

Region 6 RRT Summer Meeting

June 14—June 15, 2011

Little Rock, AR



The Region 6 RRT Executive Committee meeting was conducted on June 13, 2011

Attendees: James Hanzalik, Steve Mason, Karolein Debusschere, James Staves, Michael Baccigalopi, John Temperelli

- Committee Reports
 - Executive Committee
 - Preparedness Committee
 - Response Committee

Day 1 :: June 14, 2011

- Meeting was opened and introductions given by Jim Staves, EPA, and by Captain James Hanzalik, USCG. Captain Walker, who is replacing Captain Hanzalik, was introduced. Minutes from the June, 2011 meeting, and the agenda for this meeting, was reviewed and approved.

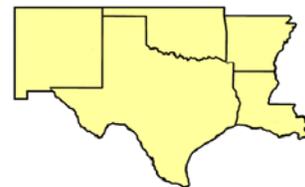
Committee Reports

Committee Chairs provided progress updates on action items from previous meetings.

- Executive Committee - Steve Mason & Jim Staves, EPA
 - Revisions to the RRT By-laws and the RRT webpage are scheduled to be completed during next 6 months.
- Response - Jim Staves, EPA
 - Open for replacement of Carroll as Response Committee Chair
- Science & Technology - Michael Baccigalopi, TGLO
 - ASTs Best Practices used during LA River Flooding
- Preparedness - Karolien Debusschere, LOSCO
 - Accepted volunteers for Dispersant Workgroup
- Industry Work Group - John Temperelli, Witt & Associates
 - Continue work on flaring / emission initiative with EPA

State Agency Reports by Agency Representatives

- Presentations by: Dean VanDerhoff, ADEQ; Kenny Harmon & Chris Foreman, ADEM; Karolein Debusschere & Roland Guidry, LOSCO; Monty Elder, ODEQ; Greg Pollock, TGLO; Jeff Lewellin, TCEQ; Byron Ellington, TRRC.
- TCEQ Presentation posted to www.epaosc.org/rrt2011summer under the Documents tab



Bioremediation Technology

- Presentation provided by Claude Klein, Bill Baird and Heather Baird, LA BioEnvironmental Services
- Presentation posted to www.epaosc.org/rrt2011summer under the Documents tab



Day 2 :: June 15, 2011

FEMA's New Plan System

- Presentation provided by Mike Goldsworthy & Bob Hendrix, FEMA
- Presentation posted to www.epaosc.org/rrt2011summer under the Documents tab



USCG Captain of the Port Reports

- Presentations provided by Captain of the Ports for Sector Houston/Galveston, Sector Lower Mississippi River, MSU Morgan City, USCG District 8
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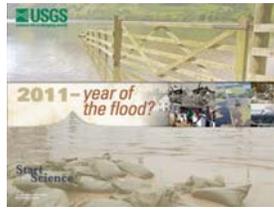
Salvage and Marine Firefighting Methods

- Presentation by Joe Leonard, USCG Houston
- Presentation posted to www.epaosc.org/rrt2011summer under the Documents tab



In-Situ Burns Efficacy & Review for DWH

- Presentation by Cristal Barnett, USCG
- Presentation posted to www.epaosc.org/rrt2011summer under the Documents tab



Hot Springs Arkansas Flood Warning Information System

- Presentation by Jason Funkhouser, USGS Water Resources Discipline
- Presentation posted to www.epaosc.org/rrt2011summer under the Documents tab

Safety Issues During DWH - Lessons Learned

- Presentation by Dean Wingo, OSHA
- Presentation posted to www.epaosc.org/rrt2011summer under the Documents tab



Federal Agency Reports

- Reports by DOI - Steve Spencer; OSHA - Young Wheeler & Dean Wingo; DHS/FEMA - Bob Hendrix, Sam Garland, & Mike Goldsworthy; DOI/BOEREME - Rusty Wright; DOI/BIA - Chet McGhee; DOE - Bryan Dunlap; USCG - Capt. Hanzalik; EPA - Jim Staves

Action Items

- **Nomination of Lorie Lafon, DHS FEMA; Monty Elder, ODEQ; Charlie Wright, DOC/NOAA; and Jeff Meyers, LDEQ as potential successor for Chair of the RRT Response Committee. Executive Committee will approve final selection.**

- Closing Remarks were provided by Jim Staves, EPA, and Captain Hanzalik, USCG, who is retiring after this meeting. The meeting was adjourned at approximately 1500 on Wednesday, June 15th.

The next meeting (Winter, 2011) is tentatively scheduled for December, 2011, in South Texas.

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