW JERSEY RESPONSE ACTIONS

Disposal of wastes to off-site facilities is the sole project remaining for NJ operations. Since the last reporting period, the remaining propane cylinders were sent to a recycling facility, while the last 30 yd³ container of oily wastes was shipped for disposal. Approximately 75 drums and 7 yd³ boxes of waste remain to be disposed of. EPA is awaiting the results of off-site compliance checks at four disposal facilities that have been designated to receive the waste materials. A medical waste generator identification number from NJDEP is also being processed for a small amount of waste. Once received, contractors will return to the Dover facility and assist on the removal of packaged wastes.

Below is a Waste Disposition Table for Dover, NJ Facility. This table was last updated on 10/26/2011.

Dover HHW and Orphan Container Staging Area – 22 Richboynton Road, Dover, NJ 07801				
Date	Waste Stream	Quantity	Disposal Method	Disposal Location
10/3/2011	Lead Acid Batteries	2679 lbs	Recycling	EXIDE Battery
10/4/2011	Propane, 20 lb Cylinders	197 cont	Recycling	Blue Rhino
9/19/2011 To 10/6/2011	Non-regulated Latex Pants, (102) 1 cu yd boxes	75885 lbs	Landfill	PSCHatfield, PA
9/23/2011 to 10/7/2011	Flammable Paints, (43) 1 cu yd boxes	33,440 lbs	Incineration	PSCHatfield, PA
10/7/2011 to 10/20/2011	Non-Alkaline / Non-Lead Acid Batteries	561 lbs	Recycling	Inmetco Elwood City, PA
10/11/2011	Freon / Refrigerants	160 lbs	Recycling	Dupont Louisville, KY
10/10/2011	Non-Haz Solid Waste Oil-impacted debris, soil, and PPE (3) 30 yd Containers	44 tons	Landfill	Western Berks Landfill Birdsboro, PA
10/12/2011	Non-Haz Solid Waste Oily Debris, Crushed Poly Containers - (3) 20 yd Containers, (1) 30 yd Container	8.4 tons	Landfill	Western Berks Landfill Birdsboro, PA
10/26/11	Non-Haz Solid Waste Oily debris, crushed poly containers, used PPE, (1) 30 yd container	7.3 tons	Landfill	Western Berks Landfill Birdsboro, PA
10/14/2011	Oily water – Non-haz	3454 gallons	Recycling	FCC Wilmington, DE
10/17/2011	Scrap metal (crushed drums, home heating oil tanks, misc metal)	4120 pounds	Recycling	Donjon Recycling, Dover, NJ
10/26/11	100 pound propane cylinders	5	Reclamation	Suburban Propane – Washington, NJ

NEW YORK RESPONSE ACTIONS

On 10/21/2011 it was determined that monetary limitations in the Hurricane Irene Mission Assignments would cause a suspension in orphan container and HHW activities. A request to FEMA for additional funding was processed on 10/24/2011 and EPA received the additional requested funding required to continue operations. No operations were conducted between 10/22/2011 – 10/24/2011 for Hurricane Irene.

NYSDEC Region 4 Area

The Prattville HHW is the only remaining operational area in this region. Currently, personnel are working on cleaning the area where the HHW pad was established in and conducting land restoration activities. Once completed, there will be no further objectives in this region. Several HHW materials left behind at Howes Cave and the Schoharie Debris Pile were removed on 10/27/2011.

Below is a Waste Disposition Table for the NYSDEC Region 4 Areas. This table was last updated on 10/20/2011. No additional updates have been provided since the last reporting period. Although these locations are no longer actively collecting materials, wastes have been disposed of following the most recent dates posted.

