



Region 6 RRT Spring Meeting

May 12-14, 2015

Addison, TX

Day 1: May 12, 2015: Executive Committee Meeting

The Executive Committee meeting was conducted on May 12th. In attendance: Mike Sams (USCG-D8), Ronnie Crossland (EPA), Althea Foster (EPA), Monica Smith (EPA), Steve Buschang (TGLO), Todd Peterson (USCG-D8), Steve Mason (EPA), Paige Doelling (NOAA). Via Phone – Karolien Debusschere (LOSCO), Adam Tyndale (USCG-D8). Minutes by Hilary Gafford (Weston Solutions).

Topics discussed included:

- The Industry Liaison Committee has been dissolved based on advice from EPA/USCG legal staff concerning the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA). By-Laws have been updated and will be submitted to the general membership for approval. The Regional Contingency Plan (RCP) will also be updated to reflect the changes to the Executive Committee and RRT membership. The RRT-6 Priority List has been updated accordingly to re-assign certain tasks. Industry interaction with RRT-6 will continue given the “open meeting” nature of RRT meetings.
- Standing Committee Updates
- Reviewed/revise 2015 Priority List

In Progress or Continuing		
1.	Review Coastal (USCG) / Inland (USEPA) Boundaries and update as needed -- ON HOLD	Executive Committee
2.	Revise / Expand R6 RRT AST Fact Sheet to include general preparedness for containers and lessons learned	Response Committee
3.	Monthly Executive Committee Teleconferences	Executive Committee
4.	Conduct Incident Specific Conference Calls, including Exercises and Document Results	RRT Function
5.	Revise Inland Area Contingency Plan as part of Compendium of RRT Plans	Executive Committee
6.	Develop Region 6 Decanting Plan	Science & Technology Committee
7.	Develop Flower Garden Banks Plan	Science & Technology Committee
8.	Develop Region 6 RRT Decision-Making Playbook for Alternative Response Technologies	Preparedness Committee

- Reviewed General Meeting Agenda
- Discussed Logistics for General Meeting
- Established dates & locations for upcoming meetings

END EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

Day 2: May 13, 2015: General Meeting

- Meeting was opened and introductions given by EPA Co-Chair Ronnie Crossland, and by USCG Co-Chair Michael Sams. Minutes from the November 2014 meeting, and the agenda for this meeting, were reviewed and approved.
- Introductions / roll call of RRT-6 membership and guests present
- Announcement that the Industry Liaison Committee has been dissolved by recommendation from the EPA and USCG headquarters legal staffs due to potential conflict with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA). The By-Laws have been updated to reflect the committee dissolution. RRT-6 is committed to continuing to work with and receive feedback from industry.
- All Meeting Presentations can be viewed at the following link: www.epaosc.org/rrt6-meetings

Review / Update of RRT-6 2015 Priorities

- Presentation provided by Mike Sams, USCG, reviewing the priorities of the RRT, which included revision of existing priorities due to changes in the RRT organizational structure. (see above for priorities)

Natural Disaster Operations Workgroup (NDOW) Update

- Presented by Eric Delgado, EPA, on progress of NDOW in Louisiana; presented by Nick Brescia, EPA, on progress in Texas. Website for NDOW products and information is www.ndow.net

State Agency Reports

- State agency updates on preparedness / response activities:
 - **Arkansas:**
 - No representatives present
 - **Louisiana:**
 - Louisiana Oil Spill Coordinator's Office (LOSCO) - Karolien Debusschere
 - Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality (LDEQ) - Daniel Lambert
 - **New Mexico:**
 - New Mexico Emergency Management - Henry Jolly
 - **Oklahoma:**
 - Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality (ODEQ) - Monty Elder & Richard McDaniel
 - **Texas:**
 - Texas Railroad Commission (TRRC) - Aimee Beveridge
 - Texas General Land Office (TGLO) - Greg Pollock/Steve Buschang
 - Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) - Anthony Buck

Morgan's Point Collision

- Presented by Brent Yezefski, USCG and Paige Doelling, NOAA

Bakken Crude Oil – Introduction and EPA Focus

- Presented by Steve Mason, EPA

Chemical Safety & Security Update Executive Order 13650

- Presented by Steve Mason, EPA

Subpart J Revisions

- Presented by Mike Drieu, API; and Steve Buschang, TGLO
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EPA OSC Reports

- Presentations by:
 - Steve Mason, EPA 6-month Spill Reports
 - Paige Delgado, Syrian Chemical Destruction in Port Arthur
 - Bryant Smalley, Core Exploration Plugging and Abandonment Operation
 - Jhana Enders, DuPont LaPorte Chemical Response
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Federal Reports:

- **DOC / NOAA:** Paige Doelling
 - **DOI:** Steve Spencer
 - **DOI / BSEE:** Gary Petrae
 - **DOI / BIA:** Waylon Denny
 - **HHS / ATSDR:** Patrick Young
 - **DOE / SPR:** Patrick Neal
 - **DHS:** Paul Gilbreath
 - **NRC:** Tom Andrews
 - **DOL / OSHA:** Howard Cole
 - **DHS / FEMA:** Ken Clark
 - **DOT / PHMSA:** Mike Roberts
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Vote to update RRT-6 By-Laws to reflect the removal of the Industry Liaison Committee (ILC):

In favor of updating By-Laws:

Action Item: Per By-Laws - **adjustments accepted by 2/3 majority.** This will also be reflected in the RRT Membership Directory.

