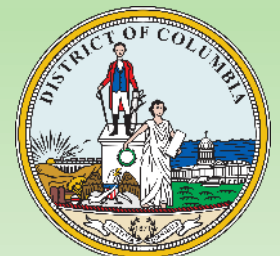
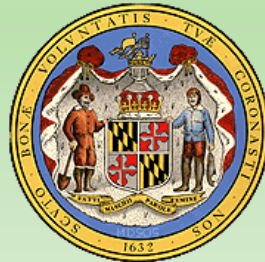
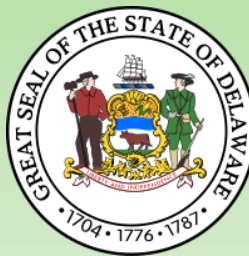


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State/Commonwealth On-Scene Coordinator Reports





Delaware, SOSC Report – May 2024

Notable Cases / Events

- Key details (location, date, product, etc.)
- Delaware City Refinery, 29 May, 15 Bbl Hibernia Crude, Wetlands impacted
- Buckeye Terminal, Christina R., 12 Sept., 200Bbl #6, Barge Overfill

Best Practices / Lessons Learned / Challenges

- Any significant insights gleaned from recent responses / exercises.

Exercises / Training

- Key details (location, date, purpose, etc.)

Significant Agency or Organizational Updates

- Note any organizational changes, new/departing personnel, etc. (if applicable).



Maryland, SOSOC Report – December 2024

Notable Cases / Events

- 11/14 - Derailed locomotive at CSX coal pier with 300 gallon fuel spill
- 9/27 – M/V SSI DEFIANT, discharging oil
- 9/15 Med Waste Incident on the Atlantic Coastal Beaches
- 7/27 - 122' M/Y Lovebug capsized & Sank at the mouth of Rhode River
- 6/27 –Fire at an Electric Scooter repair facility in College Park

Best Practices / Lessons Learned / Challenges

- Nov. 4-6 National Port Partners Safety Summit

Exercises / Training

- Oct. 14-18 attended Shipboard FF Command School in Virginia Beach

Significant Agency or Organizational Updates

- New hire
Robert Hornbacher, Division Chief in the Office of Emergency Preparedness & Response



Pennsylvania, SOSC Report – December 2024

Notable Cases / Events

- 279 NRC Reports - 160 Responses
- Venango County – Crude oil discharge into Allegheny River
- Franklin County – Poni Acid – reaction w/ nitric vapor release
- Lancaster County – Transformer oil release
- Columbia County – Wilburton Coal Fire

Best Practices / Lessons Learned / Challenges

- Local stakeholder coordination during and about incidents
- Determining threats and risks to communities during incidents.

Exercises / Training

- Hazmat Technician for ER Team Members
- Pocono NASCAR Race
- Beaver Valley & Susquehanna Steam and Electric power plant exercises

Significant Agency or Organizational Updates

- N/A



State Name, SOSOC Report – May 2024





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Virginia (DEM), SOSC Report – DEC 2024

Notable Cases / Events

- **Hurricane Helene Response** (Sept/Nov 2024)
Aftermath of Helene... numerous locations of lost chemicals
- **Brunswick County Abandoned Materials** (Sept/Nov 2024)
Over 5,000 containers of lab chemicals abandoned in old college
- **Mecklenburg County Industrial Fire** (July 2024)
Response to an industrial fire involving large quantities of agrichemicals

Best Practices / Lessons Learned / Challenges

- **Trends**
Unintended chemical reactions
Acquisition of materials determined to be hazardous
Alternative energy source issues (batteries, CNG)
- **Best Practices**
Continued use of unmanned aerial platforms for information
Working with local/state/federal partners to continually refine process

Exercises / Training

- **VESTEx 2024** (May 2024)
This Functional Exercise (FE) included approximately 375 participants including 29 localities over the two days and various locations.
- **VOPEX24** (July 2024)
This six-hour Functional Exercise included over 450 participants. The purpose of this exercise is to evaluate player actions for a nuclear power plant-related incident.

Significant Agency or Organizational Updates

- **Andy John** has assumed the role of Deputy State Coordinator (Field Operations Bureau).
- **To Date:**
Notification to Virginia EOC – 963
VDEM HM Intervention – 305
Regional HM Team Activations – 21
Notifications from NRC - 594



Virginia (DEM), SOSOC Report – DEC 2024



Incident: Helene Response, Grayson County, 10/14/24
Photo credit: VDEM



Incident: St. Paul's College, Brunswick County, 07/24
Photo credit: VDEM



Virginia DEQ, SOSOC Report – December 2024

Notable Cases / Events

- Key details (location, date, product, etc.)
 - South Hill Warehouse Fire (7/6/24) – Pesticides (including 2,4-D)
 - Wilderness Water Treatment Plant Odor (8/21/24) – mineral oil
 - Eastern Shore Medical Waste (9/15/24) – plastics, needles, feminine hygiene products
 - Tropical Storm Helene (9/27/24) – Federal disaster declaration for 37 counties; ESF 3 and ESF 10 ops

Best Practices / Lessons Learned / Challenges

- Any significant insights gleaned from recent responses / exercises.
 - Use of incident-specific webpages to build public trust
 - Use of COV's Incident Management Assistance Team to support response
 - Use of FEMA Mission Assignments to augment state resources and operations
 - Conducting a comprehensive After Action Review (AAR) of significant incidents to identify opportunities for improvement and enhancement.

Exercises / Training

- Key details (location, date, purpose, etc.)
 - Virginia Area Committee Meeting, Hampton (8/20/24)
 - Port of Virginia Marine Firefighting Command School, Virginia Beach Fire Training Center (10/14/24 – 10/18/24)
 - National Port Partners Summit, Norfolk (11/5/24 – 11/6/24)
 - Virginia Area Committee Meeting, Eastern Shore (11/19/24)

Significant Agency or Organizational Updates

- Note any organizational changes, new/departing personnel, etc. (if applicable).
 - John Giese was promoted to Director of PREP/ Communications / H&S
 - Elizabeth “Beth” (never “Liz” unless you’re Frank) Lohman returned to DEQ as Manager of Office Pollution Response & Emergency Preparedness
 - Currently recruiting a Central Office vacancy



West Virginia, SOSOC Report – December 2024

Notable Cases / Events

- Mercury spill - 6/13/2024 - Williamson WV, Homeowner found mercury seeping out of the ground in yard. WVDEP responded, contacted the EPA for assistance. Multiple Drums of soil excavated.
- HAM Landfill Tire Fire – 8/3/2024 – Peterstown WV, Shredded tires at landfill caught fire, WVDEP Responded to assist Local Authorities. Air Monitoring request to EPA for surrounding Community.

Best Practices / Lessons Learned / Challenges

- Challenges Update: WV has a response contractor vendor list; we have found that this speeds up the cleanup process.

Exercises / Training

- Beaver Valley Nuclear Power Station Annual Training Northern WV Panhandle, State Preparedness
- Two Responders through Haz-Mat Technician, and a multitude of response training. (ICS,NIMS,RCRA,DOT)

Significant Agency or Organizational Updates

- No Organizational Updates
- WVDEP FACTS: 08 May – 10 December 2024
- Spill Reports Vetted - 1792
- Emergency Response Events - 34
- Household Hazardous Waste Sites - 93
- Hazardous / Non-Haz Waste disposed - 23,851 LBS



West Virginia, SOSOC Report – December 2024

