

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

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To: Gordon Goff, EPA

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Region 4 RRT
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REGION 4 REGIONAL RESPONSE TEAM NOTICE
For the Standing Regional Response Team Meeting
August 24, 25, and 26, 2004
Chattanooga, Tennessee

This Notice announces the Fall 2004 meeting of the Region 4 Regional Response Team (RRT).

The RRT will convene on Tuesday, August 24th, 2004 at the Sheraton Read House Hotel in Chattanooga, Tennessee. The Registration Desk will open at 0800 and the RRT Committee meetings will begin at 0900. The Standing RRT meeting will begin at 1300.

The Sheraton Read House Hotel is located at 827 Broad Street, Chattanooga, Tennessee, 37402. The Chattanooga Metropolitan Airport (CHA) is the nearest airport. Approximate driving time is 20 minutes and 12 miles from CHA. The hotel offers shuttle service for \$10 each way; please call the number listed below with your Flight number and estimated arrival time to utilize this service.

Driving directions from Chattanooga Metropolitan Airport (CHA): Follow signs to Chattanooga and Hwy 153. Turn right onto 153 South. Follow it to I-75 South. Continue on I-75 to I-24 West. Follow I-24W approx. 6.5 miles to Exit #178 (27 North). Take 27N to M.L. King Blvd. (Exit #1-A). Veer right onto M.L. King Blvd. Turn left at first light onto Chestnut Street. Read House parking immediately on right.

The hotel is holding a block of rooms until August 3, 2004 at the per diem rate of \$84.00 plus applicable state and local taxes. Please make your individual reservations by calling 423-266-4121 and asking for the Regional Response Team Meeting room block.

Please make plans to attend and if you have any questions, please contact Gordon Goff at 404/562-8765, fax 404/562-8699 or e-mail goff.gordon@epa.gov or Pat Keane (305) 415-6871, e-mail Pkeane@D7.uscg.mil.

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Secretary, RRT 4
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Current Activities

Federal Region 4
Regional Response Team Meeting
August 24, 25 & 26, 2004

Sheraton Read House Hotel
Chattanooga, Tennessee
Meeting Agenda (08-24-04)

Tuesday, August 24th

0800 Registration Desk Open

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

Training & Education
RRT Table Top Exercise
RRT Exercise/Training Schedule

Response Technology
Endangered Species Act Implementation Guidelines
Trustee Notification and Identification of Planning/Response Contacts
ERA Workshop Work Issues
Development of Selection Guide Volume II
Review of Region 4 Pre-Approval for Surface Washing Agents
Natural resource Trustee Annex

State Issues Committee
Incident Command System – Standardize to NIMS
Vendor Equipment Display Protocol

1200 LUNCH (On your own)

1300 Opening Remarks and Introductions Co-Chairs

1315 Tennessee Welcome and Presentation James Bassham, TEMA Director
Honorable Claude Ramsey, Mayor of Hamilton County

1415 Kentucky Presentation
KY Dept of Emergency Management Malcolm Franklin, Director KY Dept for Environmental Protection
Gene Blair, KY ERT
1515 BREAK

1545 State Reports

1700 ADJOURN

Wednesday August 25th

0830 Georgia Presentation
Bio-Lab Explosion & Fire, Conyers, GA Ben Franco, EPA OSC

0930 Mississippi Presentation
Genesis Oil Spill NRDA Mike Beiser, MS DEQ
1000 BREAK

1015 ESF 11 Presentation Greg Hogue, DOI

1030 South Carolina Presentations
Response to Environmental Emergencies Michael Spradlin, DHEC
State Wide Earthquake Exercise 2004 Tom Chmura
Robert Duncan

1130 LUNCH

1300 Alabama Presentation
Meth Lab Statistics Bruce Freeman, ADEM

1400 BREAK

1415 Maritime Security Act of 2002 Captain Robert Parker
TVA Police

1515 North Carolina Presentation
Charlotte Exercise Scott Bullard, NCEMA

1600 USCG/EPA G8 Summit report MSO Savannah/ USEPA

Thursday August 26th

0830 Committee Reports Committee Chairs

0900 Agency Reports Federal Agency RRT Members

1000 BREAK

1030 Meeting Action Items Review Alexis Ullock, Weston Solutions, Inc

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

1100 Closing Comments/ Meeting Adjourned Co-Chairs

1115 ESF-10 Hurricane Response Procedures Gordon Goff, EPA

1200 LUNCH

1300 - 1400 ESF-10 (cont)

Estimated Costs *

	Budgeted	Total To Date	Remaining	% Remaining
Extramural Costs				
Intramural Costs				
Total Site Costs	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00%

* The above accounting of expenditures is an estimate based on figures known to the OSC at the time this report was written. The OSC does not necessarily receive specific figures on final payments made to any contractor(s). Other financial data which the OSC must rely upon may not be entirely up-to-date. The cost accounting provided in this report does not necessarily represent an exact monetary figure which the government may include in any claim for cost recovery.

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