Prattville, NY - HHW and Orphan Container Staging Area				
Date	Waste Stream	Quantity	Disposal Method	Final

				DisposalLocation
9/30/2011	Oil Based Paint Related Material in Cans	29,400 lbs	Fuels Blending	Safety KleenSmithfield, KY
9/30/2011	Latex Paint in Cans	50,400 lbs	Landfill	Carbon LimestonePortland, OH
10/3/2011	Latex Paint in Cans	30,800 lbs	Landfill	Carbon LimestonePortland, OH
10/5/2011	Oil Based Paint Related Material in Cans	18,900 lbs	Fuels Blending	Safety KleenSmithfield, KY
10/5/2011	Latex Paint in Cans	7,700 lbs	Landfill	Carbon LimestonePortland, OH
10/5/2011	Aerosols	550 lbs	Incineration	Ross Consolidated Grafton, OH
10/5/2011	Pesticides	4,200 lbs	Incineration	Clean Harbors El Dorado, AR
10/6/2011	Oil Based Paint Related Material in Cans	13,000 lbs	Fuels Blending	Safety KleenSmithfield, KY
10/6/2011	Latex Paint in Cans	2,800 lbs	Landfill	Carbon LimestonePortland, OH
10/6/2011	Aerosols	800 lbs	Incineration	Ross Consolidated Grafton, OH
10/6/2011	Aerosols	1,400 lbs	Incineration	Ross Consolidated Grafton, OH
10/6/2011	Corrosive Solids	7,700 lbs	Stabilization/Landfill	Envirosafe Oregon, OH

Howes Cave, NY - HHW and Orphan Container Staging Area				
Date	Waste Stream	Quantity	Disposal Method	Final DisposalLocation
9/29/2011	Oil Based Paint Related Material in Cans	19,600 lbs	Fuels Blending	Safety KleenSmithfield, KY
9/29/2011	Latex Paint in Cans	30,000 lbs	Landfill	Carbon LimestonePortland, OH
9/29/2011	Aerosols	400 lbs	Incineration	Ross Consolidated Grafton, OH
9/29/2011	Pesticides	1,000 lbs	Incineration	Clean Harbors El Dorado, AR
10/4/2011	Oil Based Paint Related Material in Cans	750 lbs	Fuels Blending	Safety KleenSmithfield, KY
10/4/2011	Latex Paint in Cans	7,750 lbs	Landfill	Carbon LimestonePortland, OH
10/4/2011	Corrosive Solids	650 lbs	Stabilization/Landfill	Envirosafe Oregon, OH
10/4/2011	Pesticides	2368 lbs	Incineration	Clean Harbors El Dorado, AR
10/4/2011	Bleach Loosepack	2,293.50 lbs	Wastewater treatment	Dupont Deepwater, NJ
10/4/2011	Antifreeze Loosepack	1,444.90 lbs	Recycle/Wastewater treatment	United Industrial Meriden, CT

NYSDEC Region 5 Area

The identification and collection of orphan containers continued in this region with focus in Jay, Upper Jay, Crown Point, Ticonderoga, Port Henry, and North Hudson. Recovery efforts included the east side of the Au Sable River and at a property owned by the Upper Jay Fire District. EPA anticipates operations in this area will be completed by 11/18/2011.

CUMULATIVE HAZARDOUS WASTE SUMMARY TABLE – HURRICANE IRENE

Below is a summary table indicating the amount of containers collected through HHW and orphan container recovery efforts in response to Hurricane Irene. This data was collected at 1320 on 10/27/2011. Container counts may include numbers not previously reported from past operational periods.

Cumulative Hazardous Waste Summary					Operational Period: 10/20/2011-10/26/2011		
Location	Drums	Propane Tanks	Cylinders	Other (Large)	Small Containers (<5 gal)	Op-Period Totals	State Cumulative
New York	6	8	0	5	119	138	49595
New Jersey	0	0	0	0	0	0	26540
Op-Period Totals	6	8	0	5	119		
Cumulative Totals	420	1106	129	496	75216		
Grand Total	138						
Grand Cumulative	76135						

Note: Numbers listed in the table are accurate at the time of delivery of this report. Field crews sometimes transfer numbers following the end of the reporting period due to communication issues. As a result, daily totals may change in future reports to capture all containers collected for that operational period. Because of this, operational period totals do not reflect true count numbers due to late reporting. However, the grand cumulative numbers are accurate at the time this report.

