

**Joint Response Annex  
for the  
Coastal Area Contingency Plan for  
Puerto Rico / U.S Virgin Islands &  
British Virgin Islands Disaster  
Preparedness Plan**

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## LETTER OF PROMULGATION

**Subject: Joint Response Annex for the Coastal Area Contingency Plan for Puerto Rico and the U.S Virgin Islands and British Virgin Islands Disaster Preparedness Plan**

1. The Joint Response Annex for the Coastal Area Contingency Plan for Puerto Rico (PR) and the U.S Virgin Islands (USVI) and British Virgin Islands (BVI) Disaster Preparedness Plan for response to oil discharges and hazardous substance releases is hereby promulgated and is effective upon receipt.
2. The Joint Response Annex addresses the issues identified in several joint planning and preparedness sessions involving the Caribbean Regional Response Team (CRRT), the U.S. Coast Guard Marine Safety Office San Juan, Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands, and the British Virgin Islands.
3. This response annex compliments the International Maritime Organization (IMO) International Convention on Oil Pollution Preparedness, Response, and Cooperation, 1990 (OPRC 90) and any other Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) between the United States and the British Virgin Islands concerning pollution planning, preparedness, and response.
4. The response annex is a non-registered, unclassified document. Extracts and copies may be made.
5. This annex shall be amended periodically. When changes are made, they shall be entered and noted on the Record of Changes page.
6. This Joint Response Annex shall remain in effect until superceded or otherwise stated by the involved planning parties.
7. Comments and recommendations regarding the Joint Response Annex are welcome and should be forwarded to the Seventh Coast Guard District, the Region 2 Environmental Protection Agency, Coast Guard Marine Safety Office San Juan, PR, or the British Virgin Islands Disaster Preparedness Office.



## **9900 Joint Response Annex for the Puerto Rico and the U.S Virgin Islands Coastal Area Contingency Plan & British Virgin Islands Disaster Preparedness Plan**

### **9901 Introduction**

#### **Authority**

**All authorities currently stated within each country's response plans apply.**

**The *Joint Response Annex* provides for bilateral coordination in response to pollution incidents that could seriously affect the coastal waters and regions of both countries. The annex also addresses pollution incidents where the impact on the waters of one country would be of such a magnitude that it would justify a request to the other country for assistance. Both situations would be addressed under the concepts and operational provisions discussed in this plan.**

**The coordination, implementation, and maintenance of the *Joint Response Annex* is the joint responsibility of the Caribbean Regional Response Team (CRRT), the PR/USVI Coastal Area Committee, and the British Virgin Islands Disaster Preparedness Office.**

**The *Joint Response Annex* recognizes the On-Scene Coordinator (OSC) or Incident Commander (IC) of each country as the official with the primary operational responsibility to direct the response to an oil spill in the marine environment. In the case of the U.S., the OSC will act in accordance with the National Oil and Hazardous Substances Contingency Plan (NCP), Title 40 Code of Federal Regulations Part 300.**

## Definitions

**Coastal Zone** - The term “coastal zone” is defined in the current NCP (40 CFR 300.5) to mean all United States waters subject to the tide, United States waters of the Great Lakes, specified ports and harbors on inland rivers, and the waters of the Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ). The Coast Guard has designated as areas, those portions of the Captain of the Port (COTP) zones, which are within the coastal zone, for which Area Committees will prepare Area Contingency Plans. The COTP zones are described in Coast Guard regulations (33 CFR Part 3).

**Containment** – Means any measure, including mechanical or chemical, which is taken to control or to restrict the spread of oil or hazardous substances.

**Countermeasures** – Means any measure that is taken to reduce the impact and effect of pollutants.

**Discharge** – Means any emission intentional or unintentional that results, directly or indirectly, in the entry into water, and includes, but is not limited to, spilling, leaking, pumping, pouring, emitting, emptying, throwing, or dumping.

**Incident Commander (IC)** – Means the government official designated to coordinate and direct the response under the National Inter-Agency Incident Management System (NIIMS).

**On-Scene Coordinator (OSC)** – Mean the official designated in accordance with the U.S. National Response System to coordinate and direct pollution / environmental emergency response activities.

**Party** – Means the government of the British Virgin Islands or the government of the United States.

**Response Resources** – Means equipment, personnel, and other assets deemed necessary by the OSC/IC to conduct response operations.

## Acronyms/Abbreviations

### Agencies/Governments

ATSDR	Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry
BVI	British Virgin Islands
COE	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
DOC	Department of Commerce
DOD	Department of Defense
DOE	Department of Energy
DOF	Department of Forestry
DHHS	Department of Health and Human Services

DOI	Department of the Interior
DOJ	Department of Justice
DOL	Department of Labor
DOS	Department of State
DOT	Department of Transportation
EPA	Environmental Protection Agency
FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency
INS	Immigration and Naturalization Service
MARAD	Maritime Administration
MMS	Minerals Management Service
NIOSH	National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health
NMFS	National Marine Fisheries Service
NOAA	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
NTSB	National Transportation Safety Board
NPS	National Parks Service
OSHA	Occupational Safety and Health Administration
PR	Puerto Rico
U.S.	United States
USCG	United States Coast Guard
USCS	United States Customs Service
USDA	United States Department of Agriculture
USFWS	United States Fish and Wildlife Service
USGS	United States Geological Survey
USSS	United States Secret Service
USVI	U.S. Virgin Islands

### **United States Coast Guard**

AirSta	Air Station
ANT	Aids to Navigation Team
AST	Atlantic Strike Team
CC	Command Center
CO	Commanding Officer
CCGD7	Commander Seventh Coast Guard District
COTP	Captain of the Port
DRAT	District Response Advisory Team
FOSC	Federal on-Scene Coordinator
GRU	Group
GST	Gulf Strike Team
LE	Law Enforcement
MIDET	Marine Inspection Detachment
MIO	Marine Inspection Office
MLC	Maintenance and Logistics Command
MSC	Marine Safety Center
MSD	Marine Safety Detachment
MSO	Marine Safety Office
NPFC	National Pollution Funds Center
NRC	National Response Center
NSF	National Strike Force
NSFCC	National Strike Force Coordination Center
OCSI	Officer in Charge of Marine Inspection

PIAT	Public Information Assist Team
POLREP	Pollution Report
PST	Pacific Strike Team
SAR	Search and Rescue
SC	SAR Coordinator
SMC	SAR Mission Coordinator
STA	Small Boat Station

### **Miscellaneous**

ABS	American Bureau of Shipping
AC	Area Committee
ACP	Area Contingency Plan
ALC	Advisor and Liaison Coordinator
ANSI	American National Standards Institute
AOR	Area of Responsibility
API	American Petroleum Institute
ATP	Authorization to Proceed
BBL	Barrels
BOA	Basic Ordering Agreement
BPD	Barrels per Day
CAC	Crisis Action Center
CB	Chemical and Biological
CP	Command Post
CPN	CERCLA Project Number
CT	Cargo Tank
DCO	Discharge Cleanup Organization
DNV	Det Norske Veritas (Colby Classification Society)
EIS	Environmental Impact Statement
EOC	Emergency Operations Center
EPIRB	Emergency Position Indicating Radio Beacon
ERT	Environmental Response Team
FP	Flash-point
FPN	Federal Project Number
FRP	Facility Response Plan
GT	Gross Tons
GIS	Geographic Information System
HAZWOPER	Hazardous Waste Operations
HMO	Hazardous Materials Officer
IAG	Inter-Agency Agreement
IAP	Incident Action Plan
IC	Incident Commander
ICC	Incident Command Center
ICP	Incident Command Post
ICS	Incident Command System
IDLH	Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health
IMO	International Maritime Organization
ITOPF	International Tankers Oil Pollution Federation
JDT	Joint Design Team
JIC	Joint Information Center
JIT	Joint Information Team

JOC	Joint Operations Center
JRT	Joint Response Team
LEPC	Local Emergency Planning Committee
LOA	Length Over All
LOC	Letter of Compliance
MARLOG	Marine Logistics
MASS	NOAA Modeling & Simulations Studies Team
MSDS	Material Safety Data Sheet
MSRC	Marine Spill Response Corporation
MTR	Marine Transportation-Related
NIIMS	National Inter-Agency Incident Management System
NM	Nautical Mile
NRDA	Natural Resource Damage Assessment
NRS	National Response System
NRT	National Response Team
NWS	National Weather Service
OSLTF	Oil Spill Liability Trust Fund
OSC	On-Scene Coordinator
OSRO	Oil Spill Removal Organization
OSRV	Oil Spill Response Vessel
PIC	Person in Charge
PIO	Public Information Officer
PLEM	Pipeline End Manifold
PPE	Personal Protective Equipment
PREP	Preparedness for Response Exercise Program
QI	Qualified Individual
RP	Responsible Party
RRC	Regional Response Center
RRT	Regional Response Team
SCAT	Shoreline Cleanup Assessment Team
SCBA	Self Contained Breathing Apparatus
SERC	State Emergency Response Commission
SITREP	Situation Report
SMT	Spill Management Team
SOHO	Safety Officer
SOSC	State On-Scene Coordinator
SOP	Standard Operating Procedures
SPM	Single Point mooring
SSC	Scientific Support Coordinator
SUPSALV	U.S. Navy Supervisor of Salvage
UC	Unified Command
UCS	Unified Command System
USC	United States Code
WMD	Weapons of Mass Destruction

### **Acts / Documents**

ACP	Area Contingency Plan
CERCLA	Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liabilities Act
CWA	Clean Water Act

FRERP	Federal Radiological Emergency Response Plan
FRP	Facility Response Plan
FRP	Federal Response Plan
FWPCA	Federal Water Pollution Control Act
NCP	National Contingency Plan
OPA 90	Oil Pollution Act of 1990
OPRC 90	International Convention on Oil Pollution Preparedness, Response and Cooperation, 1990
PDD	Presidential Decision Directive
RCRA	Resource Conservation and Recovery Act
SARA	Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act
Stafford Act	Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, as amended (42 U.S.C. 5121, <i>et seq.</i> )
VRP	Vessel Response Plan

## **Purpose and Objectives**

The purpose of the *Joint Response Annex* is to provide a coordinated and cooperative system for responding to discharges or threat of discharges for oil or hazardous substances in the waters of interest surrounding the U.S. Virgin Islands and the British Virgin Islands by ensuring cooperative bilateral response planning at the local level.

The *Joint Response Annex* promotes cooperation in responding to all discharges of oil and hazardous substances through expeditious notification of pollution incidents occurring in those areas.

The *Joint Response Annex* facilitates coordination of response activities undertaken by or on behalf of those responsible for a discharge of oil or hazardous substance or, by or on behalf of either party.

The *Joint Response Annex* establishes procedures for consultation between the governments on response actions that may be taken during a pollution incident.

The *Joint Response Annex* is consistent with OPRC 90 and other MOAs between the governments concerning pollution planning, preparedness, and response.

## **Geographic Scope**

The *Joint Response Annex* applies to the areas of the marine environment of the U.S. and BVI, where a pollution incident may impact both countries.

## **Response System and Organizational Concepts**

When a pollution incident occurs or threatens to occur in waters that may impact both countries, the Coast Guard OSC will notify the BVI Disaster Preparedness Office. BVI officials will also reciprocate these notifications dependent on which government is the first to discover the incident.

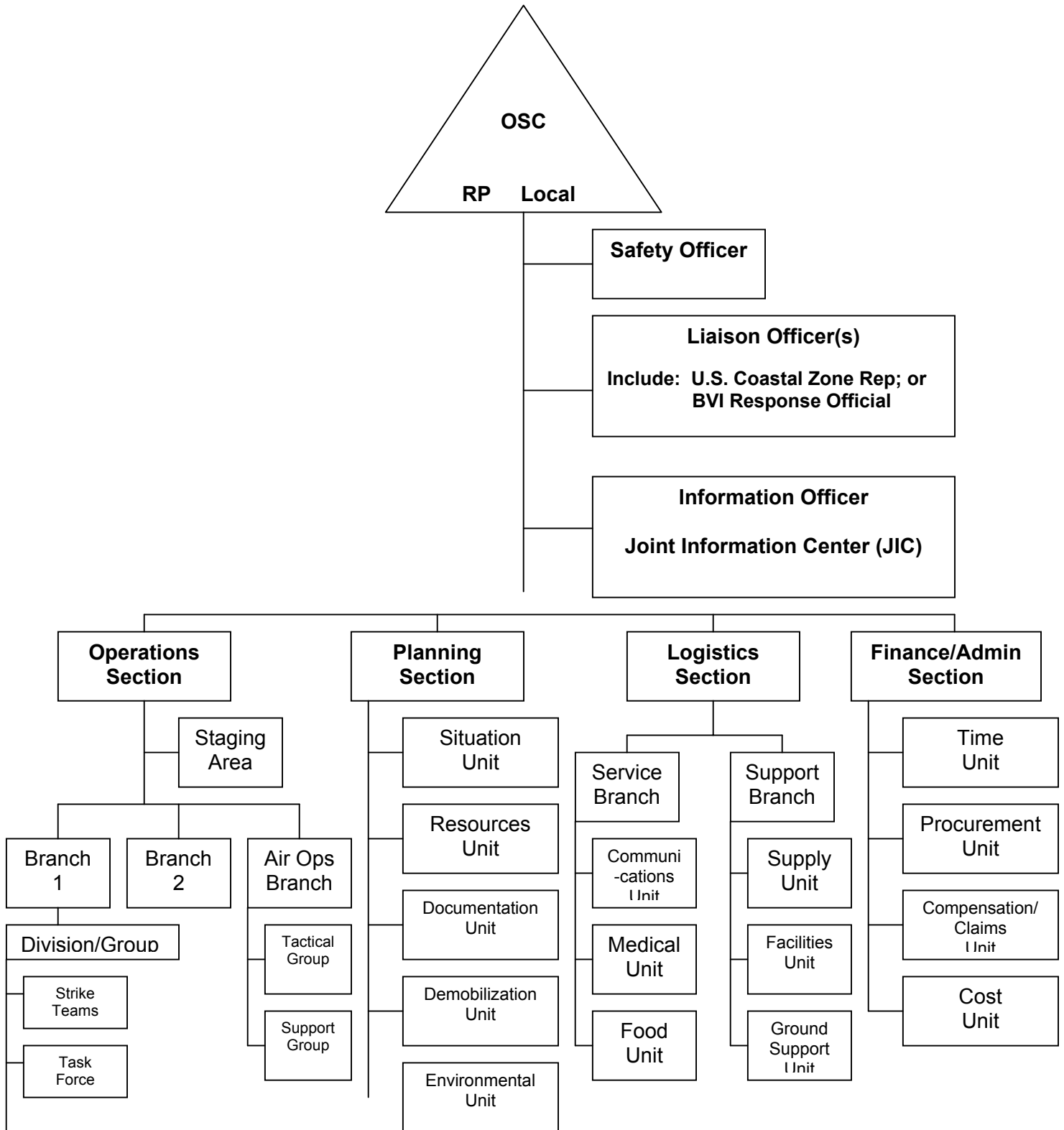
Although both governments may mobilize separate response structures and systems to address and mitigate the incident, Liaison Officers will be identified and dedicated to each government's response management infrastructure as predicated within NIIMS ICS doctrine.

The *Joint Response Annex* augments the national response systems of BVI and the U.S. by providing a “bridge” between the two systems for those oil or hazardous substance incidents occurring in the waters of interest by ensuring that coordinated planning is accomplished.

Responses to pollution incidents will be carried out under the provisions and procedures of each country’s national response system supplemented by the procedures for communications, coordination, and consultation outlined in the *Joint Response Annex*.

The follow figure depicts the general incident management structure used by the U.S. and BVI.

**Figure 1**  
**Standard Incident Command System**



## 5 Command and Control

### 9905.1 Notification and Coordinated Operations

The occurrence of a oil discharge or hazardous substance release in the waters of interest of either Party will be promptly reported to the other Party. The notification should be made using the following form found in figure 2.

Each Party will undertake response actions in accordance with procedures established in its national response system and information found in the *Joint Response Annex*.

In the event of a oil discharge or hazardous substance release affecting the waters of one Party for which the person or persons responsible for the discharge/release are taking adequate action, the designated OSC/IC complemented by the *Joint Response Annex*, shall promote, to the extent practicable, that the person or persons responsible for the discharge will inform the other Party on the response to the incident.

In the event of a oil discharge or hazardous substance release affecting or threatening the waters of both Parties for which the person or persons responsible for the discharge/release are taking adequate action in the waters of interest to one Party, the designated OSC/IC complemented by the *Joint Response Annex*, shall promote, to the extent practicable, that the person or persons responsible for the discharge will inform the other Party on the response to the incident, take necessary adequate response actions to prevent the spread of the discharge/release to the waters of the other Party and coordinate its response action with both Parties for incidents affecting the waters of both Parties.

In the event of a oil discharge or hazardous substance release for which the person or persons responsible for the discharge/release are not taking adequate response action, the designated OSC/IC complemented by the *Joint Response Annex*, will direct the response or intervene to the degree necessary in accordance with procedures established in national law or regulation of the appropriate Party.

### 9905.2 Safety

Both Parties will to the extent possible promote occupational safety and health training of response personnel to ensure that such personnel will be deemed to be trained in accordance with the laws and regulations of the Parties country.

Safety and health considerations and requirements shall conform to each Party's own applicable laws and regulations. Site Safety Plan templates are available in the each Party's respective plans. Oversight of safety issues should be coordinated especially if there are joint operations being conducted in the field.



Figure 2

# Pollution Incident Report

Date/Time of Incident: \_\_\_\_\_ Case Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
NRC#: \_\_\_\_\_ MCIR#: \_\_\_\_\_

## Reporting Party

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Spiller: Y/N \_\_\_\_\_ Notified NRC: Y/N \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_

## Vsl/Facility Involved

Vsl/Facility Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Vsl Info: \_\_\_\_\_ Flag: \_\_\_\_\_ Call Sign: \_\_\_\_\_ Official #: \_\_\_\_\_  
Agent: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

## Incident Location

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Waterbody \_\_\_\_\_ Lat/Long: \_\_\_\_\_

## Pollutant

Material: \_\_\_\_\_ Hazmat: Y/N \_\_\_\_\_ RQ: \_\_\_\_\_  
Amount Spilled: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount in Water: \_\_\_\_\_  
Sheen: Y/N \_\_\_\_\_ Slick: Y/N \_\_\_\_\_  
Size: \_\_\_\_\_ Color: \_\_\_\_\_

## Incident Particulars

Source Secured: Y/N \_\_\_\_\_  
Cause of Incident: \_\_\_\_\_

Remedial Actions: \_\_\_\_\_  
O/S Weather: \_\_\_\_\_

## Notes

Report Received By: \_\_\_\_\_ Date/Time: \_\_\_\_\_  
Investigators: \_\_\_\_\_ Date/Time: \_\_\_\_\_  
P&C Notified: Y/N \_\_\_\_\_ Date/Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Figure 3

## Notification Table

COUNTRY	AGENCY/GROUP CONTACT
<b>United States</b>	National Response Center: 800-424-8802 (24 hr)
	Puerto Rico Emergency Management Agency 787-724-0124 (24hr)
	U.S. Virgin Islands Emergency Management Agency: 340-773-2244 (24 hr)
	Coast Guard Marine Safety Office San Juan, PR 787-706-2444
<b>British Virgin Islands</b>	Office of Disaster Preparedness 284-494-4499

### 9905.3 Liaison

Response operations require the close cooperation of the OSC/IC to manage and direct response operations by both Parties' private and public sectors.

The OSC/IC for a response may request a representative from the other Party to participate as a liaison officer to facilitate the flow of information and to support direct communications between the U.S. and BVI responders. The representative participating as a liaison officer to the other Party reports directly to the OSC/IC.

### 9905.4 Information Officer / Joint Information Center

The most important elements of any emergency response are the protection of life, environment, and property. These priorities lead to the establishment of objectives that drive the response. Information is the basis of every decision that is made during a response! Everyone from the Incident Commander establishing the objectives to the field worker cleaning a beach will make decisions based on the information presented to them. With that basic premise in mind, Information Management is arguably the most important supporting function of emergency spill response. It is the most critical and necessary

means to a successful end. Time after time, post response and drill critiques have pointed to inadequate information flow, and communications as one of the most significant areas needing improvement during response.

Information management serves the information needs internal to the response organization as well as many information needs external to the actual emergency response operations. Well planned and executed information management is where the battle is won during emergency spill response, directly impacting the actual cleanup and response effectiveness. Successful information management is dependent on “getting the right piece of information in the right format to the right place at the right time”. It is not too surprising that the complex task of managing the information needs during response often falls short without adequate levels of training and planning.

When multiple public or private agencies and organizations come together to respond to an emergency or manage an event, efficient information flow is critical to effectively carrying out Information Officer/Joint Information Center (JIC) responsibilities and meeting the expectations of various publics. A JIC is a centralized “communication hub” that serves to achieve that information flow.

Establishing a JIC, developing processes and procedures, and training staff on how to operate a JIC effectively allow response organizations to be more proactive in responding to the information needs of responders, the public, federal, state, and local governments, foreign governments, and industry.

Because of the critical nature of providing emergency information to disaster victims, time spent getting organized rather than responding at the time of an event can lead to confusion and a loss of public confidence. Through a JIC, the different agencies involved in a response can work in a cohesive manner, enabling them to “speak with one voice”.

In the event of a oil discharge or hazardous substance release occurring in the waters of interest, public information activities will normally be handled by each Party in accordance with procedures established in its national response system. Prior to the issuance of any press releases, information sheets, or other material made available to the public or to the media by the OSC/IC, this information will be transmitted to the OSC/IC of the other Party allowing sufficient time for input from the other Party.

Both Parties will take measures to ensure that they share information and jointly coordinate press releases, information sheets, and other material deemed necessary and available to the public or to the media. Where necessary liaison officers can act as a conduit between JICs and Information Officers.

## 9910 Operations

### 9910.1 Response Assistance Requests

The Joint Response Annex is developed to support and compliment the individual response actions of both the U.S. and BVI and a provide structure to coordinate response activities between the two countries when a pollution incident impacts or threatens to impact waters of interest to both Parties.

There may be times when a country requests assistance from the other to provide expertise or resources to an oil spill or hazardous substance release within the requesting country's jurisdiction. In these instances the request should proceed through political channels through the applicable Embassy.

**U.S. Embassy Telephone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

### 9910.2 Concept of Operations

**National Response System.** The National Response System (NRS) was developed to coordinate all government agencies with responsibility for environmental protection, in a focused response strategy for the immediate and effective clean up of an oil or hazardous substance discharge. The NRS is a three tiered response and preparedness mechanism that supports the pre-designated Federal OSC in coordinating national, regional, local government agencies, industry, and the responsible party during response.

The NRS supports the responsibilities of the OSC. The OSC plans and coordinates response strategy on scene, using the support of the National Response Team (NRT), Regional Response Team (RRT), Area Committees, and responsible parties as necessary, to supply the needed trained personnel, equipment, and scientific support to complete an immediate and effective response to any oil or hazardous substance discharge. The NRS is designed to support the OSC and facilitate responses to a discharge or threatened discharge of oil or a hazardous substance.

**Unified Command (UC).** When appropriate, the NRS is designed to incorporate a UC consisting of the OSC, the State's Incident Commander, and the Responsible Party's Incident Manager. The UC structure allows for a coordinated response effort, which takes into account the Federal, State, local and responsible party concerns and interests when implementing the response strategy. A unified command establishes a forum for open, frank discussions on problems that must be addressed by the parties with primary responsibility for oil and hazardous substance discharge removal. A unified command helps to ensure a coordinated, effective response is carried out and that the particular needs of all parties involved are taken into consideration.

The OSC has the ultimate authority in a response operation and will exert this authority only if the other members of the unified command are not present or are unable to reach consensus within a reasonable time frame.

### **Role of the On-Scene Coordinator (OSC).**

**Initial Response.** The OSC shall, to the extent practicable, and as soon as possible after the incident occurs, collect pertinent facts about the discharge, such as its source and cause; the identification of responsible parties; the nature, amount, and location of discharged materials; the trajectory of discharged materials; whether the discharge is a worst case discharge; the pathways to human and environmental exposure; the potential impact on human health, welfare, safety and the environment; whether the discharge poses a substantial threat to the public health or welfare; the potential impact on natural resources and property which may be affected; priorities for protecting human health and welfare and the environment; and appropriate resource documentation.

**Coordination.** The OSC's efforts shall be coordinated with other appropriate Federal, State, local, and private response agencies. An OSC may designate capable individuals from Federal, State, or local agencies to act as her/his on scene representatives.

**Caribbean Regional Response Team (CRRT).** The OSC should consult with the CRRT, when necessary, in carrying out the requirements of the NCP and keep the CRRT informed of activities under the NCP. The OSC is responsible for addressing worker health and safety concerns at a response scene.

