



RRT-6 In-Situ Burn Policy Update

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Background

- Significant shift in approach to Inshore/Nearshore policy development since last RRT-6 meeting.
- Three consecutive ISB operations Nov-Dec 2017 brought to light inconsistencies/shortfalls of current ACP's ISB content.
- Convened work group Jan 2018 to determine way forward; District 8 to edit/update existing ACP ISB appendices.
- Delivered to Sector New Orleans, MSU Houma & MSU Port Arthur on 01 May.
- Currently using newly developed appendices as template for regional policy document.



What changed?

- Improved readability and document flow
- Removed redundancies
- Aligned language with NCP
- Outlined expectations for OSCs (reporting requirements, briefing requirements, notifications, operational plans, etc.)
- Updated checklists; burning agent examples
- Clarified Consultation/Concurrence Process

Regional Response
Team (RRT) 6
Inshore/Nearshore
In-Situ Burn Policy

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Way forward

- Currently 75%(ish) complete on RRT-6 ISB Policy effort
- Soliciting feedback from development team, incorporating comments
- Upon approval (prior to end of CY2018), will replace current guidelines (Inshore/Nearshore)
- Immediately begin work on RRT-6 In-Situ Burn Plan (Preauthorization)
- Long term goal: all Region ACPs to incorporate new policy by reference





Any questions?

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