TROPICAL STORM LEE (New York ONLY)

NYSDEC Region 7 Area

Boat Operations, Orphan Container Reconnaissance/Collection

- With the completion of surveying the Susquehanna River between Oneonta, NY to the Pennsylvania border, river based reconnaissance activities for orphan containers were completed on 10/21/2011. On 10/22/2011, boat operations transitioned into a role of assisting terrestrial-based crews for collecting orphan containers from hard to reach places near rivers and tributaries. It is anticipated that all boat operations will be completed by 10/28/2011 with no continuation of assessments. All targets identified from reconnaissance missions have been addressed. Orphan containers and HHW collected from these points were sent to the Barlow Rd. processing area.

Land-based Operations, Orphan Container Reconnaissance/Collection

- EPA continued efforts on land-base reconnaissance and collection of orphan containers. Of the targets identified through previously conducted aerial reconnaissance missions, only 13 open areas remain to be addressed. It is anticipated that all materials will be retrieved by 11/4/2011, completing all HHW and orphan container collection in response to TS Lee. All materials collected are, and will be sent to the Barlow Rd. center for processing in preparation for disposal.

Household Hazardous Waste Collection and Disposal

- Edicott/Endwell (Scarborough Rd) - Transportation and Disposal from this former HHW pad were completed on 10/24/2011 with the final amount of wastes sent for disposal. No additional activities will be necessary from this location, and all resources have been removed.
- Owego – The disposal of materials from this location commenced on 10/21/2011 and continued throughout the reporting period. All wastes are scheduled to be removed by transportation companies by 10/28/2011 and sent to disposal facilities.
- Barlow Rd (Kirkwood, NY) – This facility remains open for receiving orphan containers collected by EPA response crews only. The HHW pad is not operational for public use. Wastes continued to be sampled, bulked, and packaged for shipment to disposal facilities. By 10/28/2011, Barlow Rd. is scheduled to be the last remaining HHW/orphan container staging and processing area for TS Lee response efforts.

Below is a Waste Disposition Table for the NYSDEC Region 7 Areas. This table was last updated on 10/27/2011.

NYSDEC Region 7 - Barlow HHW Pad				
Date	Waste Stream	Quantity	Disposal Method	Disposal Location
10/13/2011	Propane cylinders	120 20# cylinders	Recycle through Broome county	HHW pad at Broome County
10/13/2011	Propane cylinders	343 1# cylinders	Recycle through Broome county	HHW pad at Broome County
10/14/2011	Propane cylinders	135 20# cylinders	Recycle through Broome county	HHW pad at Broome County
10/14/2011	Lead-acid batteries	154 each	Recycle through Broome county	HHW pad at Broome County
10/14/2011	Dry cell batteries	2,934 each	Recycle through Broome county	HHW pad at Broome County
10/17/2011	Propane cylinders	200 20# cylinders	Recycle through Broome county	HHW pad at Broome County
10/17/2011	Propane tanks	1 100# tank	Recycle through Broome county	HHW pad at Broome County