**Public Health Emergencies.** In those instances where a possible public health emergency exists, the OSC should notify the Health and Human Services (HHS) representative to the CRRT. Throughout response actions, the OSC may call upon the HHS representative for assistance in determining public health threats and call upon the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) and HHS for advice on worker health and safety problems.

**Natural Resource Trustees.** The OSC shall ensure that the Federal and State trustees for natural resources are promptly notified of discharges. The OSC shall coordinate all response activities with the affected natural resource trustees and shall consult with the affected trustees on the appropriate removal action to be taken. Where the OSC becomes aware that a discharge may affect any endangered or threatened species, or their habitat, the OSC shall consult with the cognizant trustee for that resource.

**Pollution Report Distribution.** The OSC shall submit pollution reports to the CRRT and other appropriate agencies as significant developments occur during response actions, through communications networks or procedures agreed to by the CRRT and covered in the Regional Contingency Plan (RCP).

**Community Awareness.** OSCs should ensure that all appropriate public and private interests are kept informed and that their concerns are considered throughout a response, to the extent practicable.

**Response Interaction Between the U.S. and BVI.** As stated earlier, the expectation will be that both countries will mount their respective responses under their applicable laws and regulations. It will be important that a liaison

position be deployed to ensure that strategies, tactics, and the use of resources are aligned and compliment the objectives and goals of each country.

**Responsible Party Requirements.** Under OPA 90, the responsible party has primary responsibility for cleanup of a discharge. The response shall be conducted in accordance with their applicable response plan if they are required to have one. OPA 90 states that an owner or operator of a tank vessel or facility participating in removal efforts shall act in accordance with the National Contingency Plan and the applicable response plan required.

### **9910.3 Response Operations**

The actions which are to taken to response to an incident are identified by four phases. Elements of a phase or an entire phase may take place concurrently with one or more other phases.

- Phase I Discovery and Notification
- Phase II Preliminary Assessment and Initiation of Action
- Phase III Containment and Countermeasures
- Phase IV Clean-up and Disposal

#### **Phase I – Discovery and Notification**

The discovery of a pollution incident may be made through the normal planned surveillance activities, through observations of agencies at various levels of government, by those responsible for the incident, or by the general public.

The Party aware of an incident in or threatening the waters of interest will notify without delay the other Party.

#### **Phase II – Preliminary Assessment and Initiation of Action**

An OSC/IC receiving notification, of an oil spill or hazardous substance incident in the waters of interest, will immediately assess the incident and conduct response operations in accordance with the appropriate national response system.

An incident will be initially estimated as to its size, severity, and/or location. This information will be provided to the other Party.

#### **Phase III – Containment and Countermeasures**

Containment and countermeasures will be undertaken using mechanical measures unless both Parties are consulted in accordance with procedures established in each national response system.

Non-mechanical measures may be used after consultation between the OSC/IC and the other agency or organization specified in each country's national response system.

## **Phase IV – Clean-up and Disposal**

Clean-up, where deemed necessary and disposal will be undertaken as expeditiously as possible.

Disposal of hazardous substances and contaminated materials recovered in clean-up operations shall be disposed of in accordance with the applicable laws and procedures of federal, state, and national governments.

The OSC/IC will take measures to ensure that waste disposal is carried out in conformance with applicable laws and procedures of federal, state, and national governments.

Additional disposal issues are addressed within the Planning Section of this document.

### **9910.4 Transboundary Movement of Response Resources**

In the event of oil or a hazardous substance incident in the waters of interest requiring joint response operations or assistance, each Party will take measures to initiate established clearance procedures for the transboundary movements of response resources.

Clearance procedures for the transboundary movement of response resources are further discussed within the Planning Section of this document.

### **9910.5 Staging and Command Post Sites**

The following is a list of areas and trustees that may be used for staging response equipment for larger spills:

#### **San Juan Bay**

- Frontier Pier, P.R. Ports Authority
- Isla Grande, Hanger 21, U.S. Marines/Navy
- Shed M, Puerto Nuevo, P.R. Ports Authority
- Pan Am Dock & Isla Grande Area, P.R. Ports Authority

#### **East Coast P.R.**

- Naval Base Roosevelt Roads, U.S. Navy

#### **Culebra**

- One small port exists in Culebra and it does not have open space sufficient to stage large equipment or supplies.

#### **Vieques**

- Naval Pier & Base, U.S. Navy

#### **South Coast P.R.**

- Port of Ponce facilities, Ponce Municipal Ports Authority

- At the oil refineries that are no longer in operation.
- At the larger hotels.

#### **West Coast P.R.**

- Port of Mayaguez, P. R. Ports Authority
- Airstation Borinquen, U.S. Coast Guard

#### **St. Thomas**

- VI National Guard Base, VITEMA/VING

#### **St. John**

- A large command post would not be set up in St. John. However a zone command post may be set up at the NPS office.

#### **St. Croix**

- At the larger hotels.
- At the oil refining facilities, HOVENSA

## **9920 Planning**

### **9920.1 Situation**

Information management is all of the situational, environmental, physical, status, planning, operational, logistical, and financial information needed by the Incident Command System (ICS) to make decisions and affect a successful response. Successful internal information management requires an advanced level of skill to accomplish. The majority of critical internal information management is the responsibility of the Situation Unit Leader (SUL) who maintains status boards and situational displays in the Command Center. It is very important to understand, however, that the SUL will never be fully successful without the support of the entire ICS. Each position within the organization has information management responsibilities, which must feed into the appropriate pathway during the response.

Important skills for information managers include obtaining critical information, disseminating it and avoiding information overflow. Information managers must understand the need and have the ability to provide a synthesis of information and present it in a context that is relevant for the decisions at hand.

Each country will communicate situation reports. Situation reports may include but are not limited to:

- The location of the incident, including its position and common references to geographical points;
- The identification of the discharged product: estimation of volume, size of the spill, distances impacted and the appearance of the product;

- Details regarding the source of the incident, including the status of all vessels or facilities involved;
- Observations and predictions of the local weather;
- Information regarding the critically impacted or threatened areas;
- Predictions of possible future movements of discharges, projections of scientific models, information regarding trajectories, and estimation of possible impacts;
- Information that describes the actual effectiveness of the response efforts and considered operations; and
- Maps, charts, statistical data, photographic documentation, and videos that describe the incident.

**9920.2 Resources – Government Issues**

***Special Customs and Immigration Procedures for Personnel and Equipment.*** During the response to a discharge or release, it may be necessary to transport personnel and equipment across international borders. This can be expedited if customs and immigration personnel are notified beforehand, including a list of personnel and equipment that will cross the border. The use of official agents to coordinate the border crossing can also facilitate the customs and immigration procedure. The following are contacts to address these issues during response:

<b>Country/ Agency</b>	<b>Contact Information</b>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>United States</b></p> <p><b>Puerto Rico</b></p> <p>Customs:</p> <p>Immigration:</p> <p><b>U.S. Virgin Islands</b></p> <p>Customs:</p> <p>Immigration:</p>	

<p><b>British Virgin Islands</b></p> <p>Customs:</p> <p>Immigration:</p>	
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**Border Crossing Procedures.** To coordinate the requirements of border-crossing, the Customs Supervisor responsible for the point of entry and the Supervisor for Nationalization and Immigration Services in the border-crossing station must be contacted in advance.

All available information regarding names of personnel and equipment to cross the border, should be coordinated before arrival at the border.

Prior notification of Customs and Immigration officials may simplify routine activities, such as meetings, planning sessions, exercises, and training.

**Immigration Procedures.** A passport or VISA may be required of the response team workers that enter one country from another.

Immigration procedures will be facilitated greatly if workers carry these documents as they cross the border.

The Immigration Service may grant a special entrance permit for one country or the other to personnel that do not have these documents, and whose presence as part of the response operation is specifically identified and required.

This is an exception to the standard immigration procedure and will require a special permit and specific advance coordination. This special permit must not be considered a routine practice.

All the officials of the response team from participating agencies must obtain and maintain a valid passport.

If it is required that workers from some participating agencies cross the border and they do not have passports or VISAs, it will be necessary that they show a work identification for one of these agencies in order that they be permitted to enter.

**Labor Issues - Work VISA and Worker Licenses.** Non-resident contractors, sub-contractors, and other responders may need work VISAs and other licenses to respond to pollution events in the region. To facilitate the administration of these requirements, the Unified Command should liaison with the following government entities:

Country/ Agency	Contact Information
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>United States</u></b></p> <p><b>Puerto Rico:</b></p> <p><b>U.S. Virgin Islands:</b></p>	
<p><b>British Virgin Islands:</b></p>	

**Protection of Responders.** The liability statements appearing in the OPRC 90 and other MOAs between the U.S. and BVI concerning pollution response and assistance address the protection of responders working or assisting another country during emergency response actions.

**Responder Income Tax Issues.** TBD

**Resources – Personnel and Responders**

Each Country will maintain a list of all its resources and available teams. For the U.S. this information is found in Logistics Section (Section 5000) of the Coastal Area Contingency Plan for Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands and the Logistics Section of this annex.

**Procedures for Obtaining Additional Personnel for Clean-Up Crews.** Additional people to assist during response operations can be obtained through employment services and volunteer efforts. The securing of the appropriate crews and personnel is the responsibility of the hired private sector contractor or responsible government agency with oversight provided by the OSC/IC/UC. Additional personnel should receive adequate health and safety training pursuant to the specific job they will be performing.

**Technical Expertise.** Technical expertise can be provided from the private sector. However, the government can be the primary source of this expertise. Under the U.S. National Response System this expertise originates from our NRS Special Forces and other agency sources. The following are the Special Forces specified within the PR/USVI Coastal ACP in Section 5510. This section provides the capabilities and how to activate the resource.

- National Strike Force
- Public Information Assist Team
- USCG District Response Advisory Team
- Marine Safety Center
- NOAA Scientific Support Coordinator

EPA Emergency Response Team  
Centers for Disease Control and the Agency for Toxic Substances and  
Disease Registry  
U.S. Navy and the Navy Supervisor of Salvage  
Other federal, commonwealth, territorial, and local agencies

***Identify Response Counterparts within U.S. and BVI Infrastructure.***

<b>Agency/Function</b>	<b>Contact Information</b>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>U.S. Federal</u></b></p> <p><b><u>OSCs/ICs</u></b></p> <p>U.S. Coast Guard (USCG) – Coastal OSC</p> <p>Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) – Inland OSC</p> <p><b><u>Trustees</u></b></p> <p>Department of Commerce (DOC)</p> <p>Department of the Interior (DOI)</p>	<p>(787) 289-2040 (24hr) (800) 424-8802 (24hr) NRC</p> <p>(787) 729-6920/6922 (800) 424-8802 (24hr) NRC</p> <p>(206) 526-6949 (206) 526-6317 (24hr)</p> <p>(404) 331-4524 (202) 208-6305 (24hr)</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Puerto Rico</u></b></p> <p>Environmental Quality Board (EQB)</p> <p>Dept. of Natural and Environmental Resources (DNER)</p> <p>Emergency Management Agency</p>	<p>(787) 766-2823</p> <p>(787) 723-3045</p> <p>(787) 382-9910</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>U.S. Virgin Islands</u></b></p> <p>VI Territorial Emergency Management Agency (VITEMA)</p> <p>Department of Planning and Natural Resources (DPNR)</p>	<p>(340) 773-2244 St. Croix (340) 776-6444 St. John (340) 774-2244 St. Thomas</p> <p>(340) 774-3320</p>

<b><u>British Virgin Islands</u></b>	
Office of Disaster Preparedness	(284) 494-4499/4979

**Security Resources.** The Security Manager within the Unified Command is responsible to provide safeguards for protecting personnel and property from loss or damage. Resources for providing security can be found in the Logistics Section (Section 5540) of the Coastal Area Contingency Plan for Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands and within the resource database to this Annex, Section 9960.

**Use of Volunteers.** The Volunteer Coordinator is responsible for managing and overseeing all aspects of volunteer participation, including recruitment, induction, and deployment. The Volunteer Coordinator is part of the Planning Section and reports to the Resources Unit Leader within the Unified Command. Volunteers can provide the following services. Activation of volunteers is strictly at the discretion of the respective country's OSC/IC.

- Communications
- Vehicles
- Air Transportation
- First Aid
- Nurses
- Counselors
- Food
- Clothing
- Social Workers
- Generators
- Shelter
- Building And Repair
- Wildlife Rehabilitation

### 9920.3 Resources – Equipment

**Oil Spill Removal Organization (OSRO) Contacts, Access, and Response Capabilities.** OSRO and other private sector contractors and resources available to assist the U.S. are listed in the PR/USVI Coastal ACO Sections 5400 and 5500 and within the resource database to this Annex, Section 9960.

**Identify Available Resources and Inventories within BVI, USVI, PR., and Outside the Region.** Resources available to assist the U.S. are listed in the PR/USVI Coastal ACO Sections 5400 and 5500 and within the resource database to this Annex, Section 9960.

**Need to identify the ports of entry within the region...water ports...airports...is there enough equipment to unload or move arriving response equipment.** TBD

### 9920.4 Documentation

**Paper Filing.** Your filing system will be the prime system, but to make it easier for a person to find a specific piece of information it may be useful to archive data (usually maps) in notebooks as well. These notebooks can be organized by functional group (e.g. Maps, SCAT Surveys, etc.). Again place the most recent information to the front of the notebook. Notebooks will usually contain: Base Maps, Overflight Maps, Situation Maps, and SCAT Maps and Data

**Group Filing.** Each spill will be different, but most spills will require you to file away information within the following functional groups:

Weather Forecasts

Tides/Currents

Base Maps (Blank Maps)

Overflight Maps (and associated hand drawn observations done on the overflight)

SCAT Survey Notes

Situation Notes (usually maps with overflight observations, plus the locations of response equipment...this could be a combination of maps)

Trajectory Maps

Other Appropriate Graphics

Oil Property Information

Photo Log

Wildlife Issues

Resources At Risk (RAR)

Natural Damage Resource Assessments (NRDA)

How Clean is Clean Guidance

Health and Safety

POLREPs

Phone/Contact Lists

Administrative Timesheets

**Date Filing.** In addition, some of the same documents need to be filed categorized by DATE. This will result in two redundant filing systems: one by functional group and one by date. While this may sound like a duplication of effort, it is extremely helpful to be able to search for documents both by their functional group and by when they were made.

**Electronic Filing.** All electronic files from an individual event should be maintained within a single, easily distinguishable archive. Make the structure of your electronic files match the structure of your functional group paper files. This will be very important to ensure that files are easily found both physically and electronically.

**Electronic File Backup.** At the end of each day, all electronic files should be backed-up.

***Internet Filing.*** For significant responses that will generate a large amount of information that is of interest both internally and externally, a web site can be established to post work products and informational documents (i.e., POLREPS, digital photos, Executive Summaries, Briefing Books, Resources at Risk, etc.) for the OSC. The release and control of information to the site can be arranged by the OSC during the incident.

#### **9920.5 Demobilization**

In the case of a pollution incident that could affect both countries, the decision to terminate the operations undertaken by either of them and the decision to demobilize will be the responsibility of the each respective OSC/IC for each country. Where practicable respective OSC/ICs will coordinate and consult with the other party during the decision-making process.

#### **9920.6 Environmental and Technical**

##### ***Environmental Impact from an Oil Spill or Hazardous Substance Release.***

Environmental Sensitivity Index (ESI) Maps have been developed detailing the sensitive resources within the region including Puerto, U.S. Virgin Islands, and the British Virgin Islands. These maps will be periodically updated as resources permit.

In the event of an oil spill or hazardous substance release in the waters of interest requiring a response, each Party will take measures to initiate a response and mitigate the event if deemed necessary. Each Party is responsible for mounting a response within its own jurisdiction if deemed necessary to address pollution issues including tarballs and other frequent pollution events.

##### ***Countermeasure Use.***

The OSC/IC will direct efforts to mechanically contain and recover any discharge or release in accordance with the policy of the NCP of each Party. The movement and coordination of skimming vessels and other mechanical recovery devices will be evaluated by the OSC/IC, taking into account any recommendation for employing applied response technologies.

Coordination for mechanical removal and cleaning of impacted coastlines, will be accomplished using methods appropriate to the specific characteristics of the coast and the requirements of a specific incident. The OSC/IC, in accordance with the NCP of each Party, will evaluate the decision of using any chemical agent or other applied countermeasure appropriate to each specific incident.

***Dispersants In-Situ Burning, and Bioremediation Use.*** The CRRT has developed plans outlining the intended use and decision/approval protocols for dispersants, in-situ burning, and bioremediation. These plans outline the use criteria for each technology. The following issues need to be developed further:

Need to initiate discussion w/BVI for use of technology in waters between BVI and USVI

Identify BVI's policy on use of dispersants use in close proximity to shore

BVI, USVI, and PR take on changing depths and distance from shore for use of dispersants in lieu of criteria in current LOAs

Discuss joint philosophies on countermeasure use, strategy, and tactics

### ***Disposal.***

*Waste Disposal.* One of the major problems associated with pollution response is the disposal of collected product and contaminated cleanup materials, soil, and debris. Each category of waste has its own type of response and management problem. Disposal issues and options are outlined for the U.S. within Section 4410 and 9936 of the PR/USVI Coastal ACP. These options include suitable landfills, incineration, and off island possibilities.

*Contact Water.* The CRRT has developed policy, protocol, and procedures for disposal of contact water for inland, ocean, and coastal waters. Contact water decisions are initiated by the OSC/IC and forwarded to the CRRT for concurrence unless pre-approval exists. BVI currently does not allow the disposal of contact water in inland, ocean, or coastal waters. During response actions where the incident may affect waters of interest to both parties, each party will consult the other before finalization of contact water decisions.

### ***Natural Resource Damage Assessment (NRDA).***

The natural resources impacted by an incident may require technical and biological specialists for the rescue, handling, immediate care, transport, cleaning, and rehabilitation of affected animals. Coordination of bird and mammal rescue and cleaning operations may require the OSC/IC to assign technical specialists, dedicated to this work, as well as establish facilities for the rehabilitation of wildlife, and to provide continual care for a wide number of affected animals.

Each country will conduct their own assessment of damage to natural resources. The teams assigned to conduct this evaluation will coordinate with the OSC/IC when is necessary and practicable. Their requirements may include information regarding the incident, access to the scene of the incident, transportation and other requirements. The OSC/IC may assign a Technical Specialist, in the Planning Section, to liaison with those NRDA specialists that are evaluating the damage to natural resources.

### ***NRDA Trustees within the Region.***

<b>Agency/Function</b>	<b>Contact Information</b>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>U.S. Federal</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Trustees</u></b></p> <p>Department of Commerce (DOC)</p> <p>Department of the Interior (DOI)</p>	<p>(206) 526-6949 (206) 526-6317 (24hr)</p> <p>(404) 331-4524 (202) 208-6305 (24hr)</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Puerto Rico</u></b></p> <p>Dept. of Natural and Environmental Resources (DNER)</p>	<p>(787) 723-3045</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>U.S. Virgin Islands</u></b></p> <p>Department of Planning and Natural Resources (DPNR)</p>	<p>(340) 774-3320</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>British Virgin Islands</u></b></p> <p>TBD</p>	<p>TBD</p>

## 9930 Logistics

### 9930.1 Transportation of Equipment

Transportation service will be coordinated in order to give support to the

response actions. The coordination of special customs and immigration procedures for personnel and equipment require special attention discussed previously. The transportation of equipment and personnel may require the scheduling and coordination of ground-transport vehicles, ships, or aircraft. The assigned Liaison Officers to each Party will ensure that resources are coordinated where possible and practicable.

The identification of regional transportation resources are contained in the Logistics Section of the PR/USVI Coastal ACP in Section 5400 and within the resource database to this Annex, Section 9960.

**9930.2 Mobilization of Personnel**

The regional personnel resources from the federal, commonwealth, territory, and local governments and the private sector are contained in the Logistics Section of the PR/USVI Coastal ACP in Section 5500 and within the resource database to this Annex, Section 9960.

**9930.3 Lodging**

Hotels (some government owned) and military bases are the best resources for lodging. Most of the schools such as colleges and universities are not available since they do not have live on campus facilities. In larger spills a cruise ship may be hired, or military vessels used. The warm climate would allow quick construction of temporary shelters. Tent shelters could be brought in quickly by mobile military units, while more permanent temporary shelters could be constructed by civilian contractors, or by military construction battalions. Safety and security must be carefully considered when temporary shelters are used.

Location	Contact Information
<b>Puerto Rico</b>	
Caribe Hilton & Casino, San Juan,	787-721-0303
Hyatt Regency Cerromar Beach Hotel, Dorado	787-796-1234
Palmas del Mar Resort, Humacao	787-852-6000
Mayaguez Hilton & Casino, Mayaguez	787-831-7575
Holiday Inn, Ponce	1 800-462-2398 or 787-844-1200
Villas de Soto Mayor Resort Hotel & Country Club, Adjuntas	787-829-1717
Hotel Boquemar, Cabo Rojo	787-851-2158

Location	Contact Information
El Convento Hotel, 100 San Cristobal St., San Juan PR 00902	787-723-9020
Days Inn Hotel, Road 1 Km. 123.5, Mercedita, Ponce PR,	787-841-1000
Holiday Inn Hotel, Carr. 2 Km. 194.8, Bo. Algarrobo, Mayaguez PR	787-833-1100
Radisson Normandie, Call Box 50039, San Juan PR 00907,	787-729-2929
Travel Lodge Hotel, 1313 Isla Verde Ave., Isla Verde PR 00917	787-728-1300
Copa Marina Beach Resort, PO Box 805, Guanica PR 00653-0805	787-821-0505 Fax 821-0070
<b>Virgin Islands</b>	
Frenchman's Reef, No. 5 Estate, Bakkeroe St. Thomas USVI 00802,	340-776-8500 Fax 776-8500 Manager 774-6249
Hyatt Regency, St. John,	1-800-233-1234
Stoffer Grand Beach Resort, St. Thomas	1-800-468-3571
Bluebeard Castle Hotel, St. Thomas	340-774-1600
Magens Pt. Resort, St. Thomas	340-777-6000
Ramada Yacht Haven Hotel, St. Thomas	340-774-9700
Windward Passage Hotel, St. Thomas	340-774-5200
Anchor Inn Hotel, St. Croix	340-773-4000
Caravelle Hotel, St. Croix	340-773-0687
Buccaneer Hotel, St. Croix	340-773-2100
Carambola Beach Resort, St. Croix	340-778-3800
Chenay Bay Beach Resort, St. Croix	340-773-2918

Location	Contact Information
Club Comanche, St. Croix	340-773-0210
Cormorant Beach Club, St. Croix	340-778-8920
Danish Manor Hotel, St. Croix	340-773-1377
Hibiscus Beach Hotel, St. Croix	340-773-4042
Hotel on the Cay, St. Croix	340-773-2035
King Christian Hotel, St. Croix	340-773-2285
St. Croix by the Sea Hotel, St. Croix	340-778-8600

#### **9930.4 Services and Facilities**

Services will be coordinated to support the response operations. These services could include establishment of Response Coordination Centers, support services, communication centers, remote operations base or camps, wildlife rehabilitation services or any other service facilities that could be required for the response operations. Each Party's Liaison Officer will ensure that services are coordinated where possible and practicable.

#### **9930.5 Supplies**

Each participating agency will be directly responsible for accomplishing their own required internal support. Orders and requests for supplies, response equipment and personnel should be planned and coordinated to the extent possible. The return of supplies, equipment, and personnel across the international border must be coordinated beforehand in order to avoid operational delays.

### **9940 Finance / Administration**

## **9940.1 Compensation / Claims**

Compensation and claims are the responsibility of the spiller or polluter. The spiller or polluter known as the Responsible Party (RP) should address all claims and compensation connected with their discharge or release. All inquiries or claims by third parties shall initially be addressed by the RP.

The U.S. pollution funds are not available to third party claimants for a discharge or release that is not located within U.S. jurisdiction.

## **9940.2 Insurance**

Insurance issues...TBD

## **9940.3 Response Funding**

Each Party will fund its own operations for responding to a oil discharge or hazardous substance release in the waters of interest that fall under its jurisdiction.

Unless agreed otherwise, the costs for the loan of response resources and any assistance provided in the waters of interest that fall under a requesting Party's jurisdiction shall be borne by the requesting Party.

Documentation for cost recovery for response to pollution incidents will be carried out under the provisions and procedures of each Party's National Response System (NRS).

OSC/ICs are responsible for the cost documentation for their own response resources and actions that is necessary to support cost recovery associated with their country's NRS.

