



# Regions 4 & 6 Joint Summer RRT Meeting July 31-August 2, 2012 Atlanta, GA



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## Day 1 :: July 31, 2012

Joint Regions 4 & 6 RRT Executive Committee meeting was conducted on July 30, 2012. Attendees: Regions 4 & 6 Co-Chairs, Alternate Co-Chairs, Coordinators, and Committee Chairs. Topics during meeting included:

- RRT Conference Calls/Communications issues during DWH and future incidents
- Dispersant Use Plan
- Boundary Issues
- Review Agenda for the meeting
- Future RRT Meeting format

### Action Items:

- **Passed:** District 8 USCG will develop draft language to amend existing Memorandum of Agreement, proposing change in boundary line between RRT4 and RRT 6, including off-shore response activities.
- **Passed:** Regions 4 & 6 will work together to potentially develop gulf-wide dispersant use plan, ensuring consistency in our pre-authorizations, checklists, and other relevant documents. Each EPA Region will appoint contact to work on project, along with USCG districts and other organizations.

Region 6 RRT-only meeting was conducted during afternoon of July 30, 2012. Minutes from the November, 2011 meeting were reviewed and approved.

### Committee Reports

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

- Executive Committee - Steve Mason, EPA
  - Keep Steve Mason aware of any changes to membership roster and mailing list
  - Next activation exercise will be held during winter meeting
  - Provide information on activation calls to all member agencies
- Response - Lorie Lafon, FEMA
  - Status report on RCP revision
- Science & Technology - Michael Baccigalopi, TGLO
  - Status report on solidifier pre-authorization, disposal guidance document, surface washing guidance document, bioremediation guidance document, and the in-situ burning guidance document.
- Preparedness - Karolien Debusschere, LOSCO
  - Dispersant use plan discussion
- Industry Work Group - John Temperelli, SWS
  - Public / private partnerships, focus during disaster response

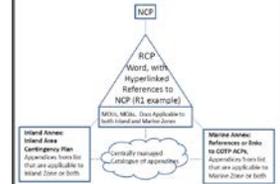


## USCG Captain of the Port Reports

- Presentations provided by Captain of the Ports for Sector Corpus Christi, Sector Houston/Galveston, MSU Port Arthur, MSU Lake Charles, MSU Morgan City, Sector New Orleans, Sector Mobile, District 8

### RCP/ACP Updates and Developments

Presentation provided by Jim Staves, EPA

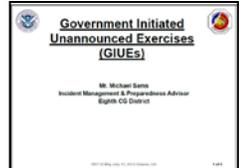


### Planning, Preparedness, & Response: Oil Discharge April 3, 2012 MOA between BSEE & CG

Presentation provided by Michael Tolbert, BSEE; and Michael Sams, USCG

### Government Initiated Unannounced Exercise Policy & Guidance Review

Presentation provided by Michael Sams, USCG



### Federal Agency Reports

Reports by DHS/FEMA - Lorie Lafon; DOI - Steve Spencer; DOD - Bill Gross; USFS - no report; DOC/NOAA - Charlie Henry; EPA - Jim Staves

### Data Workgroup Discussion

Presentation provided by Jim Staves, EPA

### Day 2 :: August 1, 2012

### The Future of HazMat Responses

Presentation provided by Monty Elder, OK DEQ; Liz Shawanese, SCDHEC; Al Frazier, GADNR

### Natural Disaster Operations Workgroup (NDOW) and Assessment Tools

Presentation by Brad Morgan, EPA Region 6 START; and EPA Region 4 START



### Proposed Subpart J Revisions

Presentation by Craig Matthiessen, EPA

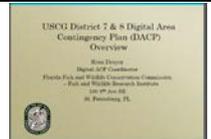


**Subsea Dispersant Monitoring Guidance**

Presentation by Bob Pond, USCG

**Area Contingency Plans**

Presentation by Ryan Druyor, Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission



**Regional Contingency Plan Structure**

Presentation by Gary Andrew, EPA



**RRT Meeting Attendance**

Discussion led Shane Hitchcock, EPA

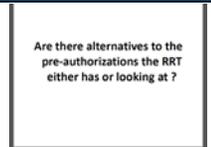
**Day 3 :: August 2, 2012**

**Panel Discussion - GOM Sampling, Monitoring, Subsea Guidance**

Discussion by Tim Nedwed, ExxonMobil; Michael Tolbert, BSEE; Bob Pond, USCG; and Dr. Overton, LSU

**Alternative to Pre-Authorizations**

Presentation by Steve Mason, EPA



**Regional and Agency Boundaries**

Presentation and discussion by Captain Cubanski, USCG



**RRR IV & VI Communication (meetings + exercises)**

Presentation and discussion by Forest Willis, USCG

**Facility Preparedness for Disasters**

Presentation and discussion by Steve Mason, EPA

Meeting was adjourned at 1430 hours.