10/17/2011	Propane tanks	3 200# tank	Recycle through Broome county	HHW pad at Broome County
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NYSDEC Region 7 - Scarborough HHW Pad				
Date	Waste Stream	Quantity	Disposal Method	Disposal Location
10/17/2011	Latex Paint in Cans	54 cubic yards(32,400 lb est.)	Pending	PSCProvidence RI
10/17/2011	Latex Paint in Cans	48 cubic yards(28,800 lb est.)	Pending	PSCProvidence RI
10/18/2011	Latex Paint in Cans	64 cubic yards(38,400 lb est.)	Pending	PSCProvidence RI
10/18/2011	UN1263 Waste Paint related material (oil based)	52 cubic yards(40,000 lb est.)	Pending	PSCProvidence RI
10/19/2011	UN1263 Waste Paint related material (oil based)	46 cubic yards (32,200 lb est)	Pending	Petrochem Processing, Detroit, MI
10/19/2011	UN1263 Waste Paint related material (oil based)	47 cubic yards (32,200 lb est)	Pending	Northland Environmental, LLCProvidence RI
10/19/2011	Latex Paint in Cans	64 cubic yards 938,400 lb est)	Pending	PSCProvidence RI
10/19/2011	UN 3262 Waste Corrosive Solid	20 cubic yards (12,500 lb est)	Pending	Northland Environmental, LLC
10/19/2011	UN1791 Waste Hypochlorite Solutions	2 cubic yards (1,200 lb est)	Pending	Providence RI
10/19/2011	UN2902 Waste Pesticides, Liquid, Toxic	22 cubic yards(13,200 est)	Pending	Northland Environmental, LLC
10/20/2011	Latex Paint in Cans	41 cubic yards(25,500 lb est.)	Pending	Northland Environmental, LLC; Providence RI
10/21/2011	Latex Paint in Cans	40 cubic yards(25,000 lb est.)	Pending	Northland Environmental, LLC; Providence RI
10/21/2011	UN1950 Waste Aerosols	17 cubic feet(8,500 lb est.)	Pending	Northland Environmental, LLC; Providence RI
10/21/2011	UN1760 Waste Corrosive Liquid	4 drums(2,000 lb est)	Pending	Northland Environmental, LLC; Providence RI
10/21/2011	UN3077 Waste Environmentally Hazardous Substances	4 boxes(1,800 lb est.)	Pending	Northland Environmental, LLC; Providence RI
10/21/2011	UN2009 Waste Mercury	1 drum(20 lb est.)	Pending	Northland Environmental, LLC; Providence RI

NYSDEC Region 7 - Owego - HHW Pad				
Date	Waste Stream	Quantity	Disposal Method	Disposal Location
10/21/2011	Latex Paint in Cans	49 cubic yards(35,000 lb est.)	Pending	Petrochem Processing, Detroit, MI
10/21/2011	UN1760 Waste Corrosive Liquid	4 drums(2,000 lb est)	Pending	Northland Environmental, LLC; Providence RI
10/21/2011	UN1950 Waste Aerosols	17 cubic feet(8,500 lb est.)	Pending	Northland Environmental, LLC; Providence

10/21/2011	Non DOT/Non RCRA Regulated Solids	3 cartons(400 lb est.)	Pending	RI Northland Environmental, LLC; Providence RI
10/21/2011	UN1263 Waste Paint related material (oil based)	11 cartons (7,700 lb est.)	Pending	Northland Environmental, LLC Providence RI
10/24/2011	Latex Paints	50 cu yd	Pending	Rhode Island
10/25/2011	Latex Paints	49 cu yd	Pending	Rhode Island

CUMULATIVE HAZARDOUS WASTE SUMMARY TABLE – TROPICAL STORM LEE

Below is a summary table indicating the amount of containers collected through HHW and orphan container recovery efforts in response to Tropical Storm Lee. This data was collected at 1320 on 10/27/2011. Container counts may include numbers not previously reported from past operational periods.

Cumulative Hazardous Waste Summary						Operational Period: 10/20/2011 - 10/26/2011	
Location	Drums	Propane Tanks	Cylinders	Other (Large)	Small Containers (<5 gal)	Op-Period Totals	State Cumulative
New York	11	18	32	19	210	290	113455
Op-Period Totals	11	18	32	19	210		
Cumulative Totals	237	592	0	3075	109519		
Grand Total	290						
Grand Cumulative	113455						

Note: Numbers listed in the table are accurate at the time of delivery of this report. Field crews sometimes transfer numbers following the end of the reporting period due to communication issues. As a result, daily totals may change in future reports to capture all containers collected for that operational period. Because of this, operational period totals do not reflect true count numbers due to late reporting. However, the grand cumulative numbers are accurate at the time this report.

EPA REGION 2 COORDINATION ACTIVITIES

EPA Region 2 is currently manning the Regional Emergency Operations Center located in Edison, NJ. Personnel are coordinating activities with local, county, and state officials throughout NY and NJ. Staging for minor equipment continues until all operations in NJ are completed. REOC personnel continue to monitor and respond to calls obtained through the Regional Public Liaison Hotline as well as the emergency hotline.