# **9950 Training and Exercises**

## **9950.1 Joint Training Opportunities**

Joint training ventures and opportunities are extremely important to continue fostering the coordinating and understanding needed to mount a joint and concurrent pollution response within the waters of interest. Where possible each Party will address and support the following issues when resource and funding allows:

- Identify windows of opportunity to conduct NOAA/DOI training within the region
- Include BVI as an invitee to ICS/UC training conducted by the NSF within the USVI/PR area

- Share training course schedule with regional partners concerning NOAA training held in Seattle, WA
- Offer periodic pollution fund training to include, claims process, resource damage assessment funding, emergency response/removal funding, etc.
- Offer periodic joint operational training and knowledge sharing
- Offer periodic training and knowledge outreach on prevention issues
- Offer periodic training on countermeasures and their use
- Offer periodic media or JIC training
- Identify opportunities for trustee and resource focused training
- Identify opportunities for hazardous substance, personal protective equipment (PPE), and information data base training

#### **9950.1 Joint Exercise Opportunities**

Commit to plan periodic exercises within the region focusing pollution issues and other applicable scenarios. Exercises are vital to the validation of this Annex and its parent plans held by each Party.

Exercise design is flexible to meet the contingencies and objectives desired by each Party. Exercise scenarios and design may include many options such as a half day to one day Table Top Exercise involving a mass casualty/evacuation and pollution scenario involving an area passenger vessel, cruise ship, or ferry.

## **9960 Resource Database**

The following is the resource database for this Annex. The contents are derived from Section 5000 of the Puerto Rico / U.S. Virgin Islands Coastal Area Contingency Plan and the British Virgin Islands Disaster Preparedness Plan.

### **9960.1 Communications**

This section establishes which radio frequencies will be used for inter-agency communication in an oil spill response. Most of the frequencies are within the marine band of the VHF-FM spectrum. Figure J-II-K-1 is a graphic representation of this frequency allocation. A secondary purpose is to identify the operating frequencies used by principal federal, state, and local agencies, and provide an overview of those agencies' capabilities and resources.

Implementation of this plan will be a slow process. No party involved in the response should expect communications to be established immediately. All aspects of this plan can be expected to be in place within the first two days.

### **9960.2 Capabilities of Response Organizations**

Below is a list of local organizations and a description of some of the communications systems that may be used in an emergency.

SystemsMarine Spill Response Corp	MSRC has mobile communications suites.
U.S. Army Corps Engineers	USACE has one mobile command post in San Juan. See paragraph 5200.4 below
U.S. Coast Guard	The USCG has a communications center located in San Juan. It has full VHF, UHF and HF capability, along with military secure and non-secure comms. Larger Coast Guard and Naval vessels could be called in to perform air traffic control services. The Coast Guard also has a mobile communications trailer. See paragraph 5200.4 below.
National Response Corp.	NRC has 3 mobile communications trailers.
P.R. Civil Defense	Has a communications center located at its emergency operations center (EOC) in San Juan. From here Civil Defense is capable of contacting all government agencies of Puerto Rico and requires each agency's predesignated emergency coordinator to report to the EOC. They also have direct comms capability with Naval Station Roosevelt Roads. PR Civil defense should be contacted whenever you are unable to contact another PR agency in an emergency.
Territorial Emergency Management	VITEMA is the net control station for emergency communications in the U.S. Virgin Islands. They have the capability to communicate via all modes of normal communication. They also have one (1) mobile communication van. A detailed description of the V. I. comms capability may be found in the V.I. Territorial Emergency Communications Plan. Capability includes a HF - Operation SECURE Direction and Control Net, FEMA National Radio System (FNAMS) and interagency 800 MHz radio trunking system.
U.S. Navy	The Navy has a communications center located at each of its bases. It has full VHF, UHF and HF capability, along with military secure and nonsecure comms. Naval vessels could be called in to perform air traffic control services or act as relay stations.
V.I. National Guard	The VING Radio Net is a single sideband net used in support of the V.I. Government during natural or civil emergencies. More information may be found on VING Net in the V.I. Emergency Operations and Disaster Control Plan. VING Net uses Harris/Motorola radios on 8168.5 kHz USB (primary) and 9121.0 kHz USB (secondary).
Federal Emergency Management Agency	FEMA in Puerto Rico maintains a communications link with FEMA in New York. They also have a communications center that monitors the working channels for following local agencies: VITEMA, P.R. Civil Defense, Police, Weather.

P.R. Department of Natural Resources

DNR has hand held radios and base stations, but do not have a FCC assigned working frequency.

St. Croix Amateur Radio Emergency Service (ARES)

Composed of FCC licensed amateur radio operators who have registered their capabilities and equipment for public communication duty. More information may be found on ARES in the V.I. Emergency Operations and Disaster Control Plan. The St. Croix Emergency Net is on 147.250 MHz repeater, with 146.520 simplex as alternative.

### **9960.3 Command Centers**

#### **Sites Available**

Puerto Rico has identified several potential command posts and the U.S. Virgin Islands continues to attempt to locate adequate facilities. In both areas the best and most likely location would be local hotels with conference facilities. These are available on all the major islands with the exception of St. John.

#### **Command Posts - Puerto Rico:**

1. San Juan Convention Center (Owned by the Commonwealth).
2. Frontier Pier, San Juan (Owned by P.R. Ports Auth.).
3. Ponce Transit Sheds, Port of Ponce (Owned by Ponce Ports Auth.).
4. Mayaguez Ports Authority Building (Owned by P.R. Ports Auth)  
This facility is not the best & the search continues for an adequate facility.
5. Naval Station Roosevelt Roads (Owned by U.S. Navy)

#### **Command Posts - U.S. Virgin Islands:**

The only adequate facilities identified in the Virgin Islands are the local hotels with conference/convention facilities. The oil companies have said that they would provide space if they are involved in the spill.

#### **PROCEDURES FOR ESTABLISHMENT**

The logistics subcommittees of the LPC have been working on identifying potential command post locations.

**Establishing Command Post - Puerto Rico:** Upon request from the FOSC, the Puerto Rico Civil Defense (787) 725-4244 will make arrangements for access to all the command posts identified above that are in Puerto Rico. The exception is the Naval Station Roosevelt Roads

command post, which will be accessed through the DOD representative to the CRRT at (787) 865-4429.

**Establishing Command Post - U.S. Virgin Islands:** Upon request from the FOSC, the Virgin Islands Territorial Emergency Management Agency will identify a hotel(s) adequate to facilitate a command post.

VITEMA St. Thomas	(340) 774-2244
VITEMA St. Croix	(340) 773-2244
VITEMA St. John	(340) 776-6444

## **EQUIPMENT NECESSARY FOR COMMAND POST**

### **Copiers -**

1. Savin Copiadoras  
(787) 725-2802
2. Strategic Office Support  
(787) 750-7498
3. Xerox  
(787) 792-4286
4. Lanier  
(787) 852-0185
5. Business World  
(340) 773-7480 (St. Croix)  
(340) 776-1114 (St. Thomas)
6. Spencely Office Equipment  
(340) 773-2355 (St. Croix)  
(340) 774-2190 (St. Thomas)

### **Office Furniture -**

1. Real Hermanos Inc  
(787) 763-1490
2. Centroficina del Sur  
(787) 844-0966
3. Pro-Office Inc.  
(787) 792-0675
4. Ofi-Centro Metropolitano Inc.  
(787) 781-6275
5. Ferst Office Supply  
(340) 774-4440 (St Thomas)  
(340) 773-4085 (St Croix)
6. Draughting Shaft  
(340) 776-1822 (St Thomas)

Also obtain from local resources for "Go-Boxes".

Refrigerator(s)  
Coffee supplies

Water fountain(s)  
Sanitation supplies

First Aid Kit	Office supplies (Pens,tape,staplers)
Situation boards	Typewriters
Rest Rooms	Air Conditioning
Fans	Emergency lighting
Backup Generators	Maps/Charts
Multiple phone lines	Overhead projector
Slide projector & screen	Public Address System
TV(s) with cable hookup	Copier(s)
Facsimile Machines (Min 2)	Easels/easel paper
Magic markers	Pointer
Computers/modems	Furniture
Bug spray	Tape recorder(s)
Phones	

Also include reference materials such as this ACP, charts, etc.

#### **9960.4 Communication Equipment Resources/Supplies**

Most of the communication needs may be obtained from commercial sources. In addition to the below listed sources, consider checking the yellow pages of your local phone directory, your organizations supply office, or your communications staff

##### **Telephones**

1. The local telephone companies can provide executive communications control, cellular phones and emergency services. Call (809) 731-3131 or 763-3333 for the P.R. Telephone Company and (340) 778-9950 (St. Croix) & 776-9950 (St. Thomas) for V.I. Telephone Company (VITELCO).
2. Cortelco (PR)  
(Sales, Rentals, Phones, Faxes & Cel. Phones) (787)758-0000  
Fax: 765-1295
3. Electronic Telephone Systems Inc. (PR)  
(Sales, Rentals, Phones & Pagers)  
(787) 740-2326
4. Dynaphone (PR)  
(Sales & Rentals, Phones, Faxes & Cel. Phones)  
(787) 793-0090  
Fax: 783-5816
5. Ford Communications (VI)  
(Sales & Rentals, Phones,  
Fax: (340) 776-5101  
(St. Thomas) Fax: 776-2846  
(340) 773-1584 (St. Croix)

6. VITELCOM  
(Sales & Rentals, Phones,  
Fax: (340) 776-9900 (St. Thomas)  
(340) 778-9900 (St. Croix)
7. VITEL CELLULAR (Cellular Phones)  
(340 )776-8588 (St. Thomas)

**Telefax -**

1. Copycorp  
(Rental, Sales & Leasing Service)  
(787) 725-2802  
Fax: 725-6130
2. Jarra Corp.  
(Sales & Rental Services)  
(787) 793-4444
3. Rent-It-All  
(787)268-4220 or (787) 268-4222  
(787) Fax: 268-4228
4. Lanier Worldwide Inc.  
(787) 752-9175  
Fax: 752-3080
5. Xerox Corp.  
1-800-462-2759

**Portable Telephones -**

1. Rent-It-All  
(787) 268-4220 (787) 268-4222  
Fax: 268-4228
2. AMT Rentals  
Building El. Centro  
Hato Rey, PR 00918  
(787)751-6202  
Fax: 758-4928
3. Cellular One  
Metro Office Park  
Building #6, 3rd Floor  
Guaynabo,, PR 00920-1701  
(787)397-1000
4. Cortelco  
PO Box 1295

San Juan, PR 00936-3665  
(787)755-8000  
Fax 765-1295

**Portable Radios -**

R. A. Electronics & Communication  
(787) 257-1800

DNA Electronic  
(787) 780-6(787)

Mobile & Portable Communication Services, Inc.  
(787) 792-3373  
Fax: 781-4754

Ackley Communications  
(340) 776-7760 (St. Thomas) (340)773-1253  
(St. Croix) (340) 773-1253

Note: All the above radio companies have rental services

**9960.5 Portable Communications Trailers**

1. VITEMA has 3 Mobile Command Posts that will provide communication to each of the VITEMA EOC's on St. Thomas, St. Croix and St. John, and the EOC's of the V.I. National Guard units
2. NRC has three 20 ft. X 8 ft. X 8.5 ft. high mobile communications trailers each with two active work stations. They have full marine and aviation capability (UHF, VHF, HF/SSB AM), SATCOM, Cel Phones, land lines, self supporting generator, kitchen, bath and 6 person conference table. Trailers may be deployed on a C-130, Northwestern 747, by helo, vessel and tractor trailer. (516) 369-8644
3. USACE has one mobile command post in San Juan. It has AM/FM radios, a microwave oven, 30 gallon fresh water tank and can sleep two persons. (787)729-6876
4. USCG has four Transportable Communications Centrals (TCC) with "camper" truck-tow vehicles. The TCC provides complete facilities for point-to-point, ground-to-air, ship-to-shore and unit-to-unit non-secure communications in the HF, VHF (AM and FM) and UHF radio frequency bands. The TCC consists of an air conditioned equipment shelter/trailer with installed electronic equipment and one portable gasoline generator set. Complete information on the TCC is contained in "Technical Manual for Communications Central AN/TRC 168:" and instructions published by the respective Area Commander. These documents are

located in the "Communications Information on Local Organizations" binder in the MSO MER library.

5. MSRC has mobile communications suites that are air, land and water transportable. Remotely operated by the user up to 2,000 ft. away, they have VHF, UHF and HF capability. They are computer controlled which allows patching between different communication networks. They have a satellite linked telephone system and a data access system that will permit Local Area Network (LAN) connection with as many as 48 deployed Macintosh work stations. (202) 408-5900III.

## **9960.6 Communications Plan**

The purpose of this plan is to aid in the effective management of communications and communications resources during a multi-agency response. For most spills, communications management will be done in accordance with each agencies day to day communications procedures.

For larger spills communications management will be done in accordance with the guidance in this plan. Implementation of the communications plan is an operational decision, however it will be implemented in all cases where a unified command post is established outside of the FOSC's office. Communications management is the responsibility of the Communications Branch, under the Logistics Section of the UCS. The communications specialist from the following organizations will be assigned to the UC's Communications Branch:

U.S. Coast Guard	GANTSEC Comms Officer
P.R. Civil Defense	Communications Manager
VITEMA	Communications Manager
Responsible Party/ Contractor	Communications Manager
DOD	Communications Officer

Other agencies that may be needed include:

Federal Emergency Communications Coordinator  
U.S.C.G. Representative COMDT G-REP-2 (202) 265-0589

Federal Communications Commission (809) 766-5567

Federal Aviation Administration Plans and Programs Department  
(809) 253-4569 or 4572

General Services Administration Representative to the CRRT  
(215) 656-6367 Fax: (215) 656-6352

Communications must follow the command structure to be effective. Communications within the UCS will be accomplished mostly by telephone or some other means. Most of the radio communications will fall under the Operations Section of the UCS. To effectively manage

spills that cover large areas, the Operations Section of the UCS may need to establish operational commanders, usually two;

Surface Operations Commander - coordinates all open water containment and recovery operations.

Shore Operations Commander - coordinates all shoreside protection, containment and recovery operations.

The Operations Commanders will work out of the Command Post. Zones may be established within the surface/shore operating areas and each zone assigned a zone commander. The zone commanders will have personnel and resources assigned to them to perform response operations within their assigned areas.

Under the above response structure, communications will be accomplished as follows:

1. The OSC/IC will assign a Communications Coordinator at the start of an incident. The Communications Coordinator will be the communications control point for all assets, agencies and response organizations involved in the response. The Communications Coordinator should be an individual holding one of the positions mentioned previously.
2. All agencies, organizations, section chiefs, operational units and special teams are to check in with the command post communications branch at the beginning of a response for a communications brief and communications assignments.
3. Emergency communications takes precedence over all other communications.
4. Communications discipline will be maintained at all times - only transmit what is needed keeping transmissions short and to point.
5. Nothing in this plan precludes any agency or organization from using it's own internal communications plans or procedures to maintain their normal operations.
6. Communications logs will be maintained for all voice communications.
7. Communications to and from the command post will be done by facsimile, or data link, whenever possible. This will provide an ongoing written communications record, prevent misinterpretation of information and help ensure all issues are addressed.
8. Command Post Branches (Planning/Operations/ Logistics Finance) will normally communicate between each other by land line or data link, not by radio.

9. Aircraft and surface vessels will normally communicate to the command post via voice communications to the command post communications center (normally a communications trailer). Communications will be passed/patched to the appropriate branch for action.
10. Each zone will be assigned a working frequency for communications within that zone. For Surface Operations, all communications from assets assigned to a particular open water zone will go to that zone's PATCOM. For Shore Operations, all communications from assets assigned to a shore zone will use the chain-of-command and go to the Zone Commander (ZONECOM). PATCOMS and ZONECOMS should be the only units assigned to a specific zone communicating with their appropriate Surface or Shore Operations commanders at the command post.

### **9960.7 FCC Assigned Marine Radio Communication Frequencies**

VHF-FM Maritime Mobile Frequencies. There are two VHF-FM maritime mobile frequency assignment plans for accommodating short range maritime mobile voice communications in the 156-162 MHz band. The international plan is set forth in Appendix 18 of the ITU Manual for use by the Maritime Mobile Service, Geneva (revised 1985). The U.S. non-government plan is listed for information and reference purposes only: U.S. Federal government channels are included in this plan only as they affect non-government operations:

VHF-FM Channels designated with an "A" (e.g. Channel 22A) used in the U.S. is the ship station transmit frequency portion of the international channel. The coast stations transmit frequency portion is not available to the maritime service in the U.S. As a result, all channels designated with an "A" are not compatible with the international duplex arrangement of the channel, and communication with many foreign flag vessels (about 50 percent) on these channels are not possible.

### **9960.7 USCG Communications Equipment**

#### **Logistical Requirements for Transportable Communications Centrals (TCC)**

The TCC shall be deployed by C-130 aircraft if mission response time or distance dictates. For routine deployments of less than 300 miles the TCC may be towed by the camper vehicle, or a ¾ ton truck with equalizing or load leveler frame hitch or equivalent. The basic TCC weighs approximately 4000 lbs. with a tongue weight of 400 lbs. Under no circumstances should the TCC be towed using a "clamp-on" bumper hitch.

Carriage of the TCC by Coast Guard aircraft should NOT be considered under any conditions. If heavy lift helicopters are available from other

services, or commercial services with crews experienced in transporting external sling loads, their use may be considered.

The TCCs shall be stored indoors when not deployed.

### **9960.8 Fueling Facilities (land/water)**

Mobile fueling facilities may be utilized to fuel vessels just about anywhere on the islands. Marinas may be used for small boat fueling, however there are long areas of shoreline that do not have marinas and many of the marinas have only small capacity tanks. The marinas in the area should be contacted as early as possible if a large number of vessels are expected so that they may order fuel.

1. AJB Transport Inc. Mail Station 1500-238, Mercedita, PR 00715 787-836-3000
2. Bunkers of St. Croix, PO Box 24009, Gallows Bay USVI, 00824340-788-8066
3. Camioneros, PO Box 13877 Santurce, PR 00908787-798-6430
4. Champion Petroleum, PO Box 1987 Carolina, PR 00984787-750-8090
5. Dana Transport Inc, PO Box 1856 Bayamon, PR 787-787-9020
6. Gasolinas Caribe, PO Box 8852, San Juan PR 00910787-721-5037/787-896-1610
7. Harbor Fuels, PO Box 96, San Juan, PR 00902787-723-1182
8. Puerto Rico Fuels Gas Inc., PO Box 10028, Ponce, PR 00732787-844-1205/Fax 844-2066
9. Club Nautico, PO Box 1133, San Juan, PR 00902787-836-1470; Diesel 12,00 gallons; Gasoline 4,000 gallons
10. San Juan Bay Marina, Fernandez Juncos Ave, Stop 10, San Juan, PR 00907, 787-721-8062 Fax 721-3127
11. Puerto Del Rey Bahia de Majagua, Highway #3 Km. 51.4, Fajardo, PR 007384, 787-842-9003 Fax 863-5253; Diesel 24,000 gal.; Gasoline 12,000 gal.
12. Green Cay Marina, Remainder 2, Estate Southgate, Christiansted, St. Croix, USVI 00802-4230 340-773-1453 Fax 773-9651 Diesel 6,000 gal Gasoline 4,000 gal.
13. St. Croix Marina, Plott 5063, Gallows Bay, St. Croix, USVI 00820 340-773-0289 Fax 778-8974 Diesel 12,000 gal Gasoline 1,200 gal
14. HOVENSA, P.O. Box 127 Kingshill, St. Croix, USVI 00851 340-778-4508
15. WAPA, P.O. Box 1009 Christiansted, St. Croix USVI 00820 340-773-2250
16. St Croix Aluminum, P.O. Box 1525 Kingshill, St. Croix USVI, 00851 340-772-7648
17. Shuama Trucking Corp., P.O. Box 6951 Christiansted, St. Croix 340-773-6198
18. Domino Oil Co. Inc., 8AA Estate Ross, Charlotte Amalie St. Thomas, USVI 00802
19. ESSO Standard Oil Co., Cyril E. King Airport, P.O. Box 8619 St. Thomas, USVI 00801 340-774-6044

20. Texaco Caribbean Inc., P.O. Box 3740 St. Thomas, USVI 00801 340-774-3139
21. Fish Hawk, St Thomas, USVI 00801
22. Crown Bay St. Thomas, USVI 00801
23. Haulover, St. Thomas, USVI 00801
24. Ramada, Yacht St. Thomas, USVI 00801
25. Bimini, St. Thomas, USVI 00801
26. Lavidia ,St. Thomas, USVI 00801
27. Tropical, 27 Nadir St. St. Thomas, USVI 00801 340-775-6595
28. Ruan's, St. Thomas, USVI 00801
29. American Yacht, Red Hook, St. Thomas, USVI 00801 340-775-6454  
Fax 776-5970
30. Compass Point, St. Thomas, USVI 00801
31. Sapphire Beach Resort and Marina, Sapphire Beach, St. Thomas,  
USVI 00801 340-775-6100

### **9960.9 Maintenance Facilities**

1. Cummins Diesel, Call Box 2121, Caparra Heights Station, San Juan, PR 00922 787-793-0300
2. EMSCO Electrical and Mechanical, PO Box 10191, Santurce, PR 00908
3. CEISCO Electrical Services, PO Box 29157, Rio Piedras, PR 00929 787-783-7515
4. Precision Marine Services, PO Box 1855, San Juan, PR 00902 787-721-0584
5. Puerto Rico Dry Dock, PO Box 2209, San Juan, PR 00903, 787-721-6010
6. Quality Boat Services, PO Box 3108, San Juan, PR 00902, 787-723-4475
7. Wayne Marine Inc., PO Box 8782, Ponce, PR 00732, 787-840-7350  
Fax 843-7350
8. D & G Enterprises, Firm Delivery, Ponce, PR 00731, 787-836-1470
9. South PR Towing, PO Box 427, Guayanilla, PR 00656, 787-835-2795  
787-844-6415
10. Ponce Yacht Club, PO Box 25, Playa De Ponce, Ponce, PR 00734  
787-842-9003 Maintenance on small boats.
11. Marina Puerto del Rey, PO Box 1186, Fajardo, PR 00738, 787-860-1000 Maintenance on small boats.
12. St. Croix Marine, Gallows Bay, Christiansted, St. Croix, 340-773-0289
13. Midwest Corp., 3 Carlton, Christiansted, St Croix, 340-772-1735  
Maintenance on gas engines.
14. Caribbean Equip. Co., 73 Castle Coakley, Christiansted, St Croix 340-778-7600 Maintenance on small boats.
15. St Thomas Air Maintenance, PO Box 2788, Cyril E. King Airport, St Thomas, USVI 00801 340-774-7873

**9960.10 Medical Facilities**

Puerto Rico EMS: Emergency medical services (EMS) throughout Puerto Rico are coordinated by the Puerto Rico Department of Health's Central Dispatch (State EMS) or through Puerto Rico Emergency Management Agency (PREMA). No transport facilities (ambulances or rescue helicopters) exist that are fitted for handling victims CONTAMINATED WITH HAZARDOUS MATERIALS. Any emergency medical transportation needs may be obtained by contacting the following:

PREMA

Puerto Rico State EMS	787-765-1594 or 1733
PRDOH Emergency Coordinator	787-250-6317
	787-754-2550 x 365 (B)
	Fax 765-5085
Emergency Disaster Coordinator	787-754-2550 x 303 (B)
	787-386-2560 (B)

Culebra EMS

Culebra Civil Defense  
Guardia Municipal de Culebra  
Mr. Victor Felix Menet the  
Civil Defense Director for Culebra

Vieques EMS

Vieques Civil Defense  
787-724-0124  
Fax 725-4244

**Puerto Rico - Medical Facilities**

The larger medical facilities in Puerto Rico are listed below. None of the facilities have special resources for handling victims CONTAMINATED WITH HAZARDOUS MATERIALS. Agencies are responsible for notifying EMS/hospitals of any contamination as soon as possible, and before a patient contaminates a facility.