Day 3: May 14, 2015: General Meeting

Railroad Preparedness, Regulations, Training Activities for Oil Shipments

- Presented by Lane Sekavec, Union Pacific Railroad, and Patrick Brady, Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railroad
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Galena, IL, Train Derailment Case Study

- Presented by Jamie Brown, EPA R5
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USCG FOSC Reports

- Presentations by: Sector New Orleans, Sector Lower Mississippi River, Sector Corpus Christi, MSU Port Arthur, MSU Morgan City, and Sector Houston-Galveston

Overview of PREP Guideline Changes

- Presented by Jonathan Smith, USCG Headquarters (CG-MER-1)
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WebEOC Spill Reports / CAMEO Chemicals

- Presented by Steve Mason, EPA
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Closing Comments from Ronnie Crossland (EPA Region 6) / Michael Sams (USCG D8), RRT Co-Chairs

Future Meeting Dates (EPA Training Center, Addison, TX):

- 2015:
 - Fall Meeting - 3-5 November
- 2016 (proposed):
 - Spring Meeting - 17-19 May
 - Fall Meeting - 8-10 November

ADJOURN RRT GENERAL MEETING

Attendees who signed in (RRT Members are shaded)

1.	Aimee Beveridge (TX RRC)	33.	Loree Boyanton (ODEQ)
2.	Althea Foster (USEPA-R6)	34.	Mary Dwyer (USCG, Sector Lower MS)
3.	Anthony Buck (TCEQ)	35.	Mel Medrano (DHS)
4.	Barry Forsyth (USFWS)	36.	Mike McLoy (DOE/WIPP)
5.	Brian Staudt (USCG, MSU Texas City)	37.	Mike Niles (OMI)
6.	Brandi Todd (USEPA-R6)	38.	Mike Noel (HWCG)
7.	Brent Yezefski (USCG, Sector Houston-Galveston)	39.	Mike Roberts (DOT/PHMSA)
8.	Brian Richardson (USCG, Gulf Strike Team)	40.	Mike Sams (USCG-D8)
9.	Bryant Smalley (USEPA-R6)	41.	Monica Smith (USEPA-R6)
10.	Cassandra Tidden (USCG-D8)	42.	Monty Elder (ODEQ)
11.	Katherine Bowman (LOSCO)	43.	Nicholas Brescia (USEPA-R6)
12.	Charles Comerford (NRC)	44.	Orion Bloom (USCG, MSU Lake Charles)
13.	Claude Klein (Louisiana Bio Services)	45.	Paige Delgado (USEPA-R6)
14.	Clifton Hoyle (ODEQ)	46.	Paige Doelling (NOAA)
15.	Daniel Lambert (LDEQ)	47.	Patrick Neal (DOE-SPR)
16.	David Watts (CTEH)	48.	Patrick Young (ATSDR-R6)
17.	Deserie Soliz (BSEE, OSPD)	49.	Paul Gilbreath (DHS/ISCD)
18.	Eric Delgado (USEPA-R6)	50.	Rhonda Murgatroyd (Wildlife Response)
19.	Gary D. Petrae (BSEE OSPD)	51.	Richard McDaniel (ODEQ)
20.	Grant Larkin (US NRC)	52.	Robert Simmons (ES2)
21.	Henry Jolly (NMDDEM)	53.	Roberto Bernier (USEPA-R6)
22.	Jackie Smith (OMI)	54.	Roger Scheuermann (HWCG)
23.	James Hanzalik (Clean Gulf Associates)	55.	Ronnie Crossland (USEPA-R6)
24.	Jay Sorah (DOT/PHMSA)	56.	Russel Howerton (Sunoco Logistics)
25.	Jeff Lewellin (CTEH)	57.	Steve Mason (USEPA-R6)
26.	Jeffrey Smith (DIO Reclamation Las Vegas, NV)	58.	Steve Spencer (DOI)
27.	Jimmy Martinez (TGLO)	59.	Steven Buschang (TGLO)
28.	John Temperilli (PETROFAC)	60.	Todd Peterson (USCG-D8)
29.	Jon Wickersham (TRANSCANADA)	61.	Tom Andrews (US NRC)
30.	Karolien Debusschere (LOSCO)	62.	Tom Erny (TCEQ)
31.	Kenneth Clark (FEMA-R6)	63.	Vincent Manalla (Louisiana Bio Services)
32.	Lora Holland (USCG, Gulf Strike Team)	64.	Waylon Denny (DOI/BIA)