

Conference Call Minutes

RRT I

January 6, 2005

Endangered Species Act Consultations

- Lessons learned from B120 and continuing Regional planning process had been reviewed at RRT. Updated group on results from December meeting on topic.
- The potential benefit of building national expertise in response and ESA to serve as advisor to OSCs was discussed at RRT. Proposal to build this expertise, along with other B120 lessons learned, will be forwarded in writing to the NRT.

Point of Contact: Scott Lundgren, USCG

Boundary Workgroup

- Workgroup to examine current USCG/EPA jurisdiction response boundaries and propose realignments; separate teleconference to follow
- In addition to boundary changes, product will establish formal mechanism for transfer of OSC authority and integrate NRP changes

Point of Contact: Melanie Morash, EPA

Selection Guide Workgroup

- Workgroup to develop a Region I-specific oil spill response technology guide.
- Action item remains from RRT meeting.
- Individuals interested in this workgroup should contact Steve; he will also solicit members from agencies with expertise or jurisdiction.

Point of Contact: Steve Lehmann, NOAA

National Response Plan

- NRP released on January 6, 2005. Available on www.dhs.gov website.
- Online training – IS 800 – available on http://168.143.180.84/FEMA/VC/is800_NRP/

Inland Area Contingency Plan

- EPA is revising Volume II of the Region I Inland ACP. Goal is to develop a user-friendly tool for emergency responders.
- One key feature will be a mapping software, capable of generating interactive maps displaying key sensitive resources.

Point of Contact: Melanie Morash, EPA

Website

- October RRT I meeting minutes and RRT I annual report for 2004 are posted.
- Suggestion made to post after-action reports from regional exercises to website.
- Suggestion made to develop an online events calendar.

Updates from USCG 1st District

- Captain Mary Landry to replace Captain Mark VanHaverbeke, who is retiring.
- TOPOFF 3 - week of April 4, 2005. New England venue is New London, CT.

- Principal Federal Official (PFO) and PFO Cell role still to be clarified for responses under the new NRP.
- CANUSLANT – week of June 13, 2005 in Bar Harbor, ME.