Hospital De la Comunidad Terapeutica Siquiatrica, Carr. 466 Km 2 Hm 1 Bo Guerrero, Apartado 3999 <b>Aguadilla</b> , PR 00605 (787) 882-1335	Hospital Subregional Bo. Caimital Bajo Carr. 2, Km 141.1 Apartado 3968 <b>Aguadilla</b> , PR 00605 (787) 891-3000
Hospital General Menonita, Inc., Bo. Caonillas P. O. Box 1379 <b>Aibonito</b> , PR 00705 (787) 735-8001 Fax: (787) 735-8077	C.S. y Hospital Municipal Ave. Marginal <b>Arecibo</b> , PR 00612 (787) 878-1414
Hospital Susoni Calle Palma #55 G. P. O. Box 145-200 <b>Arecibo</b> , PR 00614 (787) 878-1010	Hospital Buen Pastor, Inc. Ave Jose De Diego #52 Apartado 413 <b>Arecibo</b> , PR 00613 (787) 878-2730
Hospital Regional Ave, San Luis Carr. 129 Km. 0.7 Call Box 1500 <b>Arecibo</b> , PR 00613 (787) 878-3535	Hospital Lafayette Sector Cuatro Calles Bo. Pitahaya Apartado 207 <b>Arroyo</b> , PR 00714 (787) 839-3232

Casa de Salud Hospital Regional Ave. Laurel Santa Juanita <b>Bayamon</b> , PR 00956 (787) 787-5151	Hospital San Pablo, Inc. Santa Cruz #170 G. P. O. Box 236 <b>Bayamon</b> , PR 00960 (787) 740-4747
Hospital Matilde Brenes, Inc. Calle 2 J-9 Ext. Hermanas Davilas G. P. O. Box 2957 <b>Bayamon</b> , PR 00960 (787) 786-0050	Hato Rey Psychiatric Hospital (MEPSI CENTER) Carr. 2, Km 8.2 Call Box 6089 <b>Bayamon</b> , PR 00960 (787) 793-3030
. Hospital Hermanos Melendez., Inc. Carra 2, Km 11.7 Apartado 306 <b>Bayamon</b> , PR 00960 (787) 798-8181	Hospital Regional Universitario Ave. Laurel Santa Juanita <b>Bayamon</b> , PR 00956 (787) 787-0810
Centro de Salud Munoz Rivera #108 <b>Cabo Rojo</b> , PR 00623 (787) 851-2025	Hospital Interamericano de Medicina Avanzada (Antes San Rafael) Munoz Marin #1 Apartado 1744 <b>Caguas</b> , PR 00726

Hospital Regional Carr. 172 Apartado 5729 <b>Caguas</b> , PR 00726 (787) 744-3141	Casa de Salud, Hospital Regional Turabo Gardens Apartado 5729 <b>Caguas</b> , PR 00726 (787) 744-3150
Casa de Salud Centrol Medico (ASEM) Bo. Monaxillos Apartado CM Caparra Heights <b>Sta.</b> , PR 00922 (787) 754-3580	Hospital de Area Ave, 65 Infanteria Carr. 3 Km 8.3 Apartado 3747 <b>Carolina</b> , PR 00984 (787) 757-1800
Hospital General de Castaner, Inc. Carr. 135 Km 64.2 Apartado 1003 <b>Castaner</b> , PR 00669 (787) 829-5010	Hospital Menonita de Cayey, Inc. H. Mendoza #4 P. O. Box 967 <b>Cayey</b> , PR 00737 (787) 786-0050
Hospital de Area, Luis Barreras #5 Apartado 1247 <b>Cayey</b> , PR 00737 (787) 738-2181	First. Panamerican Hospital RR 002 Carr. Estatal 787 Km 1.5 PO Box 1398 <b>Cidra</b> , PR 00739 (787) 739-5555
Hospital Subregional de Fajardo Jose Ramos Lebron Ave. General Valero Apartado 1283 <b>Fajardo</b> , PR 00738 (787) 863-0506 (787) 863-0505	Hospital Ave. General Valero #267, Apartado 846 <b>Fajardo</b> , PR 00738 (787) 863-0924
Clinica Santa Rosa, Inc. Ave. Los Veteranos Villa Rosa PO Box 988 <b>Guayama</b> , PR 00785 (787) 864-0101	Hospital de Area Alejandro Buitrago Ave. Central Esq. Principal Apartado 910 <b>Guayama</b> , PR 00785 (787) 864-4300
Hato Rey Community Hospital (Antiguo Guadalupe) Ponce De Leon #435 <b>Hato Rey</b> , PR 00917	Sociedad Espanola de Auxilio Mutuo y Beneficiencia de Puerto Rico Ave. Ponce de Leon Pda 35 1/2, Apartado 1227 <b>Hato Rey</b> , PR 00919 (787) 758-2000

Hospital Subregional Ave. Tejas Esq. Expreso Ortiz Estela Apartado 9009 <b>Humacao</b> , PR 00792	Hospital Dr. Dominguez, Inc. Font Martelo #300 Apartado 699 <b>Humacao</b> , PR 00792 (787) 852-0505
Hospital Ryder Memorial, Inc. Calle Font Martelo Salida Las Piedras Call Box 859 <b>Humacao</b> , PR 00792 (787) 852-0768	Clinica Font Martelo Inc. Ave. Font Martiello #3 Apartado 639 <b>Humacao</b> , PR 00792 (787) 852-2424
Centro de Salud Mario Canales Torresada Calle Cementerio #2 <b>Jayuya</b> , PR 00664 (787) 828-3715	Hospital de Area Alejandro Otero Lopez P. O. Box 1142 Urbanizacion Atenas Hernandez Carrion <b>Manati</b> , PR 00674
Hospital Municipal Carr 2 Km 50 Apartado 367 <b>Manati</b> , PR 00674 39. Hospital Doctor's Center, Inc. Carr, 2 Km 47.7 Apartado 30532 Manati, PR 00674 (787) 854-3322	Clinica San Agustin Inc., Carr. 2 Km 49.5 Inter. 685 G.PO Box 991 <b>Manati</b> , PR 00674 (787) 854-5090 41. Hospital General Carr. 2 Km 157 Bo. Sabalos Mayaguez, PR 00680
Clinica Espanola Inc., Bo. La Quinta Apartado 490 <b>Mayaguez</b> , PR 00681	Hospital Municipal San Antonio Calle Post. #18 Apartado 447 <b>Mayaguez</b> , PR 00681 (787) 834-0050
Clinica Dr. Bosora #15 Apartado 170 <b>Mayaguez</b> , PR 00681 (787) 834-0101	Hospital Bella Vista Carr. 349 Km 2-7 Cerro Las Mesas GPO Box 1760 <b>Mayaguez</b> , PR 00681 (787) 834-2350
Hospital San Carlos Corromeo Carr. 110 Km 12.2 Bo. Pueblo Apartado 68 <b>Moca</b> , PR 00676 (787) 877-8000	Hospital De Damas Ponce Bay Pass <b>Ponce</b> , PR 00731 (787) 840-8686

Hospital de Siquiatria Bo. Machuelo Carr 14 Km 4.2 <b>Ponce</b> , PR 00731 (787) 844-0210	Hospital Regional Bo. Machuelo Carr. 14 <b>Ponce</b> , PR 00731 (787) 844-2080
Hospital Episcopal San Lucas, Guadalupe Final Apartado 2027 <b>Ponce</b> , PR 00733 (787) 840-4545	Clinica Oncologica Bo. Machuelos Carr. 14 Apartado 1324 <b>Ponce</b> , PR 00733 (787) 848-0800
Hospital San Cristobal Carr. 606 Cotto Laurel Apartado 501 <b>Ponce</b> , PR 00733 (787) 848-2100	Hospital Ave. Las Americas Apartado 1910 <b>Ponce</b> , PR 00733 (787) 848-5600
Centro de Salud Calle Munoz Rivera Esq. San Justo, Apartado 1551 <b>Quebradillas</b> , PR 00678 (787) 895-2670	Hospital San Francisco, Inc. Ave. de Diego #371 Apartado 29025 65 Inf. Station <b>Rio Piedras</b> , PR 00923 (787) 767-5100
Casa de Salud Rest. Manor Ponce de Leon #1585 Urb. Caribe <b>Rio Piedras</b> , PR 00926 (787) 767-6100	C.P.C. Hospital San Juan Capestrano Carr. 877 Km 1-6 R2 Bz 11 <b>Rio Piedras</b> , PR 00928 (787) 760-0222
Hospital San Gerardo Centro Rehabilitacion del Caribe, Carr. 844 Km 0.5 Cupey Bajo RFD Num 7 <b>Rio Piedras</b> , PR 00928 (787) 761-8383	Hospital Municipal Bo. Monacillos Centro Medico Apartado 21405 <b>Rio Piedras</b> , PR 00928 (787) 765-6728
Casa de Salud Complejo Medico Social, Ave. 65 Inf. Station Km 3 HM 4 Apartado 29396 <b>Rio Piedras</b> , PR 00928 (787) 767-7676	Hospital Penitenciaria Estatal Administracion de Correcciones, Box 71308 <b>Rio Piedras</b> , PR 00936 (787) 763-2055
Hospital de la Concepcion Luna #41, Apartado 285 <b>San German</b> , PR 00683 (787) 892-1860	Centro de Salud Area de San German Calle Javilla, Apartado 63 <b>San German</b> , PR 00683 (787) 892-4242

Instituto Oftalmologico de Puerto Rico Ponce de Leon #160 Apartado 2206 <b>San Juan</b> , PR 00903 (787) 724-8616	DBA Ashford/ Presbyterian Community Hospijtal, Inc. Ave Ashford #1451 Condado G.PO Box 32 <b>San Juan</b> , PR 00936 (787) 721-2160
Asociacion Hospital del Maestro, Inc. Ave. Domeneach Final G.PO Box 364748 <b>San Juan</b> , PR 00936 (787) 758-8383	Hospital de Siquiatria Forense G.PO Box 61 <b>San Juan</b> , PR 00936 (787) 767-0110
Hospital Industrial, Centro Medico Bo. Monacillos G.PO Box 5028 <b>San Juan</b> , PR 00936 (787) 784-2525	Hospital Pediatrico Universitario Centro Medico P. O. Box 365067 <b>San Juan</b> , PR 00936 9(787) 767-3182
Hospital del Nino, Carr. 19 Km 6 Bo Monacillos Apartado 4831 <b>San Juan</b> , PR 00970 (787) 783-2226	Hospital de Diego Ave De Diego #310 Parada 22 G.PO Box 41268 Minillas Station <b>Santurce</b> , PR 00907 (787) 721-8181

Hospital San Carlos Inc., Ave. Ponce de Leon 1822 Parada 26 Call Box 8410 <b>Santurce</b> , PR 00907 (787) 727-5858	Hospital Pavia Calle Asia #1462 Apartado 11137 <b>Santurce</b> , PR 00907 (787) 727-6060
Hospital San Jorge, Calle San Jorge #258 <b>Santurce</b> , PR 00907 (787) 727-8310	Doctor's Hospital Inc., San Rafael 1396 G.PO Box 11338 <b>Santurce</b> , PR 00936 (787) 723-2950
Hospital Mimiya, Inc. De Diego 303 Parada 22 Apartado 41245 Minillas Station <b>Santurce</b> , PR 00940 (787) 721-2590	Instituto Medico del Norte Carr. 2, Km 39.5 Bo. Algarrobo Call Box 7001 <b>Vega Baja</b> , PR 00694 (787) 858-1580
Hospital de Area Carr. 128, Km 1.0 Apartado 68 <b>Yauco</b> , PR 00689 (787) 856-2105	<b>This Space Left Blank</b>

### **Medical Facilities - Culebra**

1. CDT Box 694  
St. William Font Final  
**Culebra**, PR 00775  
787-742-3511

### **Medical Facilities - Vieques**

1. Centro de Salud  
PO Box 326  
**Vieques**, PR 00765  
787-741-2151

### **Medical Facilities - Federal**

1. Dept. of Army  
U.S. Army Health Services  
**Ft. Buchanan** PR 00934  
787-273-3532
2. U.S. Naval Hospital  
Roosevelt Roads  
PO Box 3007  
**Ceiba**, PR 00635  
787-865-5700
3. Naval Security Group Activities  
Medical Branch  
**Sabana Seca** PR 00952  
787-795-2255
4. Veterans Administration  
Medical Center  
One Veterans Plaza  
**San Juan** PR 00927  
787-758-7575
5. USCG Base San Juan  
PO Box 2029  
**San Juan** PR 00902
6. USCG Air Station Borinquen  
**Ramey**, PR 00604  
787-882-3500



Kund Hansen Complex Transitional Care & Elderly Complex <b>St. Thomas</b> , USVI 00818 (340) 774-9000	St. Croix Hospital Estate Diamond Ruby, #4007 <b>St. Croix</b> , USVI 00820 (340) 778-6311 Fax: (340) 778-5500
Charles Harwood Hospital Community Health Center 3500 Est. Richmond <b>St. Croix</b> , USVI 00820 (340) 773-1311 Fax (340) 773-1376	Frederiksted Health Center Ingebornesbit Clinic 516 Strand St. Frederiksted <b>St. Croix</b> , USVI 00840 (340) 772-1992

### Transportation

1. Bus Rental and Service, PO Box 8, Guaynabo PR 00970, 787-720-9689, Emergencies 787-720-2523, Fax 720-2007, Mr. Hector Gil de Rubio, experienced in moving large numbers of people.
2. Santiago Bus Line Inc., Apartado 1505, Villalba PR 00766, 787-847-4495
3. Abramson Enterprises Inc., PO Box 308, Frederiksted St. Croix 00841, 787-772-0359, Fax 772-4413, Attn Mr. Arthur Batt
4. Vitron Bus Lines Inc., PO Box 1616, Charlotte Amalie St. Thomas 00804, 340-774-5678, Fax 777-8887, Attn Mr. Wilfred Smith
5. Afro Car and Truck Rentals, 621 Ponce de Leon Ave., Miramar PR 00908, 787-724-3720
6. First Truck and Car, 65<sup>th</sup> Infantry, Km 2.3, Rio Piedras PR 00924, 787-751-9077, Fax 751-9877, Attn Ms. Vanessa Lopez
7. L & M Car Rental, 1051 Ashford Ave., Condado PR 00907, 787-723-0567, Fax 721-0272, Mr. Jose Ventacourt General Manager
8. Military support should be coordinated through the DOD representative to the CRRT.

### Food

Resources for food are listed in local phone books and below. Food preparation may be arranged through school cafeterias, churches, hotels, restaurants, and military installations. The National Guard has portable kitchens.

1. Supermercados Econo, Inc., 787-834-2695
2. McDonalds are individual franchises, to order a large amount of food you much contact the franchise three to four days in advance and speak to the manager.
2. Burger King, when requesting large amount of food, draft a letter to their Public Relations Officer, Caribbean Restaurant Inc., PO Box 366999, San Juan PR 00936-6999, 787-782-4100, Fax 792-7434

3. Kentucky Fried Chicken, when requesting large amounts of food, draft a letter to Assistant Administrator, PO Box 11858, San Juan PR 00922. Order food three days in advance anywhere from 25 to 300 orders, seven days in advance for 500 orders and over. 787-792-4311, Fax 277-7780
4. Wendy's, need one to two days advance notice for large orders, also willing to give credit, Wendy's has provided the PRNG with large orders. PO Box 11662, Caparra Heights Station, San Juan 00922. 787-792-5625, 787-792-2001, Fax 782-0155
5. Casa Sofia Catering Service, Piñero Ave #1268, Caparra Terrace, Puerto Nuevo PR 00921, 787-781-0105, Fax 781-4453
6. El Hippopotamus Delicatessen Catering Restaurant, Muñoz Rivera Ave. #880, Rio Piedras PR 00927, 787-767-2660, Fax 765-5404
7. Alci's Restaurant, 787-269-3777, catering to anywhere on the island.
8. Mike Claudio's Catering Service, Calle 16 W 11, Ext Villa Rica, Bayamon PR 00959, 787-740-7455, Emergencies 787-780-5165
9. Johnny's Catering Service 787-783-6066, 787-782-8537
10. Cocina Ideal, Calle 16 SE 1201, Caparra Terrace, Rio Piedras PR 00921, 787-782-4740
11. Pueblo Xtra (supermarket), Director of Operations, PO Box 363288, San Juan PR 00984, 787-757-3131, Fax 757-9174
12. Dolly's Kitchen St. Croix, 340-773-4663
13. Roy's Catering St. Croix, 340-773-5078
14. Frenchie's Catering St. Thomas, 340-774-6984
15. Pueblo Supermarket, St. Thomas 340-774-2695, St. Croix 340-773-0118
16. Grand Union Supermarket, St. Thomas 340-774-4771, St. Croix 340-773-9022
17. Sunshine Supermarket St. Croix, 340-773-9022
18. Quality Plus St. Thomas, 340-775-4000

### **Sanitation**

Supply sources for portable toilets are listed below. Consider purchasing toiletries such as toothpaste, shaving equipment, napkins, etc... from stores for personnel housed in remote areas.

1. A-1 Portable Toilets Service Inc., PO Box 7569, Ponce PR 00732, 787-844-0760
2. Halco Sales Inc., PO Box 4820, Carolina PR 00984, 787-769-7532, 787-769-7575
3. Cruzan Environmental Services Inc., PO Box 3018, Kingshill St. Croix USVI 00851, 340-722-0534, Fax 772-1297

4. Charley's Trucking Service, PO Box 818, Kingshill St. Croix USVI 00851, 340-778-8887, 23 and 30 cubic yard Ro/Ro Trash Bins
5. Lew Henleys Sewage Disposal, 2A Frydenhoi, St. Thomas USVI 00802, 340-775-6259

## **9960.11 Area Resources: Response Equipment**

### **9960.11.1 Equipment**

This section highlights major sources and types of response equipment. The information was updated through correspondence with the referenced organizations. Performance capability of the equipment is identified, as well as the source and points of contact. The equipment's performance capability is that which is listed on the manufacturer's plate.

The **Spill Response Resource Inventory (SRRI)**, compiled by the NSFCC, will provide a listing of available, specialized equipment located outside the area. The SRRI should be used as an addition reference for locating equipment.

The **"World Catalog of Oil Spill Response Products"** is also available in the MSO MER library. For the purposes of the Area Contingency Plan, the equipment lists are general in nature and include items such as: Boom, skimmers, vessels, pump systems, sorbents, firefighting equipment, salvage equipment, aircraft, generators, heaters, pump hoses, floodlights, compressors, response trailers, workboats, work barges, portable tanks, temporary storage tanks, vacuum trucks, pressure washers, etc.

The following equipment list is not designed to be an exhaustive and complete account of all available response resources in the area.

(NOTE: THE ENCLOSED EQUIPMENT DATA LISTINGS AND RESPONSE TIMES ARE FOR PLANNING PURPOSES ONLY AND DO NOT REFLECT PERFORMANCE STANDARDS)

### **9960.11.2 Response Resources Index**

1. U.S.C.G. Marine Safety Office
2. MSRC
3. Caribbean Environmental Services, Inc. (CESI)
4. Clear Ambient Service CO., Inc.
5. Caribe Hydroblasting Corp. (CHED)
6. Safety Kleen Envirosystems Company of P.R. Inc.

7. Proteco
8. Ochoa Environmental
9. Puerto Rico Fire Department
10. Clean Caribbean Corporation
11. Commonwealth Oil Refining Company, Inc. (CORCO)
12. Caribbean Petroleum Corporation
13. Puerto Rico Sun Oil Company
14. Union Carbide Inc.
15. Autoridad De Energia Electrica de Puerto Rico
16. Best Foods Caribbean
17. VIACO
18. Virgin Islands Water & Power Authority
19. Esso Standard Oil Company
20. Sea Horse Inc.
21. Harbor Fuel Services
22. Bunkers of St. Croix
23. USF&W
24. U.S. Naval Base Roosevelt Roads
25. Environmental Quality Board

**9960.11.3 Safety Equipment & Clothing**

Chemical spills require very specialized safety equipment that should only be used by trained personnel. Oil spill responders may need the following:

Boots	Rain Gear	Gloves
Goggles	Hearing protection	Hard hats
Sun tan lotion	Sunglasses	First aid kits
Eye wash kits	Coolers & liquids	

This equipment may be ordered from:

1. Quality Industrial Safety Products & Medical Supplies  
 Hwy 869, Km 0.6 Barrio Palmas  
**Catano**, PR 00951.....PO Box 2286  
 (787)788-5100 **Toa Baja**, P.R. 00951  
 Fax: 788-5116  
 Respiratory Equipment, Protective Clothing, First Aid.
  
2. Import & Export Corp.  
 PO Box 192829  
**San Juan**, PR 00919  
 Attn: Mr. Ricardo A. Vicens  
 (787)781-2580  
 Fax: 793-6873  
 Protective Clothing, Respirators, Spill Control Equip.
  
3. PR Safety Equipment  
 PO Box  
**Aguadilla**, PR 00603  
 Attn: Mr. Agustin Hernandez  
 (787)891-0087  
 Fax: 891-0304  
 Protective Clothing, Disposal Equip., Respiratory Equip.
  
4. Safety Equipment Co. 1-800-237-6905  
 PO Box Fax: (813)-626-8815  
**Tampa**, FL 33631 Instruments, First Aid,  
 Clothing, Showers  
 (Warehouse in Carolina PR).  
 Attn: Ms. Wanda Frontado
  
5. Inter Port Trading Corp.  
 PO Box 192761  
**San Juan**, PR 00919-2761  
 Attn: Mr. John Santos  
 (787) 766-0819 Fax: 756-8670  
 (787) 756-8650
  
6. Caribbean Supply  
**St. Croix**  
 (787) 778-6427 (can provide everything above except  
 for the eye wash kits which have to be ordered.)

#### **9960.11.4 Tractor Trailers**

Most tractor trailers may be obtained from moving companies, rental companies, ports authorities, public works, national guards, and other agencies that have large trucks. The Port Authority trucks are usually controlled by the Longshoreman Unions. Some of the resources include:

65 ARCOM, P.T. Army National Guard <b>Ft, Buchanan</b> Unit have vehicles and other logistical support. (787) 273-3247	Beez Trucking Mercado Central <b>Puerto Nuevo</b> , PR 00920 (787) 793-1240
Carlos Rivera Inc. 17 Isira Rodriguez <b>Catano</b> , PR 00962 (787) 788-0750	Hato Rey Transport Inc. 218 Duarte <b>Hato Rey</b> , PR 00959 (787) 759-7515
Rodrigo Gonzalez Trucking 36 Pajaros Hato Tejas <b>Bayamon</b> , PR 00959 (787) 740-5588	Komet Trailer 1031 Calle 3 S. O. La Rivera <b>Puerto Nuevo</b> , PR 00920 (787) 793-4152
Caribe Hydroblasting 102 Munoz Rivera Ave. <b>Penuelas</b> , PR 00624 (787) 836-1110	Ochoa GPO Box 3968 <b>San Juan</b> , PR 00936 (787) 788-8000
Compania Poncena De Transporte Inc. PO Box 135 <b>Mercedita</b> , PR 00715 (787) 843-8949	Transporte Guzman PO Box 1042 <b>Sabana Seca</b> , PR 00749 (787) 795-536? (787) 784-2822
O Neales Transport Inc. Sunny Isle C'Sted, <b>St Croix</b> , USVI 00823 (340) 788-1111 Fax: (340) 788-0855 Warehousing, Trailer Hauling	Flemings Transport Co. PO Box 4310 Kingshill, <b>St Croix</b> , USVI (340) 778-9160 Air Cargo
Bob Lynch Trucking PO Box 4837 Kingshill, <b>St Croix</b> , USVI 00851 (340) 778-1813 Large Bed Trucks	Ferrol Trucking PO Box 1602 C'Sted, <b>St Croix</b> , USVI 00841 (340) 778-0579
M.F.T. Trucking Co. PO Box 2031 Kingshill, <b>St Croix</b> , USVI 00851 (340) 778-0579	Continental Movers PO Box 1606 C'Sted, <b>St Croix</b> , USVI 00821 (340) 773-2105
Challengers Trucking Corp. PO Box 2276 <b>St Thomas</b> , USVI 00803 (340) 776-4076 Rental and Trailer Hauling	Bob Lynch Trucking Cyril E. King Airport <b>St Thomas</b> , USVI 00801 (340) 774-5874
USVI National Guard <b>St Thomas</b> Battalion Commander (340) 777-7207	Tropical Shipping & Construction Crown Bay Sandfill <b>St Thomas</b> , USVI 00801 (340) 775-6595

### 9960.11.5 Lifting Equipment

Most lifting equipment may be obtained from construction companies, rental companies, ports authorities, public works and

other agencies that use lifting equipment. Some of the resources include:

<p>Santiago Crane Rental PO Box 8523 <b>Bayamon</b>, PR 00960 (787) 740-6143 BPR 793-8585 Boom Trucks, Cranes, Heavy Lifting Equipment</p>	<p>Andrews Milton PO Box 321 <b>Catano</b>, PR 00963 (787) 788-1577 Fax: (787) 788-0277 Crane &amp; Heavy Lifting Machinery</p>
<p>Forteza Equipment PO Box 10455 Caparra Height Sta. <b>San Juan</b>, PR 00922 (787) 798-3829 Fax: 798-5140 Services all of the Island</p>	<p>Industrial Machinery Movers Inc. PO Box 219 <b>Bayamon</b>, PR 00960 (787) 780-9492 Fax 798-3908 (787) 798-8490 Emergencies</p>
<p>Bury Brothers Inc. Firm Delivery <b>Ponce</b>, PR 00715 (787) 843-0939 or (787)842-2130</p>	<p>Caribbean Steel Corp. 8176 Sub Base <b>St. Thomas</b>, USVI 00802 (340) 774-7680 Fax: (340) 774-8928 Cranes, Largest Forklift on the Islands</p>
<p>L &amp; S Enterprises Inc. PO Box 8891 <b>St. Thomas</b>, USVI 00801 (340)-775-6409 Fax: (340) 775-4450 Forklifts</p>	<p>AAA Rental 25 Crown Bay <b>St. Thomas</b>, USVI 00801 (340) 774-1275 Small Equipment</p>
<p>S&amp;S Services 6076 Smith Bay #66 <b>St. Thomas</b>, USVI 00804 (340) 775-9991</p>	<p>Reliable Rentals PO Box 6632 Sunny Island , <b>St. Croix</b>, 00823 (340) 778-5738 Fax (340) 778-5742 Small Equipment, Pallet Mules</p>
<p>St. Croix Marine Gallows Bay C'Sted, <b>St. Croix</b> 00801 (340) 773-0289</p>	<p>V.I. Port Authority PO Box 1134 <b>St. Croix</b>, USVI 00821 (340) 778-3131 Container Crane</p>

