

ACTION ITEMS

STATE ER AND PREPAREDNESS SUMMIT

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INTRASTATE COMMUNICATIONS

Close the gap between Federal and State communications capabilities

- Get with each state to determine what needs to be done to put EPA on same page
- During INS or large Emergency, put an EPA Liaison (ESF-10) into each affected County to facilitate communications
- HSIN Access for all states

R4 STATES

COMMUNICATION STATUS

- AL/MS/NC/GA/FL/KY – Bridging all existing comms to interface with each other (programmable systems)
- SC – Moving all agencies to 800 mhz system
- TN - Moving toward statewide 700-800 mhz system

ICS TRAINING

- Where do the R4 States stand on ICS training compliance?
- FEMA indicates that all R4 States are in compliance up to the 400 level
- What is the liability related to higher level officials electing not to be trained?

COOP

- Obtain and relay COOP locations, contact information, etc. for all States in the event of an INS or State Emergency
- Inform States of contact information for EPA COOP in case of implementation
- Share capabilities with all pertinent parties prior to an emergency

RELATIONSHIP BUILDING

- Send out list of EPA liaisons
- Send out list of EPA Response criteria MOA with each state

EPA LIAISONS

State	Liaison	Phone	Address	E-mail
AL/MS	Dean Ullock	251-441-5913	8501 Tanner Williams Blvd. Mobile, AL 36608	Ullock.dean@epa.gov
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SC	Terry Tanner	404-562-8797	61 Forsyth St., SW Atlanta, GA 30303	Tanner.terry@epa.gov

EPA RESPONSE MOA

- Gather State-by-State Emergency Management Powers so EPA can understand the authority of each State.
- Obtain EPA MOA and relay to the States so the States can understand EPA procedures.

RRT

- States should bring training/education information and needs to the RRT meeting
- RRT Training and Education Committee Coordinator (Billie Kizer, OSHA 800-321-OSHA or kizer.billie@dol.gov)
- RRT State Coordinator (Robbie Francis, KY – 502-564-2150)
- Go to <http://www.NRT.org> and click on R4 RRT to obtain POC and additional information related to the RRT

LEPCs

- AL needs technical assistance to develop LEPCs within their State
- FL has a very strong LEPC program and will visit the idea of a “sister city” program to provide technical assistance to other States at their quarterly SERC meeting.

OUTREACH TOOLS

- Conference of Southern County Organizations is represented by all 8 R4 States. Obtain information from Don Christy to possibly develop this type of training/outreach tool in the ER/HS arena
- Open to ideas from States as to what information would help with outreach and training

OUTREACH TOOLS (Continued)

- EPA will contact the States to identify planning and processes that will aid in outreach
- Inform States what to expect from EPA during future hurricanes
- EPA R4 ER Phone Duty Officer
(24/hr) 404-562-8700