

**United States Environmental Protection Agency  
Region IV  
POLLUTION REPORT**

**Date:** Wednesday, February 16, 2005

**From:** Gordon Goff

**Subject:** Meeting Notice and Agenda  
Region 4 RRT  
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**Site Description**

REGION 4 REGIONAL RESPONSE TEAM NOTICE

For the Standing Regional Response Team Meeting

February 15, 16 and 17, 2005

Wrightsville Beach, North Carolina

This Notice announces the Winter 2005 meeting of the Region 4 Regional Response Team (RRT). A draft agenda is currently in preparation and will be e-mailed and posted on the RRT web site and Response Link by mid January.

The RRT will convene on Tuesday, February 15th at The Blockade Runner Beach Resort, Wrightsville Beach, NC. The Registration Desk will open at 8:30 am and the RRT Committee meetings will begin at 9:00 am. The Standing RRT meeting will begin on Tuesday at 1:00 pm and adjourn on Thursday at 12:00 pm.

The hotel is holding a block of rooms through January 14, 2005 at \$58.00 double occupancy plus applicable state and local taxes. The per diem room rate for Wilmington, NC is \$72.00. This may be a busy time in Wrightsville Beach and we cannot guarantee the room rate beyond the posted date, so make your individual reservations early by calling the hotel at (800) 541-1161. Be sure to advise the hotel that you are reserving a room from the Coast Guard Regional Response Team Meeting room block.

The hotel is located on the oceanfront at 275 Waynick Blvd, Wrightsville Beach, NC. Web site at [www.blockade-runner.com](http://www.blockade-runner.com).

Please make plans to attend and if you have any questions or topics for the agenda, please contact me (305) 415-6871, fax at (305) 415-6875, e-mail [pkeane@d7.uscg.mil](mailto:pkeane@d7.uscg.mil) or Gordon Goff at (404) 562-8765, fax (404) 562-8693 or e-mail [goff.gordon@epa.gov](mailto:goff.gordon@epa.gov).

Patrick T. Keane  
Alt. Co-Chair/Coordinator, RRT 4  
U.S. Coast Guard

**Current Activities**

Federal Region 4

Regional Response Team Meeting

February 15, 16 & 17, 2005

Blockade Runner Hotel

Wrightsville Beach (Wilmington), North Carolina

Meeting Agenda (12/20/2004 draft)

Tuesday, February 15th

0800 Registration Desk Open

0900 Committee Meetings Committee Chairs  
(Committee Meetings are open to all RRT Attendees)

Training & Education

List of topics for training during RRT meetings

Review of RRT3 trip report from Greg Hogue and proposed changes to RRT4 to incorporate any activities from that report.

Response Technology

Streamlined process for use of dispersants in near shore environment

Trustee Notification and Identification of Planning/Response Contacts

ERA Workshop Work Issues

Preparation of Region 4 Pre-Approval for Solidifiers

Preparation for Pre-Approval of Surface Washing Agents

Standards for Cleanup/Remediation of Meth Lab Sites

State Issues Committee

Incident Command System – Standardize to NIMS

Vendor Equipment Display Protocol

List of State Requirements for Training

1200 LUNCH (On your own)

1300 Opening Remarks and Introductions Co-Chairs

1315 North Carolina Welcome NC RRT Representatives

1330 Ordnance discovery and disposition in Florida Dominic Broadus, USN  
State of Florida

1430 Seahawk presentation USCG MSO Charleston

1530 BREAK

1600 Coastal Response Research Center Dr. Nancy E. Kinner

1700 ADJOURN

Wednesday February 16th

0830 NRP/NIMS Requirements presentation Terry Stillman, EPA  
CDR Ray Perry, USCG

1000 BREAK

1030 Radiological/hazmat incidents in Tennessee Steve Sperling, EPA  
and North Carolina

1130 EPA Radiological Monitoring Capabilities Sam Poppell,

1200 LUNCH

1300 2004 Hurricane Season Hot Wash Gordon Goff, EPA

1500 BREAK

1530

1630 CG Sector organization Capt Mark O'Malley, USCG

1700 ADJOURN

Thursday February 17th

0830

0930 Committee Reports Committee Chairs

1000 Agency Reports Federal Agency RRT Members

1030 BREAK

1100 Meeting Action Items Review Alexis Ullock, Weston Solutions, Inc

Review Action/ Work Issues  
Identify Additional Issues of Interest  
Agenda Development for May 2004 Meeting

1130 Closing Comments/ Meeting Adjourned Co-Chairs

1200 LUNCH

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