#### 9960.11.6 Aircraft Landing Sites

<p><b>Adjuntas</b> 18-11N 066-45W 1600, Asphalt Private, landing fee</p>	<p><b>Alexander Hamilton</b> Christiansted, St. Croix 17-42N 064-48W 7612, Asphalt 100, Jet A1</p>	<p><b>Andgada</b> 18-44N 064-20W 2500, Paved</p>
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<p><b>Arecibo</b> 18-27N 066-41W 3975, Asphalt 100LL...(787) 881-2072 Attnd Days</p>	<p><b>Beef Island</b> 18-27N 064-33W 3600, Asphalt Closed nights, except by PPR</p>	<p><b>Boqueron</b> 18-12N 066-50 W 1200, Asphalt (787) 725-5700 Private</p>
<p><b>Charlotte Amalie</b> St. Croix 18-20N 064-56W 10,000, St. Thomas Harbor Private</p>	<p><b>Christiansted Harbor</b> St. Croix 17-45N 064-42W 7000, Christiansted Harbor 100, Jet A Private</p>	<p><b>Combate</b> 17-58N 067-12W 3000, Dirt Private</p>
<p><b>Cruz Bay</b> 18-20N 064-48W 2000, Pillsbury Sound Private</p>	<p><b>Culebra</b> 18-19N 064-58W 7612, Asphalt 100, Jet A (787) 778-1012 Attend days, Landing fee 7500 lbs &amp; over</p>	<p><b>Cyril E. King</b> St. Thomas 18-20N 064-58W 5348, Asphalt 100LL, Jet A (340) 774-5100 Attnd days,</p>
<p><b>Diego Jimenez Torres Fajardo</b> 18-18N 065-40W 3600, Asphalt 100 (787) 860-3110 Attnd days, landing fee 7500 lbs &amp; over</p>	<p><b>Dorado</b> 18-28N 066-18W 3420, Asphalt 100 (787) 796-1234 Private</p>	<p><b>Fernando Luis Ribas Dominicci...San Juan</b> 18-27N 066-06W 5317, Asphalt (787) 729-8751 (787) 721-2473 Attnd days, landing fee 7500 lbs &amp; over</p>
<p><b>Humacao</b> 18-08N 065-48W 2458, Asphalt (787) 752-8188 Attnd days, landing fee 7500 lbs &amp; over</p>	<p><b>Labadie</b> 18-27N 067-04W 1800, Turf Private</p>	<p><b>Luis Munoz Marlin Intl Isla Verde</b> 18-26N 066-00W 10,002, Asphalt, Concrete 100, 115, Jet A1+ (787) 253-1005 Attbd, landing fee</p>
<p><b>Mayaguez</b> 18-15N 067-09W 4999, Asphalt 100LL Attnd , landing fee, 7500 lbs or less</p>	<p><b>Ponce</b> 18-01N 066-34W 6904, Asphalt, Concrete 100, Jet A-1 (787) 842-6292 (787) 843-5950 Attnd, landing fees, over 7500lbs</p>	<p><b>Patillas</b> 17-59N 066-01W 2000, Asphalt (787) 839-4040 Attnd days, landing fee, over 7500 lbs</p>
<p><b>Rafael Hernandez Aguadilla</b> 18-30N 067-38W 11,700, Asphalt, Concrete 100, Jet A-1 Attnd days, landing fee over 7500 lbs</p>	<p><b>Naval Station Roosevelt Roads</b> 18-15N 065-38W 11,000, Concrete 100LL Private, attend days</p>	<p><b>Vieques</b> 18-08N 065-30W 2500, Asphalt 100LL (787) 741-8538 (787) 741-0585 Attnd days, landing fee over 7500 lbs</p>

<b>Virgin Gorda</b> 18-27N 064-26W 3100, Coral	This space left blank	This space left blank
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### 9960.11.7 Aircraft Resources

#### Aircraft Resources-Puerto Rico

1. F C Charter (787) 762-5000
2. Beechcraft - Flight, Inc. (787) 725-8429
3. Caribe Aviation (787) 723-5914
4. Executive Airlines Inc. (787) 791-8070
5. Hill Helicopters (787) 723-3385  
Renal Services
6. Ponce Air Charter (787) 843-2655
7. Air National Guard (787) 723-0395  
LCOL Goyco (787) 253-5101  
COL Guzman (787) 253-5101
8. Army National Guard (787) 722-3916
9. Civil Air Patrol (787) 852-3470

They have 2 Cesna 172's & 6 Mission Pilots. They have 2,000 cadets in PR, that will help us conduct beach surveys/searches if we have the need. They have comms capability between each of their many units on the main island of PR, St. Thomas & St. Croix. They can only carry a maximum of two passengers, with minimal baggage. Point of contact is: Mr. Manuel Bracete 721-8787 ext. 5388. If it is an emergency mission, they will get a mission number from the Air Force. If they give you this number just enter it in the case folder. If it is not an emergency and we want to use them, just complete a MSO Procurement Request form as we would for any other purchases.

#### Aircraft Resources - Virgin Islands

1. Bolkhe International Airways (340) 778-9177
2. VI Ground Handlers (340) 776-4646  
St. Thomas
3. VI Ground Handlers (340) 778-9372

## St. Croix

This appendix is a summary of the logistics needed to provide resources in support of a response effort in the Puerto Rico and U.S. Virgin Islands.

### **9960.12 Special Forces**

This section identifies Special Forces used for response and information assistance during an oil or hazardous substance discharge. Each tab identifies a Special Force and its capabilities and limitations. Also identified for each special force is the following:

Notification Requirements describes when a special force needs to be notified,

How to Activate describes what requirement or procedures need to be met to activate a special force, and

Address and How to contact provides the physical or mailing address of the special force and the phone numbers, or other contract information.

#### **9960.12.1 USCG National Strike Force**

The National Strike Force (NSF) was created in 1973 as a Coast Guard staffed "Special Force". This special force assists On-Scene Coordinators (OSCs) responding to potential and actual oil and hazardous material spills as directed by the National Contingency Plan (NCP).

The National Strike Force is composed of four units including three, 35 member Strike Teams. These teams are: Atlantic Strike Team located in Fort Dix, NJ (609) 724-0008; Gulf Strike Team located in Mobile, AL (205) 639-6601; and the Pacific Strike Team located in Novato, CA (415) 883-3311. The Strike Teams are managed by a fourth unit, the National Strike Force Coordination Center, which is located in Elizabeth City, NC (919) 331-6000.

NSF Mission: The NSF is a unique, highly trained cadre of Coast Guard professionals who maintain and rapidly deploy with specialized equipment in support of Federal On-Scene Coordinators preparing for and responding to oil and chemical incidents in order to prevent adverse impact to the public and reduce environmental damage.

NSF Capabilities include:

- Responding with trained personnel and specialized equipment to prevent contain and/or remove spills of oil and releases of hazardous materials.
- Assisting with response planning and consultation.
- Conducting operational training in oil and chemical spill response techniques and equipment usage.
- Coordinating, conducting, and evaluating the National Preparedness for Response Exercise Program (PREP).
- Identifying, locating, and assisting in the transportation of specialized equipment needed for spill response.
- Providing support from the Public Information Assist Team (PIAT) to OSCs during pollution responses.

The NSF can provide OSCs with expertise in many areas including:

- Supervising / monitoring response personnel on sites
- Outlining, establishing, monitoring site safety requirements during the conduct of hazardous material spill / release operations
- Providing resource and photographic documentation support

The National Strike Force equipment inventory includes:

- Lightering and transfer systems - including pumping equipment capable of handling all oils, corrosives and other chemical cargoes;
- Containment barriers and Skimming Systems and Vessel of Opportunity Skimming System (VOSS) ;
- Offshore inflatable containment boom;
- Temporary storage devices for oil and hazardous materials;
- Mobile command posts and communications equipment;
- Generator, light towers, air compressors;
- Air monitoring equipment;
- Levels A, B, and C HAZMAT response entry capabilities;

- Trailerable and inflatable boats to support deployment of equipment and provide logistics;
- Photographic and video documentation equipment.

Request for Strike Team Assistance: As outlined in the NCP, “The OSC may request assistance directly from the Strike Teams. Requests for a team may be made to the Commanding Officer of the appropriate team, the USCG member of the RRT, or the Commandant of the USCG through the NRC. “ OSCs are encouraged to use the NSF whenever its expertise or equipment is needed, or to augment the OSC’s staff when it is overburdened by a response to a given incident.

Upon receiving a request, personnel and equipment will be deployed to the scene in the most expeditious manner possible. This may involve over-the-road transport: all three Strike Teams have tractor-trailer rigs which give them rapid deployment capabilities. In the event air transport of equipment is required, aircraft support will be coordinated by the appropriate Area Commander.

By requesting assistance from any on of the Strike Team, an OSC immediately gains access to the entire National Strike Force personnel roster and equipment inventory. Each team maintains a state of readiness which enable them to dispatch two members immediately, four members within two hours and up to twelve members within six hours as the circumstances of the incident dictate. Equipment would be dispatched within four hours of a request is made.

NOTE: Since response support is time critical, early notification of Strike Team assistance (or potential assistance) will allow the teams to begin logistics planning even before a formal request is made.

Logistical Considerations: Strike Teams make every effort to be as logistically independent as possible, however, assistance may be required from the OSC in arranging the following support:

- Heavy lifting equipment, such as cranes and forklifts capable of handling a 16,000 lb. containment barrier box;
- Fork extensions for lifting;
- Small boats, vessels or opportunity;
- Tractor-trailer rigs;
- Electrical power, land lines for telephones and computers, potable water supply and fuel supply for command posts.

Specific logistic needs will be clarified during the initial request for assistance, dependent upon the incident and location. Strike Teams attempt to minimize the effort by the OSC's staff required to arrange support. However, the local knowledge of the OSC's staff may be relied upon by the Strike Teams to make reasonable decisions regarding logistics.

Address & How to Contact: Contact the specific strike team by phone first. Follow up the phone request with a message. See Annex F, coordinate by units requesting Strike Team assistance.

National Strike Force Coordination Center (NSFCC)

1461 U.S. Highway 17 North  
Elizabeth City, NC 27909

(919) 331-6000      Fax: (919) 331-6012  
(919) 331-6013

Gulf Strike Team (GST) - Primary team for the Caribbean  
USCG Aviation & Training Center  
Mobile, AL 36608-9690

(205) 639-6601      Fax: (205) 639-6610

Atlantic Strike Team (AST)

PO Box 68  
Fort Dix, NJ 08640-0068

(609) 724-0008/9      Fax: (609) 724-0232

Pacific Strike Team (PST)

Hanger 2, Hamilton Field  
Novato, CA 94949  
(415) 883-3311      Fax: (415) 883-7814

**9960.12.2      Public Information Assist Team**

The Public Information Assist Team (PIAT) is an element of the NSFCC staff which is available to assist OSC's to meet the demands for public information during a response or exercise. It's use is encouraged anytime the OSC requires outside public affairs support.

Notification Requirements:      None

How to Activate: Requests for PIAT assistance may be made through the NSFCC or NRC and are usually made by the OSC for spill responses. The local GANTSEC Public Affairs office may

also coordinate PIAT activation. Request PIAT assistance by contacting NSFCC by phone.

Address & How to Contact:

GANTSEC Public Affairs: (787) 729-6800  
Ext. 107 or 121

NSFCC: (919) 331-6000  
Fax: 331-6012  
331-6013

NRC: (202) 267-2188  
(800) 424-8802  
Fax: 479-7181

CG D7 Public Affairs Office: (305) 536-5607  
Fax: 536-7402

**9960.12.3 USCG District Response Group**

The District Response Group (DRG) is a framework within each Cost Guard district to organize district resource and assets to support USCG OSCs during response to a pollution incident. Coast Guard DRGs assist the OSC by providing technical assistance, personnel, and equipment, including the Coast Guard's prepositioned equipment. Each DRG consists of all Coast Guard personnel and equipment, including fire fighting equipment, in its district, additional prepositioned equipment, and a District support to the OSC in the event that a spill exceeds local response capabilities.

Notification Requirements: None.

How to Activate: Contact the DRG by phone directly or by calling the D7(m) duty officer, or the D7 OPCEN.

Address & How to Contact:

Commander (m)  
Attn.: DRAT  
Seventh Coast Guard District  
Brickell Plaza Federal Building  
909 Southeast First Ave.  
Miami, Florida 33131-3050

(305) 415-6860 Fax: (305) 4q5-6875 or  
through

CG District Seven OPCEN (305) 415-6800

#### **9960.12.4 Marine Safety Center**

The U.S. Coast Guard Marine Safety Center has a long established Salvage Team, which has the capability to perform technical evaluation of hull girder strength, stability, stranding information, recommendations for towing assistance, and spill volume for vessels involved in casualties. This team is available around the clock and, time permitting, Salvage Team member can come to the scene of a casualty. The Salvage Team can be contacted through the following numbers.

##### How to Contact:

Call (202) 366-6441 business hours  
After hours call FLAGPLOT: (202) 267-2100

#### **9960.12.5 NOAA Scientific Support Coordinator**

NOAA Scientific Support Coordinators (SSCs) are the principal advisor to the USCG OSC for scientific issues, communication with the scientific community, and coordination of requests for assistance from State and Federal agencies regarding scientific studies. The SSC leads a scientific team and strives for a consensus on scientific issues affecting the response but ensures that differing opinions within the community are communicated to the OSC. The SSC can also assist the OSC with information relating to spill movements and trajectories. The NOAA SSC serves as the OSC's liaison between damage assessment data collection efforts and data collected in support of response operations. The SSC leads the synthesis and integration of environmental trustees and other State representatives, appropriate trustees and other knowledgeable local representatives.

##### NOAA Responsibilities Under the Oil Pollution Act of 1990

##### Three spill response functions:

1. Coordinate scientific support to Federal OSC
2. Provide agency support / represent agency mandates and policy to OSC via RRT
3. Conduct activities relating to damage assessment

All have response and contingency planning aspects.

Scientific support accomplished by SSCs / support teams.

SSC's primary function; synthesize / analyze scientific information that supports Federal OSC's operational decisions; and coordinate scientific activities on-scene.

Unbiased technical character of scientific support.

DOC / NOAA CRRT member is the representative for NOAA's policy / priorities for the response phase to RRT and thence OSC for removal action consultations, esp. Chemical countermeasure use. CRRT member can provide access to NOAA resources / expertise as needed.

Damage Assessment and Restoration Program through Damage Assessment Center (DAC) carries out NOAA's OPA and CERCLA damage assessment (could include collecting data on-scene and being lead administrative trustee). By coordinating DAC's efforts with the SSC and the NOAA RRT member, NOAA assessment activities conducted during spill response are coordinated with OSC.

CRRT member and DAC both represent NOAA trustee responsibility.

Notification Requirements: Notify whenever a response to an oil spill or hazardous material release may need scientific support.

How to Contact:

NOAA Scientific Support Coordinator  
909 Se 1st Ave, Room 714  
Brickell Plaza Federal Building  
Miami, FL 33131-3050

(305) 530-7931  
Fax: (305) 530-7932  
Beeper: (800) 759-7243      Pin # 5798823  
Beeper: 0-700-BENGGIO

U.S. Department of Commerce  
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration  
Scientific Support Coordination Branch  
7600 Sand Point Way N.E. - Bin C15700  
Seattle, Washington 98115  
(206) 526-6317  
Fax: (206) 526-6329

**9960.12.6      EPA Environmental Response Team**

The EPA's Environmental Response Team (ERT) has expertise in treatment technology, biology, chemistry, hydrology, geology, and engineering. The ERT can provide the OSC access to special equipment to deal with chemical releases, and can provide the OSC with advice concerning hazard evaluation, multimedia sampling and analysis, risk assessment, on-site safety, cleanup techniques, water supply decontamination and protections, use of dispersants, environmental assessment, degree of cleanup

required, and the disposal of contaminated materials. The ERT also offers various training courses to prepare response personnel.

Notification Requirements: Notify for pollution incidents which occur or threaten to occur within the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico and the Territories of the U.S. Virgin Islands.

How to Activate: Call direct.

(787) 729-6920  
(787) 729-6952  
Fax: (787) 729-7747

Address & How to Contact:

EPA Region II Headquarters  
2890 Woodbridge Ave.  
Rariton Depot  
Edison, NJ 08837-3679

Caribbean Field Office  
Centro Europa Building, Suite 417  
1492 Ponce De Leon Ave., Stop 22  
Santurce, PR 00907-4127

#### **9960.12.7 CDC and ATSDR**

The Centers for Disease Control (CDC) and the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR) maintains appropriate disease / exposure registries, provides medical care and testing of individuals during public health emergencies, develops, maintains, and informs the public concerning the effects of toxic substances, maintains a list of restricted or closed areas due to contamination, conducts research examining the relationship between exposure and illness, and conducts health assessments at contaminated sites.

The ATSDR also assists the EPA in identifying most hazardous substances at CERCLA sites, develops guidelines for toxicological profiles of hazardous substances, and develops educational material related to the health effects of toxic use in assessing the possible effects of an environmental emergency on the public's health.

Notification Requirements: Direct access is authorized by anyone needing assistance.

How to Activate: Once contacted an emergency response coordinator will be in communication with a requester within 10 minutes. A preliminary assessment team will be available within

20 minutes. Team members include a toxicologist, chemist, physician, environmental health scientist, and health physicist. This group can be expanded to include a variety of fields as the situation dictates. If immediate on-scene response is required, a team can be on site within 8 hours with appropriate response equipment.

Address & How to Contact:

CDC and ATSDR  
1600 Clifton Road (Mail Stop E57)  
Atlanta, GA 30333

(404) 639-0615  
Fax: (404) 639-6363

**9960.12.8 U.S. NAVY**

The U.S. Navy (USN) has the most knowledge and experience in ship salvage, shipboard damage control, and diving. The USN has an extensive array of specialized equipment and personnel available for use in these areas as well as specialized containment, collection, and removal equipment specifically designed for salvage related and open sea pollution incidents. (See SUPSALV discussed next)

Navy Facilities may stockpile some response equipment which are included in the NSFCC Spill Response Resource Inventory (SRRI). Naval Station Roosevelt Roads in Puerto Rico has oil spill response equipment and vessels (small utility boats, landing craft (YFUs), tugs (YTBs), a mine laying vessel, etc.).

Notification Requirements: As needed or when a spill threatens Naval property or resources.

How to Contact:

DOD Representative to the CRRT

Mr. Jose Negrón  
(18-E) U.S. Naval Station Roosevelt Roads  
PO Box 3021  
Ceiba, PR 00635

(787) 865-4429  
Fax: (787) 865-4545

**9960.12.9 SUPSALV**

The Supervisor of Salvage (SUPSALV) can provide salvage expertise and maintains two warehouses stockpiled with salvage

and response gear. (See NSFCC Spill Response Resource Inventory (SRRI) for a listing of SUPSALV equipment

How to Activate:

Assistance to Civilian Companies: The Department of the Navy is authorized by 10 USC 7361-7367 to rent its salvage and oil spill response equipment to civilian companies in appropriate circumstances. Naval Sea Systems Command Instruction (NAVSEAINST 4740.8A outlines the Navy's policy and procedures for rentals. See 32 CFR Part 754 for rate schedules.

Assistance to U.S. Government Agencies: SUPSALV will work under the operational control of the FOSC. During an incident, the FOSC may request SUPSALV assistance through the DOD representative to the CRRT, through the NSFCC, or by the preferred method of contacting SUPSALV directly by phone or via message. When appropriate, the FOSC may open the pollution fund to pay for SUPSALV's resources.

Address & How to Contact:

Emergency Ship Salvage Material (ESSM)  
U.S. Naval Supply Center  
Cheatam Annex  
Williamsburg, VA 23185

Or

US Naval Supply Center  
Rough & Ready Island  
Stockton, CA 95203

The following two phone calls are necessary. The first call should go to SUPSALV field personnel in Virginia (Cheatam Annex) to notify them of your intention to hire them. The point of contact is Mr. Paul Hankins at:

(703) 607-2758 (Days)  
(704) 602-7527 (24 Hours)

Once this call is made, another call MUST be made to OPNAV CNO N312. This is the call that actually is the request for activation. Phone Number: (703) 695-0231

During Exercises: All requests for SUPSALV support during an exercise must go through the NSFCC (919) 331-6000, not to SUPSALV.

**9960.13 State and Local Special Forces**

**9960.13.1 Agency Roles**

This appendix identifies government agencies and response organization available for response and information to assist with an oil or hazardous substance discharge. Identifies an agency or organization and outlines the responsibilities, capabilities and limitations of each. Also identified for each special force is the following:

Notification Requirements describes when a special force needs to be notified.

How to Activate describes what requirements need to be met to activate a special force, and

Address and How to Contact provides the physical or mailing special force and the phone numbers, or other contact information.

### **9960.13.2 American Red Cross**

The American Red Cross a voluntary body dedicated to performing the relief obligations entrusted to it by congress. It plans and provides assistance in disasters to families. It provides emergency mass care, supplies and financial resources, and assistance to victims in obtaining government and other available assistance. The Red Cross also performs the emergency functions of sheltering, feeding and providing medical care to victims.

Notification Requirements: None

How to Activate: Call direct or go through FEMA, VITEMA, or PR Civil Defense

Address & How to Contact:

American Red Cross  
Mrs. Ana Reyes  
(787) 758-8150

Ponce De Leon Avenue  
Jenny Sorentini  
(787) 725-5354

Stop One  
(787) 725-0121  
San Juan, PR 00902  
Fax: (787) 758-6086

St Croix Chapter - American Red Cross  
65 Estate Castle Coakley

PO Box 6617 Sunny Isle  
Christiansted, St Croix 00823  
(340) 778-5115  
Fax: (340) 778-5104

St Thomas Chapter / St John Chapter –  
American Red Cross  
PO Box 1857  
(340) 774-0375  
Charlotte Amalie, St Thomas, USVI 00803  
Fax: (340) 777-5895

### **9960.13.3 Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms**

Expert advice and assistance in the field of explosives.

Notification Requirements: None

How to Activate: Call direct.

#### Address & How to Contact:

Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms  
Mr. Rafael Martinez  
U.S. Federal Building Office #662  
Res. Age. Incharge  
Carlos Chardon Street  
(787) 766-5084  
Hato Rey, PR 00918  
Fax: (787) 766-6082

### **5510.10.4 Department of Agriculture**

Soil Conservation Service Expert advice on geology,  
hydrology, and soil chemistry.

Notification: None

How to Activate: Call direct.

#### Address & How to Contact:

Soil Conservation Service	Ing. Warner Irizarry
PO Box 364868	(787) 766-5206
San Juan, PR 00936-4868	Fax: (787) 766-5987

U.S. Forest Service: Expert advice on plant pathology,  
entomology, and damage assessment regarding terrestrial  
ecology.

Notification Requirements: None

How to Activate: Call direct.

Address & How to Contact:

U.S. Forest Service  
Ing. Juan Bissep  
International Institute of Tropical Forestry  
Mrs. M. Correa  
PO Box 2500  
(787) 766-5335  
Rio Piedras, PR 00928  
Fax: (787) 766-6302

### **9960.13.5 Department of Commerce**

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration - Provides Scientific Support Coordinators for coastal oil and hazardous material releases, high quality metric photography, and vessels capable of performing oceanographic, hydrographic, wide-drag, current and fisheries surveys. Also provides technical assistance through the Hazardous Material Response Team (HAZMAT). HAZMAT provides such services as trajectory modeling, fate and behavior of pollutants, sensitive biological area, personnel safety protection, and air and marine sampling. HAZMAT information and technical support is normally provided via the NOAA coastal SSC.

Notification Requirements: NOAA is a trustee of natural resources (Jobos Bay, PR) and must be notified whenever the Natural Reserve is threatened. Also, whenever NOAA is needed for spill response beyond what the SSC provides, when damage assessment or natural resources are involved, contact the NOAA representatives to the CRRT. (See Below)

How to Activate: Call direct.

Address & How to Contact:

Jobos Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve  
PO Box 1170  
Guayama, PR 00655

(787) 864-0105      (787) 863-2307  
(787) 724-3647      Fax: 721-5495

National Weather Service - Provide hydrological and meteorological assistance such as on-scene weather forecasts, aviation forecasts, daily discharge and velocity forecast, water temperature, carrier movements forecasts, and 30 day water supply forecast. Local NOAA weather radio broadcast can be used for announcements.

Notification Requirements: None

How to Activate: Call direct.