2.2 Planning Section

Starting the week of 10/31/2011, personnel in the REOC will be reduced for the remainder of operational activities. One EPA resource will be dedicated for situational updates and daily work order processing. The liaison officer will remain integrated but on a part-time basis. Personnel working on approving cost accounting and monetary tracking will also maintain functions in the REOC.

The REOC will re-start normal operating procedures for Day-Time Response operations that are exterior to Hurricane Irene and Tropical Storm Lee activities.

2.3 Logistics Section

Logistics are being transferred to the Binghamton contractor office for all NY operations. This will streamline resource requests and delivery options. Personnel in the REOC will monitor the handling of logistics and provide document control over such activities. For logistical concerns relating to NJ operations, these requests and activities are being handled through the REOC and will remain so until the completion of all NJ operations.

2.4 Finance Section

EPA continues to track costs and monitor funding levels against FEMA Mission Assignments. Current Mission Assignments and Estimated Expenditures and Daily Cost Burn as of 10/27/2011 @ 1050;

HURRICANE IRENE COST SUMMARIES (NY and NJ)						
Region, State	Agreement #	Agreement Date	Agreement Amount	Costs Incurred	Estimated Burn	Purpose

				To Date	Rate (\$/day)	
3328EM-NY-EPA-01 Expires 9/1/11	8/28/2011	\$35,000	\$34,983	3328EM-NY-EPA-01 Expires 9/1/11	NA	ESF-10 EOC deployment and assessment assistance in NY
4020DR-NY-EPA-03 expires 10/31/11	9/2/2011	\$750,000	\$636,115	4020DR-NY-EPA-03 expires 10/31/11	\$11,359	ESF-10 EOC deployment and assessment assistance in NY
3332EM-NJ-EPA-01 Expires 10/27/11	8/29/2011	\$10,000	\$9,960	3332EM-NJ-EPA-01 Expires 10/27/11	NA	ESF-10 EOC deployment and assessment assistance in NJ
4021DR-NJ-EPA-01 Expires 10/31/11	9/2/2011	\$250,000	\$209,338	4021DR-NJ-EPA-01 Expires 10/31/11	\$3,806	ESF-10 EOC deployment and assessment assistance in NJ
3332EM-NJ-EPA-02 Expires 10/29/11	8/30/2011	\$508,000	\$507,433	3332EM-NJ-EPA-02 Expires 10/29/11	NA	Conduct oil and hazmat field operations, response to orphan containers and HHW in NJ
4021DR-NJ-EPA-02 Expires 10/29/11	8/31/2011	\$2,000,000	\$1,018,873	4021DR-NJ-EPA-02 Expires 10/29/11	\$20,377	Conduct oil and hazmat field operations, response to orphan containers and HHW in NJ
4020DR-NY-EPA-02 Expires 11/1/11	9/2/2011	\$2,420,000	\$2,096,770	4020DR-NY-EPA-02 Expires 11/1/11	\$38,123	Conduct oil and hazmat field operations, response to orphan containers and HHW in NY
4020DR-NY-EPA-01 Expires 10/31/11	9/1/2011	\$300,000	\$9,463	4020DR-NY-EPA-01 Expires 10/31/11	\$169	Conduct assessments of WWTPs
TOTAL			\$6,273,000	\$4,522,935	\$73,835	

MISSION ASSIGNMENT FUNDS DEPLETED

TROPICAL STORM LEE COST SUMMARIES (NY only)						
Region, State	Agreement #	Agreement Date	Agreement Amount	Costs Incurred To Date	Estimated Burn Rate (\$/day)	Purpose
Region 2 New York	3341EM-NY-EPA-02 Expires 11/9/11	9/10/2011	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000	N/A	NY State Tropical Storm Lee
Region 2 New York	3341EM-NY-EPA-01 Expires 10/10/11	9/9/2011	\$300,000	\$0	\$0	NY State Tropical Storm Lee