Address & How to Contact:

National Weather Service	Mr. Israel Matos
PO Box 38085	Mr. Block
San Juan, PR 00937	(787) 253-4501
Fax: (787) 253-7802	

**9960.13.6 Department of Defense**

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers - Expert contracting advise, engineers and construction capabilities involving drift and wreck removal, levee and dike construction and reconstruction, beach restoration, and dredging. Survey equipment include hydrographic survey and water sampling equipment with associated physical content testing capabilities. Jurisdiction includes authority over dredge and fill operations adjoining waters of the United States.

Notification Requirements: Whenever a federal channel is impacted or ocean dumping occurs or is an issue.

How to Activate: Call direct.

Address & How to Contact:

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers  
400 Fernandez Ave.  
(787) 723-0133  
San Juan, PR 00901  
(787) 729-6680  
Fax: (787) 729-6879

U.S. Navy - Response assistance in the form of specialized pollution response equipment (i.e. reclamation tank) and salvage expertise; expert advice on explosives.

Notification Requirements: Whenever Navy resources are threatened.

How to Activate: Call direct.

Address & How to Contact:

Commanding Officer  
U.S. Naval Station Roosevelt Roads  
(787) 865-3048  
Box 3001  
Fax: (787) 865-4545  
FPO Miami, FL 34051

Oil Spill Task Force  
(787) 865-2000 Ext. 4306 or 4311

(18-E) U.S. Naval Station Roosevelt Roads  
PO Box 3021  
(787) 865-4429  
Ceiba, PR 00635  
Fax: (787) 865-4545

**9960.13.7 Department of Health and Human Services**

Food and Drug Administration - Expert advice on food and shellfish contamination and radiological consultation.

Notification Requirements: None

How to Activate: Call direct.

Address & How to Contact:

Food and Drug Administration  
PO Box 5719 Puerta De Tierra Station  
(787) 729-6943  
San Juan, PR 00906-5790  
Fax: (787) 729-6809

**9960.13.8 Department of Interior**

Fish and Wildlife Service - FWS coordinates with DNER & EQB to provide technical assistance on oil or hazardous substance impact to wildlife, wildlife habitat, and sensitive area.

FWS coordinates with DNER & EQB to provide technical assistance on cleanup strategies of sand beaches, rocky shoreline, mangrove wetlands and other areas.

FWS coordinates with DNER to provide technical assistance on all matters concerning endangered or threatened species.

FWS coordinates with DNER to supervise wildlife rehabilitators, insure proper permits, protocol, and release.

FWS coordinates with NOAA SSC to provide technical assistance to FOSC on response priorities, protection strategies, initial impact assessment, and potential impact to DOI Trustee resources.

FWS coordinates with NOAA SSC to provide technical assistance and local knowledge on sensitive areas, coastal areas, wildlife and DOI Trustee concerns.

Notification Requirements: Notify whenever an oil spill or hazardous material release effects or threatens to effect a sensitive area (i.e. an area which may be environmentally sensitive or an area which is known to contain certain protected species of marine life).

How to Activate: Call direct

Address & How to Contact:

U.S Fish & Wildlife  
PO Box 4911  
(787) 851-7297  
Boqueron, PR 00622  
Fax: (787) 851-7440

Mr. Richard Dawson  
(404) 730-2801  
U.S. Fish & Wildlife  
Fax: (404) 730-2803  
75 Spring St., SW  
Atlanta, GA 30303

**9960.13.9 U.S. Geological Survey (USGS)**

Expert advice on geology, geochemical data, ground water hydrology, ground and surface water data. See the "Hydrology and Climatology" binder in the MSO MER library.

Notification Requirements: Notify whenever ground or surface water supplies are threatened or contaminated.

How to Activate: Any government agency or industry may request assistance directly to USGS.

Address & How to Contact:

U.S. Geological Survey  
Caribbean District  
(787) 749-4346  
PO Box 364424  
Fax: (787) 749-4462  
San Juan, PR 00936-4424

**9960.13.10 National Park Service**

Acts as steward and manages all aspects of protection for lands designated as National Parks and other associated National Lands. The NPS has experts in biology and natural and cultural resources. They have jurisdiction over National Parks, Monuments and Historic Sites.

Notification Requirements: Contact whenever an incident may impact a national park.

How to Activate: Call Direct.

Address & How to Contact:

National Park Service  
(787) 729-6653  
PO Box 712  
Fax: (787) 724-6629  
San Juan, PR 00902

National Park Services  
(340) 775-6238  
Virgin Islands National Park  
Fax: (340) 775-9592  
6010 Estate Nazareth #10  
St Thomas, USVI

**9960.13.11 Department of Labor**

Occupational Safety and Health Administration - Expert advice on exposures to toxic substances and worker safety practices and regulations.

Notification Requirement: Notify whenever the health or safety of U.S. workers is at question.

How to Activate: Call direct.

Address & How to Contact:

U.S. Department of Labor (OSHA)  
(787) 766-5457  
Federal Office Bldg. Room 559

Fax: (787) 766-5646  
Carlos Chardon Street  
Hato Rey, PR 00918

**9960.13.12 Department of Transportation**

U.S. Coast Guard - Provides a federal FOSC for all oil spills and expert advise and technical assistance on oil spills and hazardous substance releases, spill path forecasting, oil spill identification laboratory, oceanographic data, Public Information Assist Team (PIAT), National Strike Force (NSF), consisting of Atlantic, Gulf and Pacific Teams, and local forces available within the COTP zone.

Notification Requirements: Notification is required of all oil spills that may impact navigable waters of the United States and of any incident that may affect the safe navigation of vessels.

How to Activate: Call direct.

Address & How to Contact:

U.S. Coast Guard  
(787) 729-6800 Ext 308  
Marine Safety Office  
Fax: (787) 729-6702  
PO Box 9023666  
San Juan, PR 00902-3666

**9960.13.13 National Response Center (800) 424-8802**

**9960.13.14 Federal Aviation Administration**

May provide coordination of air traffic, establish controlled air space or no fly zones, and issue Notices to Airman (NOYAMS).

Notification Requirements: Contact whenever the safe navigation of aircraft may be impacted or a large number of aircraft are expected.

How to Activate: Call direct or send a message request for assistance

Address & How to Contact:

Federal Aviation Administration (CERAT)  
(787) 253-4469 (Days)  
5000, Carr 190  
(787) 253-4556/67 (Nights)

Carolina, PR 00979

PLAD: RUCISEA/FAA SAN JUAN IFSS ARTCC SAN JUAN RQ

**9960.13.15 Environmental Protection Agency**

Expert advice and technical assistance on oil and hazardous substance releases, specialized response equipment, Mobil chemical and aquatic toxicology laboratories, water treatment / decontamination equipment, aerial high resolution photography, Public Affairs Assist Team (PAAT), Environmental Response Team (ERT), and Dispersant technology and approval for use.

Notification Requirements: Notify for pollution incidents which occur or threaten to occur within the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico and the territories of the United States and Virgin Islands.

How to Activate: Call Direct.

Address & How to Contact:

Environmental Protection Agency  
(787) 729-6920  
Caribbean Field Office  
(787) 729-6922  
1413 Fernandez Juncos Ave.  
Fax: (787) 729-7747  
Santurce, PR 00906

**9960.13.16 Federal Emergency Management Agency**

Expert advice and assistance with respect to community evacuation, housing, and public relocation.

Notification Requirements: None

How to Activate: Call Direct.

Address & How to Contact:

Federal Emergency Management Agency  
(787) 729-7637  
Caribbean Field Office  
Fax: (787) 729-7639  
G.P.O. Box 70105  
San Juan, PR 00936

**9960.13.17 General Services Administration**

Has a fleet of vehicles, come building space, and contracting capability to obtain/rent/lease real estate. GSA resources may only be accessed when FEMA has declared an area a disaster area or that a state of emergency exists.

Notification Requirements: None

How to Activate: Call Direct.

Address & How to Contact:

General Services Administration  
(787) 766-5728  
U.S. Court House & Federal Bldg.  
Fax: (787) 766-6338  
150 Carlos Chardon St.  
Hato Rey, PR 00918  
Bpr: (787) 789-1235

**9960.14 Agencies of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico**

**9960.14.1 Aqueduct and Sewers Authority** - May provide heavy equipment and assistance with tracking spills and gas leaks through aqueduct and sewer systems.

Notification Requirements: Contact on spills through PR Civil Defense.

How to Activate: Call direct or contact PR Civil Defense.

Address & How to Contact:

Aqueduct and Sewers Authority  
Mr. Jose Chaparro  
PO Box 7066, Bo Obrero Station  
(787) 756-2717 / 2706  
Santurce, PR 00916  
Fax: (787) 756-2600

Bpr: (787) 789-1232

Unit 3878755

PREMA - The Puerto Rico Emergency Management Agency is responsible for and is the lead agency for coordinating emergency actions pertaining to catastrophic or natural disasters and related emergencies for Puerto Rico.

PREMA is in part, responsible for primary response functions along with other agencies for releases of oil and hazardous substances.

PREMA is responsible for initial response actions under discovery of oil and hazardous substance releases until such time as coordination, notification, and EQB respond to the scene or by communication systems can be affected.

PREMA is the lead agency for effecting evacuation of other emergency provisions contained in Commonwealth Law No. 4784-B.

PREMA is responsible for coordination and integration of contingency planning with local municipal governments for emergency actions and civil defense measures.

PREMA is responsible for the establishment of the EOC at the scene of an emergency, where deemed appropriate by PREMA, and as it pertains to oil and hazardous substance releases.

PREMA shall work closely with EQB for the smooth transition in emergency incidents involving oil and hazardous substance releases and where it is determined that EQB shall assume its lead agency role.

PREMA will give full consideration to all technical recommendations and requests made by EQB on any oil and hazardous substance releases deemed also to be an "emergency situation".

PREMA shall work closely with EQB on the implementation of the LEPC emergency actions.

PREMA is responsible for site control measures with other Commonwealth agencies to protect public health and welfare at the scene of an oil or hazardous substance release at the discretion of the designated EQB official.

PREMA is to provide an alternate member to represent the Commonwealth on the Caribbean RRT.

PREMA will seek technical direction from EQB during an oil or hazardous substance incident until such time as the EQB designated official can arrive on scene.

Notification Requirements: All incidents requiring multi-agency response from Commonwealth of Puerto Rico agencies

How to Activate: Call direct.

Address & How to Contact:

PREMA

Communication Authority (Telephone Co.)

May provide emergency phone services and supply phones (Cellular and desktop) and additional phone lines.

Notification Requirements: Whenever phone service may be impacted.

How to Activate: Call direct or contact through PR Civil Defense

Address & How to Contact:

Puerto Rico Telephone Co.	(787) 382-9910
PO Box	(787) 792-8484
San Juan, PR 00936	Fax: (787) 793-4144

**9960.14.2 Department of Health**

The Puerto Rico Department of Health is responsible for the public health during catastrophic events or environmental emergencies.

DOH is responsible for providing medical assistance and treatment during an incident involving oil and hazardous substances.

DOH is capable of providing paramedics, ambulances, etc. at the scene of an incident.

DOH is responsible for public health and medical monitoring and surveillance at the scene of an incident.

DOH works with other agencies on treatment assistance for potentially exposed victims of hazardous substance release.

DOH can access assistance through local hospitals for treatment and through the Poison Control Center.

DOH works with other agencies on technical recommendations for evacuation and rescue operations.

DOH can provide expert advice and assistance on situation involving potable water supplies and public health.

Notification Requirements: Whenever a threat to public health exists.

How to Activate: Call direct or through PR Civil Defense

Address & How to Contact:

Central Medical Office	Dr. Carmen Feliciano
PO Box 70184	Fax: (787) 250-0395
San Juan, PR 00936	Fax: (787) 250-6547

### **9960.14.3 Department of Natural and Environmental Resources**

The Puerto Rico Department of Natural and Environmental Resources is responsible for the protection and enhancement of flora and fauna and other natural resources. The DNER is the trustee of Puerto Rico's natural resources and is to be contacted for all releases and potential releases of oil or hazardous materials.

DNER monitors and provides information on water levels and flood conditions on rivers and water bodies within its jurisdiction.

DNER provides for protection of and technical information on mangroves, endangered species, shoreline estuaries, and other environmentally sensitive areas.

DNER coordinates with and provides technical assistance on information to EQB on any oil or hazardous substance release threatening or endangering flora or fauna or environmentally sensitive areas.

DNER coordinates with EQB and other appropriate agencies on the use of dispersants for oil spills.

DNER serves as park rangers and other enforcement officers for the protection of flora and fauna and other natural resources contained in refuges, parks, beaches, etc.

DNER coordinates and directs forest, estuarine, and other appropriate restoration projects.

DNER cooperates with CD on evacuation operations, search and rescue operations, and emergency communications during a catastrophic event or natural disaster.

Notifications Requirements: Contact for all oil or hazardous material spills that may impact the natural resources of Puerto Rico.

How to Activate: Contact direct or through PREMA.

Address & How to Contact:

Puerto Rico Dept. of Natural and Environmental Resources  
PO Box 5887 Pts. de Tierra Station  
(787) 723-3045  
San Juan, PR 00906  
Fax: (787) 722-2785

### **9960.14.4 Department of State**

The Commonwealth of Puerto Rico has its own Department of State. They normally work closely with the U.S. Department of State. They are a source of foreign language interpreters. They may also send letters to heads of states requesting assistance in an emergency, or to address other issues for the Commonwealth. PR DOS will send a representative to PREMA in an emergency.

Notification Requirements: All incidents involving foreign nationals, or that may impact a foreign nation.

How to Activate: Contact direct or through PREMA.

Address & How to Contact:

Puerto Rico Department of State  
(787) 722-2121  
PO Box 3271  
San Juan, PR 00902-3271

#### **9960.14.5 Department of Transportation and Public Works**

Manages the transportation systems. They have a lot of road construction equipment and personnel that could be mobilized quickly.

Notification Requirements: Any emergencies involving public transportation and public works.

How to Activate: Contact direct or through PREMA.

Address & How to Contact:

Dept. of Transportation and Public Works	(787) 725-6698
Minillas Center	(787) 383-8050
PO Box 41269 / Minillas Station	
Santurce, PR 00904	

#### **9960.14.6 Environmental Quality Board**

The Environmental Quality Board is the lead agency for the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico for all oil and hazardous material spills which effect public health, welfare or the environment. The EQB is responsible of this and the Commonwealths spill response plans.

EQB is the technical lead agency for the measures to control and mitigate oil discharges or releases of hazardous substances.

EQB will provide technical assistance to the PRSC for the coordination of the nine (9) designated LEPS's.

EQB is responsible for technical coordination with the lead Federal agencies, such as EPA and USCG, for the activation of a Federal response and removal actions under the NCP and Caribbean LCP.

EQB's Chairman serves as the prime member on the Caribbean RRT by direction of the Governor.

EQB is responsible for the enforcement of all Commonwealth environmental laws, including those associated with the discharge or release of oil or hazardous substances to the Commonwealth's environment.

EQB will perform preliminary assessments to such releases and will provide notification to other Commonwealth and Federal agencies, as appropriate.

EQB shall work closely with and integrate coordination activities with other Commonwealth agencies as it pertains to oil and hazardous substance releases.

EQB is responsible for the use of the Contingency fund established by Law No. 81 which includes provisions for the emergency mitigation of oil and hazardous substances where timely and effective actions by potentially responsible parties or other Federal agencies or other organizations could not otherwise be made.

EQB is responsible for documentation and enforcement actions against private parties to recover Contingency Funds provided through Commonwealth Law No. 81.

EQB will provide technical direction to other agencies through available communication systems until a response to the scene can be made by an EQB designated official.

Notification Requirements: Notification required for all releases and potential releases of oil or hazardous materials that threaten Puerto Rico.

How to Activate: Contact direct or through PREMA.

Address & How to Contact:

Environmental Quality Board	(787) 767-8181
Ponce De Leon Esq. Durate	Fax: (787) 766-2483
Hato Rey, PR #431	
<i>Emergency Response Team</i>	<i>(787) 766-2823</i>

**9960.14.6 Fire Department**

The Puerto Rico Fire Department is responsible for the prevention and extinction on fires and participates in efforts of search and rescue during emergency actions.

FD is considered to be the primary response agency for Puerto Rico as it pertains to incident involving hazardous substances.

FD is responsible for the protection of human health, safety, and property.

FD assists in initial fire fighting control measures to immediately protect human health and property during an oil or hazardous substance release.

FD work closely with other Commonwealth agencies to ensure that such control measure to contain spilled materials or fight or prevent fires do not cause the spread or off-site migration of pollutants or contaminants.

FD will seek advise from EQB regarding oil and hazardous substance releases to avoid or lessen the contamination of equipment and personnel, and reduce the potential for exposure to hazardous substances during fire fighting efforts.

FD will coordinate with PRP and CD for effective incident controls during oil or hazardous substance releases.

Notification Requirements: All fires and hazardous materials releases.

How to Activate: Contact direct or through PREMA.

Address & How to Contact:

PR Fire Department (787) 723-5776  
PO Box 13325 Fax: (787) 723-1503  
Santurce, PR 00908

#### **9960.14.7 Police**

The Puerto Rico Police Department is responsible for the protection of human health and property and to maintain law and order.

PRP is responsible for maintaining and enforcing site control measures during an oil or hazardous substance release.

PRP is responsible for effecting evacuations, road closures, and traffic control measures in coordination with other Commonwealth agencies, including primarily CD and DOT.

PRP will coordinate with EQB for technical assistance as necessary during the initial discovery of an oil or hazardous substance release.

PRP will carry out enforcement actions or other legal resources, as necessary or determined to be legally appropriate, during an incident.

Notifications Requirements: As needed and whenever operations such as the movement of heavy or wide equipment over roadways may block traffic.

How to Activate: Contact direct or through PREMA.

Address & How to Contact:

Puerto Rico Police Headquarters (787) 793-1234  
PO Box 70166  
Roosevelt Ave.  
San Juan, PR 00936

Public Service Commission - Regulates the transportation of oil and hazardous materials over the roads Puerto Rico. They permit transporters and inspect vehicles.

Notification Requirements: Contact for all incidents involving vehicles transporting oil or hazardous materials.

How to Activate: Contact directly or through PREMA

Address & How to Contact:

Puerto Rico Public Service Commission  
PO Box 190870  
Hato Rey, PR 00919-0870  
Fax: (787) 758-1391

**9960.14.8 Puerto Rico Occupational Safety and Health Administration (PROSHO)**

Expert advice on exposures to toxic substances and worker safety and regulations.

Provide assistance to identify and evaluate safety and health hazards that may impact both response workers and the public health.

Assist in the designation of exclusion zone and determine levels of protective equipment required.

Participate in the preparation and updating of the Site Safety Plan.

Help implement and manage the Safety staff needed to continuously monitor and evaluate safety and health conditions and to prevent unsafe conditions.

Insure that all responders have adequate skills to safely perform assigned tasks and that required levels of training are documented.

Provide or coordinate health and safety training.

Provide for safety briefings required to perform response activities.

Assist OSC in such areas as public health concerns such as evacuations, limiting access to public areas and beach closures.

Notification Requirements: Notify whenever the health or safety of workers is at question.

How to Activate: Call direct.

Address & How to Contact:

Puerto Rico Occupational Safety and Health Office  
577 Ponce De Leon Ave.  
Hato Rey, PR 00918  
(787) 754-2171  
(787) 754-2185  
Fax: (787) 766-5646

## **9960.15 Agencies of the U.S. Virgin Islands**

### **9960.15.1 Department of Economic Development & Agriculture**

In an emergency or major disaster, the missions of the Department of Economic Development and Agriculture is to:

Ensure accommodations to meet emergency tourism needs and provide disaster assistance to stranded tourists. This includes providing shelter for stranded tourists from cruise ships in port, at the airport, in damaged hotels, or in the National Park on St John.

Assist farmers in protecting their farm buildings, equipment, livestock, and crops against loss by making available to them, to the possible extent, all personnel and equipment of the department.

Work in cooperation with other Territorial Government agencies in a coordinated effort to mitigate the effects of an emergency or major disaster that affects the community as a whole.

Support the emergency procedures outlined in the Virgin Islands Emergency Operations and Disaster Control Plan.

Notification Requirements: Contact for all emergencies requiring the movement of tourists, and any incident that may impact agriculture.

How to Activate: Call direct for through VITEMA.

Address & How to Contact:

Department of Economic Development & Agriculture  
(340) 778-0997  
Est. Lower Love  
(340) 778-0998  
Kingshill, St Croix 00850  
Fax: (340) 778-3101

Department of Economic Development & Agriculture  
PO Box 6400  
Charlotte Amalie, St Thomas, USVI  
(340) 774-8784  
Fax: (340) 774-4390

**9960.15.2 Department of Health**

The Virgin Island Department of Health is responsible for the public health during catastrophic events or environmental emergencies.

Notification Requirements: Whenever a threat to public health exists.

How to Activate: Call direct or through VITEMA

Address & How to Contact:

VI Department of Health  
(Div. of Envir. Health)  
Old Hospital Complex  
St Thomas, USVI 00802  
(340) 774-6880  
Fax: (340) 776-7899

**9960.15.3 Department of Labor**

In an emergency or major disaster, the missions of the Department of Labor are to act as the Territory's Emergency Manpower Service to secure civilian manpower to meet emergency manpower needs. To provide a system within the Department for the continuation of essential public services. Secure the building housing the Department's offices and place records, equipment, supplies and other items of value in protected locations and support the emergency procedures outlined in the Virgin Islands Emergency Operation and Disaster Control Plan.

Notification Requirements: None

How to Activate: Call direct or through VITEMA

Address & How to Contact:

V.I. Department of Labor (340) 776-3700  
PO Box 2608  
St Thomas, USVI 00803

V.I. Department of Labor (340) 773-1994  
2131 Hospital St. Fax: (340) 773-0094  
St Croix, USVI 00820-4666

**9960.15.4 Department of Planning and Natural Resources**

Lead agency representing the territory of the U.S. Virgin Islands for oil and hazardous material spills. Expert advice and assistance on biological damage assessment, endangered species, and sensitive habitats.

Notification Requirements: Contact for all oil and hazardous materials releases that may impact the USVI's.

How to Activate: Call direct or through VITEMA

Address & How Contact:

VI Department of Planning and Natural Resources  
(340) 774-3320  
Div. of Fish & Wildlife / Div. of Environmental Protection  
Suite 231, Nisky Center  
Fax: (340) 775-5706  
St Thomas, USVI 00802

**9960.1.5.5 VI Depart of Planning and Natural Resources**

Div. of Fish & Wildlife / Div. of Environmental Protection  
Christiansted, St Croix, USVI 00820  
(340) 773-1082  
Fax: (340) 773-3343

**9960.15.6 Department of Public Works (VIDPW)**

Manages the transportation systems. They have a lot of road construction equipment and personnel that could be mobilized quickly.

Notifications Requirements: Any emergencies involving public roads.

How to Activate: Call direct or through VITEMA

Address & How to Contact:

Department of Public Works  
(340) 776-4844  
Number 8244, Sub Base  
Fax: (340) 774-5869  
St Thomas, USVI 00802

Department of Public Works  
6002 Est. Ann's Hope  
Christiansted, St Croix, USVI 00820  
(340) 773-1290  
Fax: (340) 773-1290

#### **9960.15.7 National Guard**

The Virgin Islands National Guard may be called to Territory active duty to assist civil authorities, provide relief from the effects of floods, earthquakes, hurricanes, fires, explosions and other natural and man made disasters at various times and places throughout the territory.

Notification Requirements: None

How to Activate: Request for assistance must go through the VITEMA EOC. The Governor of the U.S. Virgin Islands is the authority to activate the VING.

Address & How to Contract:

Headquarters Virgin Islands National Guard  
Golden Rock Armory  
St Croix, USVI 00850  
(340) 774-3066  
Fax: (340) 778-2200

St Thomas Armory  
6304 Est. Nazareth  
Charlotte Amalie  
St Thomas, USVI 00802-1102  
(340) 777-7207  
Fax: (340) 772-7976

#### **90960.15.8 Port Authority**

In preparation for, during and immediately following the onset of an emergency or major disaster in the Territory, the missions of the Virgin Islands Port Authority / Marine Division (VIPA / MD) shall be:

Notify all vessels within its jurisdiction of the impending emergency or major disaster situation, and shall direct, regulate and assist the movement of harbor traffic, and assign anchorage designations and assist in evacuation of crews from vessels if necessary.

Work in cooperation with other territorial and Federal agencies in a coordinated effort to mitigate the effects of an emergency or major disaster that effects the community as a whole.

Support the emergency procedures outlined in the "Virgin Islands Emergency Operations and Disaster Control Plan".

Notification Requirements: Contact for all incidents that may threaten Ports Authority property, or that may impact port operations.

How to Activate: N/A

Address & How to Contact:

VI Port Authority (340) 774-2250  
PO Box 2216 Fax: (340) 774-0025  
Charlotte Amalie  
St Thomas, USVI 00803

VI Port Authority (340) 778-3131  
PO Box 1134 Fax: (340) 778-1176  
Christiansted, St Croix, USVI 00821

**9960.15.9 V.I. Territorial Emergency Management Agency (VITEMA)**

The Virgin Island Territorial Emergency Management Agency is the lead agency responsible for coordinating all multi-agency responses to an emergency or disaster.

Notification Requirements: This agency will be notified of the spill and placed on a standby basis in case the spill or release increases and additional assistance is needed for tasks such as community evacuation and communication.

How to Activate: Call direct.

Address & How to Contact:

VITEMA (340) 773-2244  
102 Est. Herman Hill Fax: (340) 778-8980  
St Croix, USVI 00820

VITEMA (340) 774-2244  
2-C Contant Fax: (340) 774-1491  
A Q Building  
St Thomas, USVI 00802

VITEMA (340) 776-6444  
PO Box 61 - Cruz Bay Fax: (340) 776-6992  
St John, USVI 00802

### **9960.15.10 V.I. Energy Office**

In the event of an emergency, the missions of VIEO shall be to minimize the disruptive effects of energy related problems and to ensure the continuation of essential energy dependent services provided to the public and private sectors. VIEO's chapter of the Territorial Emergency Plan provides information and assistance to decision makers so that energy can effectively be managed in an emergency.

Notification Requirements: Contact for any incident that may affect power resources in the Virgin Islands.

How to Activate: Call direct or through VITEMA

#### Address & How to Contact:

V.I. Energy Office  
81 Castle Coakley  
Christiansted, St Croix, USVI 00802  
(340) 772-2616 Fax: (340) 772-0063

### **9960 .16 Resources and Personnel**

This appendix identifies Federal, State and local agencies or organizations with additional resources and information.

#### **9960.16.1 Coast Guard Personnel**

Coast Guard personnel includes regular, reserve and auxiliary personnel who normally augment the Marine Safety Office, GANTSEC and District Seven (m) personnel.

Accessing local Coast Guard resources is done as follows:

- a. GANTSEC personnel are requested through DEPGANTSEC.
- b. GANTSEC reserve personnel maintain a recall list. The GANTSEC XO will initiate the recall process upon direction of the FOSC. D7(r) needs to be notified as soon as possible.
- c. C.G. Auxiliary maintain a recall list. They may be called to assist through the GANTSEC Base Operations.

**9960.16.2 Police Departments**

**Police Departments - Puerto Rico**

<p>Cuartel del Policia Ave. Victoria  <b>Aguadilla</b>, PR 00603                  (787) 891-3800                  (787) 891-600                  Fax: (787) 891-2495</p>	<p>Cuartel de la Policia                  Ave Hostos,                  Centro Gubernamental  <b>Arecibo</b>, PR 00612                  (787) 878-2074 (787) 878-2424                  Fax: (787) 878-4430</p>
<p>Dept. Policia de Boqueron                  Carr #101, Km. 3.1                  Bo. Boqueron,  <b>Cabo Rojo</b>, PR 00622                  (787) 851-1122 (787) 851-4040</p>	<p>Calle Jose de Diego  <b>Cabo Rojo</b>, PR 00623                  (787) 851-2020                  (787) 851-1525</p>
<p>Cuartel Policia de Cagual                  Interseccion Road 189                  Ave. Rafael Cordero  <b>Caguas</b>, PR 00725                  (787) 744-7252 (787) 743-2020</p>	<p>Cuartel Policia de Culebra                  Correo General                  Barrio Fullatosa  <b>Culebra</b>, PR 00775                  (787) 742-3501 (787) 742-3590</p>
<p>Ave. Lauora Pinero                  Numero 59  <b>Ceiba</b>, PR 00735                  (787) 885-2020 or (787) 885-2205</p>	<p>Cuartel Policia de Fajardo                  Calle Victoria  <b>Fajardo</b>, PR 00738                  (787) 863-2020 (787) 863-2430</p>
<p>Cuartel Policia de Guanica                  Calle 13 de Marzo  <b>Guanica</b>, PR 00653                  (787) 821-2020 (787) 821-3030</p>	<p>Cuartel Policia de Guayama                  C/principal Urb. La Hacienda                  Nuevo Parque de Pelota  <b>Guayama</b>, PR 00784                  (787) 864-2020 (787) 866-2020</p>
<p>Cuartel de Policia                  Box 404                  Nuevo Parque de Pelota  <b>Guayanilla</b>, PR 00656                  (787) 835-2020 (787) 835-2545</p>	<p>Cuartel de Policia                  Calle Font Martelo  <b>Humacao</b>, PR 00971                  (787) 852-2333 (787) 852-2020</p>
<p>Cuartel de Policia                  Calle Juan Hernandez Ortiz  <b>Isabela</b>, PR 00662                  (787) 872-2020</p>	<p>Cuartel de Policia                  Carr. 187 de Loiza  <b>Loiza</b>, PR 00(787)                  (787) 876-3006</p>
<p>Cuartel de Policia                  Carretera 68,                  Section 2  <b>Manati</b>, PR 00641                  (787) 854-2020</p>	<p>Cuartel de Policia                  Cental Gubernental de Mayaguez  <b>Mayaguez</b>, PR 00680                  (787) 834-0235</p>
<p>Cuartel de Policia                  Commandancia de la Ponce Ave.  <b>Hostos Ponce</b>, PR 00731                  (787) 842-5225</p>	<p>Cuartel General de Policia                  PO Box 70166  <b>San Juan</b>, PR 00936-8166                  (787) 343-2020 (787) 793-1234                  (787) 767-1234</p>

Cuartel de Policia Calle Luis Munoz Rivera <b>Toa Baja</b> , PR 00699 (787) 794-2020 (787) 794-1050	Cuartel de Policia Carretera PR200 <b>Vieques</b> , PR (787) 741-2020 (787) 741-2121
Cuartel de Policia Calle Catalina Morales Final Con el Apartado 428 <b>Yabucoa</b> , PR 00767 (787) 893-2020 (787) 893-2375	Cuartel de Policia Calle Arana #4 <b>Lares</b> , PR 00669 (787) 897-2020 (787) 897-2200

### Police Departments - U.S. Virgin Islands

Police Department Nisky Shopping Center Second Floor <b>St. Thomas</b> , USVI 00802 (340) 774-2211	Police Department Leender Jurgun Command <b>Cruz Bay, St. John</b> , USVI 00830 (340) 693-8880
Patrick Swanee Headquarters R. 02 <b>Kingshill, St. Croix</b> , USVI 00850 (340) 778-2211	This Space Left Blank

### 9960.16.3 FIRE DEPARTMENTS

#### Fire Departments - Puerto Rico

Parque de Bombas Adjuntas San Joaquin #11 <b>Adjuntas</b> , PR 00601 (787) 829-2330 (787) 343-2330	Parque de Bombas Aguas Buena Munoz Rivera Num. 42 <b>Aguas Buenas</b> , PR 00703 (787) 732-2501
Parque de Bombas Salinas Leopoldo, Esq. Cepeda <b>Salinas</b> , PR 00751 (787) 824-2330	Parque de Bombas Aibonito San Jose #14 <b>Aibonito</b> , PR 00609 (787) 735-2921
Parque de Bombas Anasco Pedro Albizu Campos <b>Anasco</b> , PR 00610 (787) 826-2330	Parque De Bombas Arecibo Ave. Hostos <b>Aricebo</b> , PR 00612 (787) 878-1444 (787) 878-2330
Parque de Bombas Arroyo Arizona #1 <b>Arroyo</b> , PR 00615 (787) 839-2330	Parque De Bombas Barceloneta Carr #2 KI 56.2 <b>Barceloneta</b> , PR 00617 (787) 846-2330 (787) 846-2440

Parque De Bombas Bomberos de San Juan Stop #3 <b>Santurce</b> , PR 00916 (787) 722-1120 (787) 268-3376	Parque de Bombas Barranquita Del Parque Esq. Munoz Rivera <b>Barranquitas</b> , PR 00618 (787) 857-2330
Parque de Bombas Boqueron Cuartel Policia, Poblado Boqueron <b>Cabo Rojo</b> , PR 00622 (787) 851-4797	Parque de Bombas Cabo Rojo Final Barbosa <b>Cabo Rojo</b> , PR 00623 (787) 851-2330
Parque de Bombas Caguas Calle Goico - PO Box 214 <b>Caguas</b> , PR 00625 (787) 743-2121 (787) 744-2330	Parque De Bombas Camuy Munoz Rivera <b>Camuy</b> , PR 00627 (787) 898-2330
Parque de Bombas Canovanas Caleron Mojica #62 <b>Conovanas</b> , PR 00629 (787) 876-2330	Parque de Bombas Carolina Ave. Roberto Clemente, Villa Carolina <b>Carolina</b> , PR 00630 (787) 768-0505 (787) 769-2330
Parque de Bombas Catano Esq. Calle Roman B. Lopez Frente Cdt. <b>Catano</b> , PR 00632 (787) 788-2330	Parque de Bombas Cayey Ave. Jesus De Pinerio <b>Cayey</b> , PR 00735 (787) 738-2121 (787) 885-2330
Parque de Bombas Ceiba Ave. Lauro Pineiro Num. 222 <b>Ceiba</b> , PR 00635 (787) 793-2330	Parque de Bombas Isabela Calle Trinitaria <b>Ciales</b> , PR 00662 (787) 872-2330
Parque de Bombas Cidra Plamer Num. 13 <b>Cidra</b> , PR 00739 (787) 739-2121	Parque de Bombas Coama Baldorioty #12 <b>Coamo</b> , Pr 00769 (787) 825-2330
Parque de Bombas Comerio Georgetti Num. 42 <b>Comerio</b> , PR 00782 (787) 875-2330	Parque de Bombas Corozal Nueva Num. 14 <b>Corozal</b> , PR 00643 (787) 859-2330
Parque de Bombas Culebra Escudero Num. 317 <b>Culebra</b> , PR 00783 (787) 742-2121	Parque de Bombas Dist. Bayamon F. Esq. #2A, Urb. Hermanas Davila <b>Bayamon</b> , PR 00618 (787) 785-5329 (787) 785-3030
Parque de Bombas Dorado Mendez Vigo Num. 339 <b>Dorado</b> , PR 00646 (787) 796-2330	Parque de Bombas Fajardo Ave. Garrito Morales <b>Fajardo</b> , PR 00738 (787) 863-2330
Parque De Bombas Florida Esq. Calle David Lopez <b>Florida</b> , PR 00650 (787) 822-2330	Parque de Bombas Guanica 65 Infanteria #22 Esq. San Miguel <b>Guanica</b> , PR 00653 (787) 821-2330

Parque de Bombas Guayama Urb. La Hacienda <b>Guayama</b> , PR 00784 (787) 864-2590 (787) 864-2330	Parque de Bombas Guayanilla Concepcion Num. 23 <b>Guayanilla</b> , PR 00656 (787) 825-2330
Parque De Bombas Guaynabo Esq. Ave. San Ignacio Carr. 837dd <b>Guaynabo</b> , PR 00657 (787) 720-2222	Parque de Bombas Gurabo Esq. Ave. Sanchez Lopez <b>Gurabo</b> , PR 00778 (787) 737-2121
Parque De Bombas Hatillo Carr #2 KI 87.1 <b>Hatillo</b> PR 00659 (787) 898-4440	Parque de Bombas Hormiguero Segundo Ruiz Belvis <b>Hormigueros</b> , PR 00660 (787) 849-2330
Parque De Bombas Humacao Miguel Casillas St. <b>Humacao</b> , PR 00661 (787) 852-3138 (787) 852-2330	Parque de Bombas Jayuya Figueroa <b>Juyuya</b> , PR 00664 (787) 828-2330
Parque de Bombas Juana Diaz Comerio #33 <b>Juana Diaz</b> , PR 00795 (787) 837-2330	Parque de Bombas Juncos Celis Aguiloera Esq. Quiedo Miro #28 <b>Juncos</b> , PR 00666 (787) 734-2121
Parque de Bombas Jabucoa Union Esq. Salvador Ramirez #34 <b>Jabucoa</b> , PR 00667 (787) 893-2330	Parque de Bombas Las Piedra Ave. Barbosa Num. 101 <b>Las Piedras</b> , PR 00771 (787) 733-2121
Parque de Bombas Loiza Garcia Delano Seda <b>Loiza</b> , PR 00672 (787) 876-2929	Parque de Bombas Luquillo 14 de Julio #154 <b>Luquillo</b> , PR 00773 (787) 889-2330
Parque de Bombas Manati McKinley Num. 99 <b>Manati</b> , PR 00701 (787) 854-2330	Parque de Bombas Las Marias Calle Comercio <b>Las Marias</b> , PR 00670 (787) 827-2330
Parque de Bombas Maricao Corchado #1 <b>Maricao</b> , PR 00606 (787) 838-2330	Parque de Bombas Maunabo Esq. Cesar Ortiz <b>Maunabo</b> , PR 00707 (787) 861-2330
Parque de Bombas Mayaguez Nenadich #50 <b>Mayaguez</b> , PR 00680 (787) 834-9445 (787) 832-5130 (787) 832-2330	Parque de Bombas San Juan PDA. 7 1/2 Puerta De Tierra <b>San Juan</b> , PR 00908 (787) 722-1120
Parque de Bombas Morovis Balorioty #72 <b>Morovis</b> , PR 00687 (787) 862-2330	Parque de Bombas Naguabo Goyco Num. 22 <b>Naguabo</b> , PR 00718 (787) 874-2330

Parque de Bombas Naranjito Carr 164 Kl 5.2 <b>Naranjito</b> , PR 00719 (787) 8679-2330	Parque de Bombas Orocovis Munoz Rivera Num. 4 <b>Orocovis</b> , PR 00720 (787) 798-2330
Parque de Bombas Patillas Aurora Num. 3 <b>Patilla</b> , PR 00723 (787) 889-3030	Parque de Bombas Penuelas Dr. Loyola Num. 610 <b>Penuelas</b> , PR 00724 (787) 836-2330
Parque de Bombas Ponce Playa Ave. Eugenio Maria De Hostos No. 80, 3 <b>Ponce</b> , PR 00731	Parque De Bombas Puerto Nuevo Constitucion Esq. Cadiz Center Gubern. <b>Puerto Nuevo</b> , PR 00902 (787) 783-2331
Rescate Hato Rey Ave. Munoz Rivera #506 <b>Hato Rey</b> , PR 00919 (787) 754-1007 (787) 754-1030	Parque de Bombas Rio Grande Juan F. Gonzelez <b>Rio Grande</b> , PR 00745 (787) 887-2330
Parque De Bombas Rio Piedras Tizol # 62 <b>Rio Piedras</b> , PR 00925 (787) 754-2330 (787) 763-1170	Parque de Bombas Sabana Grande San Isidro <b>Sabana Grande</b> , PR 00747 (787) 873-2330
Parque de Bombas Ponce Cristina Y Mayor, Lado Teatro Perla <b>Ponce</b> , PR 00731 (787) 842-2025 (787) 842-2022	Parque de Bombas Salinas San Miguel Num. 36 <b>Salinas</b> , PR 00781 (787) 824-2330
Parque De Bombas San Jose Ave. Cicilia Esq. Valverdi <b>San Jose</b> , PR 00923 (787) 763-5349	Parque de Bombas San Lorez Munoz Rivera <b>San Lorenzo</b> , PR 00754 (787) 736-2121
Parque de Bombas Santa Isabel Baldorioty Esq. Calle Aguilera #1 <b>Santa Isabel</b> , PR 00757	Parque de Bombas Toa Alta Barcelo Num. 7 <b>Toa Alta</b> , PR 00758 (787) 870-2330
Parque de Bombas Toa Baja Munoz Rivera #4 <b>Toa Baja</b> , PR 00759 (787) 794-2330	Parque De Bombas Trujillo Alto Ave Munoz Rivera #2 <b>Trujillo Alto</b> , PR 00760 (787) 761-2330
Parque de Bombas del Tuque 1 Parcelas El Tuque <b>Ponce</b> , PR 00731 (787) 842-4252	Parque De Bombas Utuado Plazoleta Baldorioty #21 <b>Utuado</b> , PR 00761 (787) 894-2330
Parque de Bombas Vega Alta Gabriel Hernandez #64 <b>Vega Alta</b> , PR 00762 (787) 883-2330	Parque de Bombas Vega Baja Betances 68 <b>Bayamon</b> , PR 00763 (787) 858-2330

Parque de Bombas Vieques Isabel 2nda Baldorioty Esq. B. Guzman <b>Vieques</b> , PR 00765 (787) 741-2111 (787) 741-2330	Parque de Bombas Villalba Munoz Rivera #36 <b>Villalba</b> , PR 00766 (787) 847-2330
Parque de Bombas Yabucoa Munoz Rivera Num. 25 <b>Yabucoa</b> , PR 00767 (787) 893-2330	Parque de Bombas Yauco Mejias <b>Yauco</b> , PR 00768 (787) 856-8330 (787) 856-1320

### Fire Departments - U.S. Virgin Islands

Fire Station Bldg. 9608, Suite 3 Charlotte Amalie, <b>St. Thomas</b> , USVI 00802 (340) 774-7610	Robert O'Conner Fire Station <b>Cruz Bay, St. John</b> , USVI 00830 (340) 776-6333
Emile Henderson Fire Station 53 & 54 B Queen St. <b>Fredriksted, St. Croix</b> , USVI 00840 (340) 772-0213	Herbert Canagata Fire Station Plot # 16 Penitentiary Land Richmond, Christiansted, <b>St. Croix</b> , USVI 00820 (340) 773-1211
Charles A. Seales Fire Station Plot #331 Est. Grove Place <b>Fredriksted, St. Croix</b> , 00840 (340) 778-2410	This Space Left Blank

### 9960.16.4 Port Authority

Puerto Rico Port Authority

All of the ports are operated by the PR Ports Authority with the exception of the Port of Ponce which is operated by the municipality of Ponce. Your primary point of contact for all Port Authority matters are:

Puerto Rico Ports Authority:

Chief, Operation Maritime Division  
PO Box 2829  
San Juan, PR 00936-2829  
809-729-8725 or 729-8705

Ponce Port Authority:

Chief, Operation Maritime Division  
809-842-5064

Contacts for the specific port areas of Puerto Rico are as follows:

Antonio Bisbal Amadeo Chief, Operation Maritime Division <b>San Juan</b> (787) 729-8725 (787) 729-8705	Eddie Santiago Administrator <b>Ponce, Guayanilla and Mayaguez</b> (787) 832-3590 (787) 833-0170
Ricardo Suarez Captain of the Port <b>Guanica</b> (787) 821-2860	Rafael Batista Pagan Captain of the Port <b>Guayanilla</b> (787) 835-2647
Wilfredo Mattei Captain of the Port Ponce (787) 842-5064	Joseph Torres Captain of the Port <b>Yabucoa</b> (787) 893-2408
Jaime Rivera Captain of the Port <b>Guayama</b> (787) 864-2520	Jose A. Nora Supervisor <b>Arecibo</b> (787) 878-6460
Carlos Flores <b>Fajardo</b> (787) 863-4560	Carlos Perez <b>Fajardo</b> (787) 863-0805

**9960.16.5 U.S. Virgin Islands Port Authority:**

Contacts for the specific port areas of the U.S. Virgin Islands are as follows:

St Thomas

1. Marine Manager (340) 774-2250 or 2333
2. Terminal Supervisor (340) 775-0817  
VHF -FM, CH 16
3. Office Manager (340) 774-7356

St Croix

1. Marine Manger (340) 778-3131

**9960.16.6 Marine Pilots**

San Juan Bay Pilots:

The San Juan Bay pilots have an office at Frontier Pier in San Juan and can be contacted at 787-722-1169 or 722-1166; they also monitor VHF-FM channels 14 and 7. Their mailing address is:

San Juan Bay Pilots  
PO Box 4922  
Old San Juan Station  
San Juan, PR 00902-4922

Other PR Ports Pilots:

Pilots operating outside of the San Juan area may be reached at the following phone numbers:

Port of **Mayaguez** (787) 832-3590  
Apartado 6167  
Mayaguez, PR 00907

Port of Las Mareas (787) 848-7180  
Box 215, Playa Sta.  
**Ponce**, PR 00734

Port of Ponce (787) 848-4318  
Box 7768  
**Ponce**, PR 00732

Port of Ponce (787) 840-0180  
Box 157, Playa Sta.  
**Ponce**, PR 00734

Port of Mayaguez (787) 834-4808,  
Unidad 5461-A  
Apartado 6167,  
**Mayaguez**, PR 00709

Port of **Guanica** (787) 835-3856 or  
and **Mayaguez** (787) 843-  
0513  
Calle A-26.....Urb. Valle Verde....**Ponce**, PR 00731

Port of **Yabucoa** (340) 761-0095

St. Thomas Pilots:

Pil Lund (340) 775-2305  
(B) 772-8828  
VHF CH: 16

Don Jeffrey (340) 775-0295  
(B) 772-8832  
VHF CH: 16

Eric Robinson (340) 777-3415  
(B) 777-0064  
VHF CH: 16

St. Croix Pilots:

All St. Croix (340) 778-1672  
(B) 772-0813  
Capt. Anthony Monciello

All St. Croix (340) 777-3413  
(B) 772-0315  
Capt. Michael Phelps

Container Port 1 (340) 778-7059  
Capt. John O'Reily

Hess Oil Virgin Islands Corp. (HOVENSA), maintains a staff of six pilots for vessels using the HOVENSA facility. Phone No. (340) 778-4488/87

**9960.16.7 Salvage Companies/Divers**

Puerto Rico Salvage Companies and Divers:

ABEL MARINE M/V SEA  
REBEL: Hail on  
WK: (787) 860-0945 Channel 16  
VHF first.  
H: (787) 863-4484  
Pager:(787) 402-2337 (9905694)  
FAX: (787) 863-0952

WAYNE MARINE CAN DO - 40 ft. F/V  
with powerful  
WK: (787) 840-7350 diesel  
(787) 843-7350  
H: (787) 844-3143

NAVY DIVE LOCKER U.S. Navy at  
Roosevelt Roads  
WK: (787) 865-4584 has 10 fully qualified  
divers.  
(787) 865-4520  
FAX: (787) 865-3462

St. Thomas salvage companies and divers:

IMMEL'S MARINE INC.

WK: (340) 774-3541

LADY SALVOR hp	10	1,800
DISPATCH hp	16	285

St. John salvage companies and divers:

Coral Bay Marine 13ft Boston Whaler  
30 min. ETA any where in St. John.

WK: (340) 776-6665 Has use of customer boats also.  
(340) 776-6859 This number becomes a fax number at night.

St. Croix salvage companies and divers:

David Keller Can contact him on Channel 69  
VHF by hailing Dave/Dave.

WK: (340) 772-1085

**9960.16.8 Towing Resources**

**Towing Resources - Puerto Rico North Coast**

Tug/Call Sign:	Speed (knots)
Horsepower	

Puerto Rico Towing

W: (787) 691-9073 POC: Pedro Rivera

PRO ASSIST 3 13 3,000

WHIT ASSIST 2 10 4,000

McAllister Towing

WK: 809-721-8888

JOAN McALLISTER 10 1,800  
WAX3483

MARIANNE McALLISTER 10 3,600  
WSP2098

RON G 15 3,200

JANE McALLISTER	15	3,200
GRACE McALLISTER	15	3,200
PUERTO NUEVO	10	1,800

McAllister monitors Channel 14, 16 and 19 (24 hours a day)

Harbor Fuels  
 WK: (787) 723-1182  
 FAX: (787) 723-8187

DOCTOR D	8	1,200
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Vallo Ship Yard  
 No Radio  
 WK: (787) 788-3715  
 FAX: (787) 275-0244  
 WB18180

GERONIMO	10	1,200
RITA	12	1,800

CRANE BARGE

Towing Resources - Puerto Rico East Coast

Sun Transport, Inc.  
 WK: (787) 893-2554  
 (24 hrs) (787) 893-2424

Seminole Sun WYZ3110	12	3,800
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PR Sun WYZ2756	12	3,800
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Yabucoa Sun WTS4761	11	3,000
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Sun transport monitors Channel 16 & 19A 24hrs/day, and has two tugs that have assisted the Coast Guard with Medevacs close to shore from vessels passing by.

U.S. Naval Station (Roosevelt Roads)  
 W: (787) 765-2000 (Ask for Port Control)

YTB 803	10	2,000
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YTB 809	10	2,000
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YTB 811 10 2,000

Navy tugs have two, 2,000 GPM monitors, and two 2.5 in. X-Mas tree valves on each tug.

Towing Resources - Puerto Rico South Coast

South PR Towing  
WK: (787) 844-6415  
FAX: (787) 312-4457  
CEL: (787) 385-4003  
H: (787) 835-3826

DON OSCAR P	11	4,000
GUSTAVO P	10	1,200
FRANCES P	13	1,800
ROSARIO P	11	3,000

South PR Towing maintains a 24 hour live watch on Channel 16.