Region 2 New York	4031DR-NY-EPA-01 Expires 10/15/11	9/26/2011	\$2,402,000	\$1,015,198	\$32,748	NY State Trpoical Storm Lee
Region 2 New York	4031DR-NY-EPA-02 Expires 11/30/11	10/7/2011	\$350,000	\$0	\$0	NY State Trpoical Storm Lee
Total			\$4,052,000	\$2,015,298	\$32,748	

MISSION ASSIGNMENT FUNDS DEPLETED

2.5 Other Command Staff

SAFETY OFFICER

The New York Assistant Safety Officer, Greg DeAngelis conducted site visits to HHW's in NY in Owego, Barlow, Scarborough and Prattsville. The NY ASO accompanied boat operation crews on three days. No site visits were conducted in NJ. Safety messages were sent out daily and posted on the website. Safety message topics included HAZMAT transport, accident, injury and illness reporting, hand washing, handling household hazardous waste, safety planning, cold stress controls and weather alerts. Safety is planning for final safety inspections of all HHW pads as they close out.

LIAISON OFFICER

Steve Touw has been designated as the Liaison Officer (LNO) for Hurricane Irene and Tropical Storm Lee response efforts. The LNO has notified FEMA that a time extension is required for EPA's Hurricane Irene field operations mission assignment in NJ. An extension through 11/18 has been requested.

The LNO has contacted the NY State Police to determine the costs associated with the aerial reconnaissance overflights that were conducted on behalf of EPA in New York State. The LNO will continue to coordinate with NYSP and FEMA to determine how those costs will be accounted for, either through EPA or directly from FEMA.

INFORMATION OFFICER

Pat Seppi, 646-369-0068, is the Public Information Officer designated for the response. The following items were addressed and/or completed during this reporting period;

- An inquiry was received on 10/21/2011 from Congressman Jany regarding the suspension of EPA operations in the Essex and Clinton County areas. PAD constructed a briefing for the Congressman and submitted it on 10/24/2011.
- This week marked Emergency Response Week in the EPA Region 2 blog, *Greening the Apple*. Articles regarding activities relating to the 2011 storms have been posted.

3. Participating Entities

Unified Command

Unified Command is currently not activated at this level.

Cooperating Agencies

EPA is currently coordinating with FEMA, NYS DEC, NJ DEP, NYSEMO, County officials, and local government agencies.

4. Personnel On Site

The following table is a reflection of the most current available resources at the time and day of reporting. It reflects the amount of personnel solely on the day of reporting. Because the Situation Report details over several days, the following table may not be a representation of every work day.

Region/State	Current EPA Personnel In Field (All Venues other than EPA Offices)	Current EPA Contractor Personnel In Field	EPA Personnel in REOC	Contractor Personnel in REOC	Total
Region 2			8	0	8
New York	3	37			40
New Jersey	1	1			2
Total	4	38	8	0	50

5. Definition of Terms

NA

6. Additional sources of information

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

WEBSITE: <http://www.epaosc.org/R2HurricaneIreneResponse>

If you find that you are having trouble viewing the website, please contact the EPA duty officer at (732) 906-6850

EPA Edison REOC	732-906-6850
Afterhours Notifications, National Response Center (NRC)	800-424-8802
Regional Incident Commander (RIC) for NY, James Daloia	908-420-4505
Regional Incident Commander (RIC) for NJ, Christopher Jimenez	908-420-4484
Liaison Officer, Steve Touw	908-420-4458
Information Officer, Pat Seppi	646-369-0068

REPORTING SCHEDULE

Situation Reports are generated once a week.

The next Situation Report will be distributed on Thursday November 3, 2011.

SPOT Reports will be distributed upon need.

7. Situational Reference Materials

Occupy Wall Street protests are being held outside the New York Regional Office. Several events have been close to the building due to the proximity to City Hall. The REOC is monitoring news reports and field reports.

Tropical Storm Rina is located near the Yucatan Peninsula and is not expected to impact regional assets and interests in the Caribbean at this time.

Weather conditions in the operational areas are predicted to provide rain and snow. Coastal flooding warnings remain in effect for parts of New York and New Jersey. Conditions are expected to be worse during the next 48 hours, with patterns changing following the end of the weekend.

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