Puerto Rico Operations  
W: (787) 788-1920  
FAX: (787) 722-1555

Z ONE	14	4,000
CABO SAN JUAN	12	4,000
PUNTA BORINQUEN	12	1,700
PUNTA TUNA	12	1,700
PUNTA LIMA	12	1,200

Towing Resources - Puerto Rico West Coast

Ivan Carlo  
WK: (787) 851-3280

Can arrange for commercial assistance.

Towing Resources - St. Thomas

Immel's Marine, Inc.  
CEL: (340) 774-3541 (24 hour)

LADY SALVOR	10	1,800
DISPATCH		150

Mostly harbor service work.

Towing Resources - St. Croix

HOVENSA

WK: (340) 692-3488 (24 hour Port Captain)

FAX: (340) 692-3485

Cane Garden Bay	10	3,000
Limetree Bay	10	3,000
Manchehil Bay	10	3,000
Grapetree Bay	10	1,700
Teague Bay	10	7,200
Turquoise Bay	10	7,200
Gulf Ocean	10	4,000
Gulf Star	10	4,000

Towing Resources - Others

Coastal Tug and Barge, Inc.

WK: 1-800-327-2495

1-300-432-3691

(B): 1-800-SKY-PAGE-54528#

FAX: (305) 220-0224

**9960.16.9 Shipping Agents**

<u>AGENCY NAME</u>	<u>FAX#</u>
<u>COMMERCIAL#</u>	
Agencia Navemar De Puerto Rico 721-5322	723-3545
Antilles Shipping 721-4141	721-4113
Bravo Shipping Agency 721-0988	723-3588
Caribe Shipping Inc. 724-5800	722-7665
Caribbean Trading & Services 729-1234	729-1281
Chandris Cruises 723-7100	723-3165
Continental Shipping 725-2532	724-0309
Corco 843-3030	736-1269
Coastal Fuels Of P.R. NO PHONE	782-8621
Costa Cruise Line 721-7570	723-8755
Crowley 729-1200	729-1281

Cunard Lines 725-7108	725-2044
Devcon International NO PHONE	772-2696
Diversified Marine Inter. Inc. 793-8165	723-3545
Hess Oil Virgin Islands Corp. 778-6840	778-4485
Imbert, Fred, Inc. NO PHONE	724-6790
Intership(International Shipping) NO PHONE	721-4841
Island Stevadorian 721-4355	781-7060
Leopoldo Fontanillas, Inc. 842-9706	843-5538
Luis Ayala Colon (San Juan) 792-9000	793-3575
Luis Ayala Colon (Ponce) 848-9000	848-0070
J&L Shipping Agency NO PHONE	778-5572
Merwin Shipping 778-6199	778-6901
Navieras 793-0808	793-0115
Nieves Hermanos 721-1889	723-8079
Orlando Bravo 833-0988	834-3588
Oneal Transport NO PHONE	778-0855
Perez & Cia 725-9400	722-8874
Princes Cruises 721-1584	722-0919
Pro Caribe NO PHONE	886-1269
Puerto Rico Fuel Inc. 844-1205	844-2066
Puerto Rico Lines Inc. 724-8070	721-0699
Puerto Rico Mar. Mgmt., P.R.M.M.I. 793-3000	781-4017
San Juan Mercatile 721-5590	725-9188
Sealand Services Inc. 793-6600	758-9974
Transcaribbean Maritime Corp. 722-2249	725-3977

Tropical Shipping NO PHONE	776-1860
Wico (West Indian Company Limited) 774-1780	775-4008
Yabucoa Shipping Agency 893-4030	895-2390

**9960.16.10 Local and Federal Environmental Agencies**

<p>PR EQB Puerto Rico Environmental Quality Board Banco Nacional Plaza, Building 431 Ponce Deleon Ave. Hato Rey, Puerto Rico 00917 (787) 767-8056</p>	<p>PR DNR Puerto Rico Department of Natural Resources PO Box 5887 Pta, De Tierra San Juan, PR 00906 (787) 723-3090 USVI DPNR</p>
<p>V.I. Department of Planning and Natural Resources Nisky Center, Suite 231 St. Thomas, VI 00802 (340) 744-3320</p>	<p>EPA Environmental Protection Agency Caribbean Field Office 1413 Fernandez Juncos Ave. Santurce, PR 0090 (787) 851-7297</p>
<p>U.S. Fish &amp; Wildlife Service PO Box 491 Boqueron, PR 00622-0491 809-851-7297 Fax: 851-7440</p>	<p>U.S. Coast Guard Marine Safety Office PO Box 9023666 San Juan, PR 00902-3666 809-729-6800 x308 Fax: 729-6702</p>
<p>U.S. Department of Commerce NOAA Jobos Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve PO Box 1170 Guayama, PR 00655 (787) 864-0105 (787) 863-2307 (787) 724-3647 Fax: 721-5495</p>	<p>NPS National Park Service PO Box 712 Old San Juan, PR 00902-0712 (787) 729-6960</p>

**9960.16.11 Laboratories**

**Laboratories - Puerto Rico**

<p>Analytical Technologies  Road 165 KM. 2.6 Catano, PR  Callo Box 70175  San Juan, PR 00936  (787) 788-6500  Fax 788-6830</p>	<p>Caribtec Laboratories, Inc.  1121 Andreu Aguilar St.  Baldrich, Hato Rey  G.PO Box 2242  San Juan, PR 00936  (787) 754-7566  (787) 754-9899  Fax 753-7733</p>
<p>Environmental Quality Lab  1397 Feria St., Box 11095  Santurce, PR 00910  (787) 725-5333  (787) 725-4507  (787) 725-5333  Fax 722-0380</p>	<p>Laboratorio Quimico  Industrial De Puerto Rico  1214 Jesus T. Pineiro Ave  G. P. O. Box 4067  San Juan, PR 00936  (787) 781-3196</p>
<p>Quantum Laboratory, Inc.  774 San Patricio Ave  G. P. O. Box 1629  San Juan, PR 00936  (787) 793-7288  (787) 792-9280</p>	<p>Sanco Laboratories  318 Q Road 21  URB. Las Lomas, Rio Piedras  PO Box 10359  Caparra Station, PR 00922</p>
<p>Spectron Caribe, Inc.  Pineiro &amp; San Patricio Ave  Rio Piedras, PR  (787) 792-4346</p>	<p>BIO-QUIM  Laboratorio De Contro Quimico Y  Bacteriologico  Apartado 7722  Ponce, PR 00731  No Phone</p>
<p>Envirolabs Industrial and Environmental  Laboratories  67 Concordia St.  Sabanetas Industrial Park  Ponce, Puerto Rico  PO Box 59  Mercedita, PR 00715  (787) 848-6050  Fax 848-6299</p>	<p>Safety Kleen Envirosystems  Road #2 KM. 51.0  PO Box 1098  Manati, PR 00674  (787) 854-1090  Fax 854-6195</p>
<p>Caribbean Bioresearch, Inc.  URB. Industrial El Retiro  PO Box 325  San German, PR 00753  (787) 892-2680  Fax 892-1054</p>	<p>Becton Environmental Lab.  192 Villa Street  PO Box 180 Playa De Ponce Station  Ponce, PR 00734  (787) 721-0630</p>
<p>Environmental Support Lab  Gabriel Hernandez #64  Vega Alta, PR 00762  (787) 883-2330</p>	<p>Phasor Engineering, Inc.  PO Box 9012  Ponce, PR 00732</p>

Soil Tech. Corporation AMUR St. Reparto Landrau Hato Rey, PR 00919 (787) 792-8900 Fax 783-5555	Terra Vac 356 Fortaleza St. Box 1591 San Juan, PR 00903 (787) 723-9171 (787) 723-9173
Law Environmental Caribe 54-56 Bolivia Street Hato Rey, PR 00917 (787) 758-2809 Fax 759-0101	EQ Lab PO Box 11458 Santurce, PR 00910-1458 (787) 725-5333 Fax 724-3110
Applied Environmental Testing Laboratories 92 Fourth Street Thomas Carrion Maduro Juana Diaz, PR 00665 (787) 250-0930	High Technology Lab, Inc PO Box 3964 Guaynabo, PR 00970 (787) 790-0251 Fax 790-0474

**9960.16.12 Water Intake Facilities**

**Water Intake Facilities - Puerto Rico**

- |  |              |
|--|--------------|
| 1. PREPA Puerto Nuevo (A-5)                | 787-782-3757 |
| 2. PREPA Puerto Nuevo (A-10)               | 787-782-1098 |
|  | 787-781-4875 |
| 3. Mayaguez Docks (B-24)                   | 787-832-3255 |
|  | 787-832-4453 |
| 4. PREPA Guayanilla (A-40)                 | 787-840-4033 |
| 5. PREPA Aguirre (A-54)                    | 787-853-4700 |
| 6. Culebra Water Desalination Plant (A-81) |              |
| 7. Culebra Ensanada Honda (A-82)           |              |

**Water Intake Facilities - St. Thomas**

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|--|--------------|
| 1. Coral World (A-543)                               | 340-775-1555 |
|  | Fax 755-9510 |
| 2. V.I. Wapa (A-544)                                 | 340-774-3552 |
| 3. Cowpet Beach Resort (Elysian)                     |              |
| 4. K & R (Cabrita Point)                             |              |
| 5. Limetree Resorts (A-524)                          |              |
| 6. Pem-Berton Resorts (Grand Palazzo, Est. Nazareth) |              |
| 7. Sapphire West Cond.                               |              |
| 8. Secret Harbor                                     |              |
| 9. Sugar Bay Plantation                              |              |
| 10. Water Bay Management                             |              |
| 11. Frenchman's Reef                                 |              |
| 12. American Yacht Charters                          | 340-775-6454 |
| 13. Stuffer's  | 800-468-3571 |
| 14. Watergate Villa                                  |              |
| 15. Bayside Resort (Saffire Bay)                     |              |

16. Little St. James Islands

**Water Intake Facilities - St. Croix**

- |   |                              |
|---|------------------------------|
| 1. HOVENSA (A-523)                          | 340-778-4520                 |
| 2. Virgin Islands Alumina Co.               | 340-778-2323<br>Fax 772-7611 |
| 3. V.I.s' Water and Power Authority (A-508) | 340-773-2250                 |

**Water Intake Facilities - St. John**

- |                                   |              |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|
| 1. V.I. Wapa, Frank Bay (A-551)   | 340-773-4379 |
| 2. Caneel Bay (A-568)             |              |
| 3. Virgin Grand Hyatt             | 800-233-1234 |
| 4. Water Wizards (Gallow's Point) |              |

**9960.16.13 Environmental Interest Groups**

**Environmental Interest Groups Puerto Rico**

Caribbean Stranding Network  
c/o Department de Ciencias Marinas  
Universidad de Puerto Rico  
Apartado 908,  
Lajas, PR 00667-0908  
(787) 899-2048  
(787) 399-VIDA Emergencies

Culebra Leatherback Project  
PO Box 617  
Culebra, PR 00645-0617  
(787) 742-3877

United Community Against Contamination (CUCCO)  
Mrs. Rosa H. Ramos  
PO Box 363962  
San Juan, PR 00936-3692  
(787) 788-0837

Rudder Committee of Clear Ambient  
Mr. Frank Coss  
PO Box 1456  
Manati, PR 00674  
No Phone

Pro Health & Ambient of Mayaguez  
Mrs. Julia S. Mignucci  
C/Aduana Apartado 274  
Mayaguez, PR 00680

(787) 265-6266  
Fax 831-6544

Wake-Up Committee of Cidra  
Mr. Eliezer Colon Rivera  
PO Box 123.....Cidra, PR 00739....(787) 739-5492  
Environmental Interest Groups U.S. Virgin Islands

Northside Civic Association  
Estate Elizabeth 33-4  
PO Box 11988  
St. Thomas, USVI 00801  
Attn: Mr. Sibly  
No Phone

St. Croix Environmental Association  
PO Box 3839  
St. Croix, USVI 00820  
(340) 773-1989

Environmental Association St. Thomas/St. John  
PO Box 6075  
St. Thomas, USVI 00804  
(340) 774-0800

University of Virgin Island, Marine Advisory Services  
Eastern Carribean Center  
St. Thomas, USVI 00802  
(340) 774-3004  
Fax 774-3004

St. John Community Foundations  
PO Box 8320  
Cruz Bay, St. John, USVI 00830  
(340) 774-1500

Island Resources Foundation  
6296 Estate Nazareth #11  
St. Thomas, USVI 00802-1104  
(340) 775-6225

St. Croix Foundation for Community Development  
PO Box 1128  
Christiansted, USVI 00821  
(340) 773-9898

Caribbean Natural Resources Institute  
Island Resources Foundation  
1104 Strand St. Suite 208  
6296 Est. Nazareth #11  
Christiansted, USVI 00820

St. Thomas, USVI 00802-1104  
(340) 773-9854  
(340) 775-6225

**9960.16.14 Rental Companies Car/Truck**

**Car Rental - Puerto Rico**

1. Afro Rental Cars  
787-724-3720
2. Avis Rental Cars  
800-874-3556
3. Bargain Rental Cars  
787-725-5350
4. Budget Rental Cars  
800-527-0700
5. Champion Rental Cars  
787-782-3232
6. Charlie Rental Cars  
787-728-2420
7. Dollar Rental Cars  
787-791-1870
8. Hertz Rental Cars  
800-654-3131
9. National Rental Cars  
787-791-1805
10. Target Rental Cars  
787-728-1447
11. Thrifty Rental Cars  
787-253-2525

**Car Rentals - Culebra**

1. Prestige  
787-742-3242
2. Junior Lacosta  
787-742-3518
3. Willis  
787-742-3537

4. Hotel PR  
787-742-3372

5. SeaSide  
787-742-3855

**Car Rentals – Vieques**

1. VIAS  
787-741-8173

2. Island  
787-741-1666

3. Fonsin  
787-741-8163

4. Marco's  
787-741-1388

**Truck Rentals - Puerto Rico**

1. Afro Rental Cars  
787-724-3720

2. Popular Leasing  
787-751-4848

3. First Truck & Car Rental  
787-751-9077

4. L & M Truck Rental  
787-725-8416

**Truck Rentals - Culebra**

1. Sea Side  
787-742-3855

**Truck Rentals - Vieques**

None

**Car Rentals - St. Thomas**

1. Avis Rental Cars  
340-774-1468

2. Budget Rental Cars  
340-774-5774

3. Dependable Rental  
340-774-2253
4. Discount Rental  
340-776-4858
5. EZ Rental Cars  
340-775-6255
6. Hertz Rental Cars  
340-774-1879
7. Safety Rental Cars  
340-776-5335
8. Sea Breeze Rental Cars  
340-774-7200
9. Trade Winds Rental Cars  
340-775-6262
10. ABC Rental Cars  
340-776-1222
11. Thrifty Rental Cars  
340-776-5337
12. Playboy  
340-776-7199
13. Quality  
340-774-1980
14. Aristocrat  
340-776-0026
15. C M Rentals  
340-776-4300
16. Dollar  
340-776-0850
17. Econo-Car 340-775-6763

**Car Rentals - St. John**

1. Conrad Rental Cars  
340-776-6479

2. Avis Rental Cars  
340-776-6374
3. O'Connor Rental Cars  
340-776-6103

**Car Rentals - St. Croix**

1. Avis Rental Cars  
340-778-9502
2. Caribbean Jeep Rental Cars  
340-773-4399
3. Hertz Rental Cars  
340-778-1402  
also Buccaneer Hotel  
340-773-2100
4. Olympic Rental Cars  
340-773-2208
5. Berton Rental Cars  
340-773-1516
6. Charlie Rental Cars  
340-788-8200
7. Green Cay Jeep & Car Rental  
340-773-7227
8. Budget Rent-A-Car  
340-778-9636  
also King Christian Hotel  
340-773-2285
- 10 Thrifty Car Rental  
340-773-7200

**9960.16.15 NOAA Weather Service**

National Weather Service  
Luis Minoz Marin International Airport  
PO Box 380085, Terminal Building 5<sup>th</sup> Floor San Juan, PR 00937  
Carolina, PR 00937  
(787) 253-4588  
(787) 253-4501

**9960.16.16 Volunteer Organizations**

**Volunteer Organizations - St. Thomas / St. Croix**

- A) American Red Cross  
340-774-0375
- B) Bovoni Baptist  
340-775-0265
- C) Charlotte Amalie High School 340-774-0780
- D) Neighborhood Support Network  
340-776-0070
- E) The Salvation Army
- F) V.I. Council, Boy Scouts of America

**Volunteer Organizations - Puerto Rico**

- A) Adventist Development Relief  
787-758-8282  
Fax 759-6812
- B) American Association of Retired Persons (AARP)  
787-763-7867
- C) American Red Cross  
787-725-5354
- D) Baptists Home Mission Board  
787-765-7878
- D) Caribbean Food Bank  
787-740-3663  
Fax 780-8810
- F) Christian Ministry Serving Emergency  
787-250-8198
- G) Civil Air Patrol  
787-725-0012  
  
787-721-8787 X 5388
- H) Iglesia Metodista Unida de Puerto Rico  
787-752-7244
- I) Mennites Disaster Services  
787-783-1295

- J) The Salvation Army  
787-781-6838
- K) U.S. Coast Guard  
787-729-6800
- L) Catholic Social Services  
787-727-7373
- M) AFLC  
787-722-1343  
787-725-0907
- N) REACT  
BPR 389-6158

**Volunteer Organizations - St. Croix**

- A) ADRA
- B) American Red Cross  
340-778-5104
- C) Baha I Faith  
340-773-7564
- D) Catholic Church  
340-773-7564
- E) Civil Air Patrol  
340-778-1280
- F) Community United Methodist Church  
340-772-1923
- G) Interfaith Coalition  
340-772-1142
- H) Holy Cross Episcopal Church  
340-778-3272
- I) Luthern Church  
340-778-1320
- J) St. Lukes A.M.E. Church  
340-778-9403  
340-773-6892
- K) Neighborhood Support Network  
340-773-7274

**9660.16.17 Wildlife Organizations**

The Department of Interior, Department of Commerce and state representative to the RRT shall arrange for the coordination of professional and volunteer groups permitted and trained to participate in wildlife dispersal, collection, cleaning, rehabilitating, and recovery activities See 40 CFR 300.330).

There are professional volunteer organizations in the U.S. Caribbean that are dedicated to and have responded to oil spills. However, the rehabilitation of oiled animals is not their primary mission, so they are not equipped or staffed to operate the type of REHAB facility needed for a large spill. Nevertheless, these organizations should be notified of spills that may impact wildlife, and called upon to assist when needed.

1. Caribbean Stranding Network - an international cooperative effort established primarily to ensure appropriate care, rehabilitation, disposition, and utilization of beached and stranded marine wildlife. CSN is also a part of the Sea Turtle Stranding and Salvage Network of the United States.

Area Coordinator

c/o Isla Mayagues Marine Laboratories  
University of Puerto Rico, RUM  
PO Box 908  
Lajas, Puerto Rico 00667-0908

(787) 899-2048 or (787) 899-1078 Fax: (787) 899-5500

2. Culebra Sea Turtle Project - collects data on nesting turtles and takes the lead in protection of the endangered species.

Culebra Sea Turtle Project  
PO Box 617  
Culebra, Puerto Rico 00645

(787) 742-0057

No bird cleaning organization exists in the Caribbean. Organizations that may be requested during the larger spills include:

3. Tri-State Bird Rescue & Research Inc.  
110 Possum Hollow Road  
Newark, DE 19711  
(302) 737-7241
4. International Bird Rescue Center - has two centers from which they operate:

Bird Rescue Research Center  
Aquatic Park  
Berkley, CA 94710  
(510) 841-9086

Texas Oiled Wildlife Response Program  
Texas A&M University  
PO Box 1675  
Galveston, TX 77553-1675

(409) 740-4728  
Fax: (409) 740-5001

Bird rescue organizations will require significant logistical support. This support should be coordinated by the Department of Interior, Department of Commerce, and state environmental representatives.

Wildlife Rehabilitation and Support- Logistical needs for international and Tri-state Bird Rescue organizations.

- Tri-State or the International Bird Rescue organizations should work with U.S. Fish and Wildlife, and the Caribbean Stranding Network on logistical support throughout an incident. These organizations will normally bring their own trained personnel, but will need some local volunteers.

#### **9960.16.18 Local Emergency Managers**

##### **Local Emergency Managers- Puerto Rico**

1. PREMA  
Puerto Rico Civil Defense  
PO Box 5127  
Pts. De Tierra Station  
San Juan, PR 00906  
(787) 724-0124

##### **Local Emergency Mangers - U.S. Virgin Islands**

1. VITEMA St Thomas  
Virgin Islands Territorial Emergency Management Agency  
Alternate State Headquarters and EOC  
2C, Constant AQ Building  
St Thomas, USVI 00802  
(340) 774-2244  
Fax: (340) 774-1491
2. VI Army National Guard St Thomas  
Virgin Islands Army National Guard Headquarters  
6304 Est. Nazareth

Charlotte Amalie, St Thomas, USVI 00802-1102  
 (340) 777-7207  
 Fax: (340) 772-7976

3. VITEMA St Croix  
 Virgin Islands Territorial Emergency Management Agency  
 State Headquarters and EOC  
 102 Est. Hermanhill  
 Christiansted, St Croix, USVI 00820  
 (340) 773-2244  
 Fax: (340) 778-8980
  
4. VI Army National Guard - St Croix  
 Virgin Islans National Guard Headquarters St Croix and  
 Office of the Adjutant General  
 Foreign Arrivals Building  
 Alexander Hamilton Airport  
 St Croix, USVI  
 Nat'l Guard HQ (340) 778-2884 Fax: (340) 778-6389  
 Adjutant General (340) 778-0278 Fax: (340) 778-5770
  
5. VITEMA St John  
 Virgin Islands Territorial Emergency Management Agency  
 St John Emergency Operating Center....(340) 776-6444  
 #6 Susanberg, Public Works Bldg...St John, USVI Fax:  
 (340) 776-6992

**9960.16.19 Natural Resource Trustees**

PR DNR PR Department of Natural Resources PO Box 5887 Pta, De Tierra San Juan, PR 00906 (787) 723-3090	USVI DPNR V.I. Department of Planning & Natural Resources Nisky Center, Suite 231 St Thomas, USVI 00802 (340) 774-3320
U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service PO Box 491 Boqueron, PR 00622-0491 (787) 851-7297 Fax: (787) 851-7440	U.S. Department of Commerce Jobos Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve PO Box 1170 Guayama, PR 00655 (787) 864-0105 or (787) 863-2307 or (787) 724-3647 Fax: (787) 721-5495
NPS National Park Service PO Box 712 Old San Juan, PR 00902-0712 (787) 729-6960 Fax: (787) 724-6629	NPS National Park Service 6310 Est. Nazareth Charlotte Amalie, St Thomas,USVI 00802 (340) 775-6238 Fax: (340) 775-9592

NPS National Park Service PO Box 160 Christiansted, St Thomas, USVI 00802 (340) 773-1460 Fax: (340) 778-8460	NPS National Park Service V.I. Biosphere Reserve St John, USVI (340) 693-8950 Fax: (340) 693-9804
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For any significant Oil / Hazmat incident contact the following:

1. Department of the Interior  
Natural Resource Damage Trustee  
Jim Lee (404) 331-4524 or  
Greg Hogue (404) 591-7094
2. Department of Commerce  
NOAA Natural Resource Damage Trustee  
Denise Klimas (404) 347-5231 or  
Ron Gouget (206) 526-6317

**9960.16.20 Cleanup Contractors**

Caribe Hydroblasting Corp. 102 Munoz Rivera Ave. Penuelas, Puerto Rico 00624 (787) 836-1111 Fax: (787) 836-0577	Clean Caribbean Corp. 2381 Sterling Road Ft Lauderdale, FL 33312 (305) 983-9880 Fax: (305) 987-3001
Clear Ambient Services Co., Inc. G.P.O. Box 1675 San Juan, PR 00936 (787) 789-1235 Beeper Unit# 0629 Fax: (787) 788-3205	Crowley Environmental Services PO Box 1072 San Juan, PR 00902-1072 (787) 729-1256 or (787) 729-1200 Fax: (787) 729-1380
Safety Kleen PO Box 31098 Manati, PR 00701 (787) 854-1090 Fax: (787) 854-6195	Marine Spill Response Organization 905 South American Way Miami, FL 33132 (305) 347-2200 Fax: (305) 577-8523
Ochoa Industrial Sales PO Box 363968 Cataño, PR 00936 (787) 788-8000 Fax: (787) 788-3675	Ochoa Fertilizers Inc. PO Box 32 Guanica, PR 00653 (787) 821-2250 Fax: (787) 821-2420
Protoco PO Box 71331 San Juan, PR 00936-8431 (787) 721-4382 Fax: (787) 272-8468	This Space Left Blank

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Chicago, IL	(312) 263-7435	(312) 263-0674
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