

# *Agency Update*

**April 11, 2017**



*US EPA Region 1*



# Personnel Changes

- Headquarters
  - Scott Pruitt
    - Agency Administrator
  
- Region 1
  - Deb Szaro
    - Regional Administrator (Acting)
  
  - Ken Moraff
    - Deputy Regional Administrator (Acting)



# Training

- Past Offerings:

Course Title	Start	End	City, ST
Petroleum Vapor Intrusion	9-Nov-16	10-Nov-16	Framingham, MA
ICS 300/400	23-Jan-17	27-Jan-17	Boston, MA
OSC Warrant Officer	31-Jan-17	3-Feb-17	Boston, MA



# Training

- Future Offerings:

Course Title	Start	End	City, ST
HAZWOPER 40 Hour	24-Apr-17	28-Apr-17	Chelmsford, MA
Best Management Practices for Site Assessment, Site Remediation and Green Remediation Footprint Reduction	7-Aug-17	7-Aug-17	Boston, MA
Remedial Design/Remedial Action (RD/RA)	8-Aug-17	9-Aug-17	Boston, MA
Remedial Acquisition Framework Training Course	10-Aug-17	10-Aug-17	Boston, MA

- Trainex: <https://trainex.org/>



# Oil Program FY 17

- Oil Inspections:
  - Facility Response Plan (FRP)
    - Carryover from FY 16 - 15
    - Brought into Compliance – 8
    - Inspections completed – 1
    - Scheduled – 20
  
  - Spill Prevention, Control & Countermeasures (SPCC) Inspections completed –
    - Carryover from FY 16 - 42
    - Brought into Compliance – 11
    - Inspections completed – 15
    - Scheduled – 30





# Emergency Responses, Exercises and Other Operations FY17

- 5 Responses to date
  - 1 Oil
  - 4 Hazardous substances; one EPA lead removal for ACM
- Boston Marathon
  - 48 AreaRAEs for air monitoring along marathon route
- OSC Academy; December 2016 in Denver; 33% of OSCs
- SCRIBE & Data Management Training 2/28 – 3/2



# Exercises

- Upcoming Exercises

- June 6-7: Full Scale Level A exercise at MA Fire Services Academy in Stow, MA
- October 18: Level A skills drill, location TBD
- November 7-9: IMT functional exercise in EPA REOC, Boston, MA



# PA/SI & Removals FY 17 to date

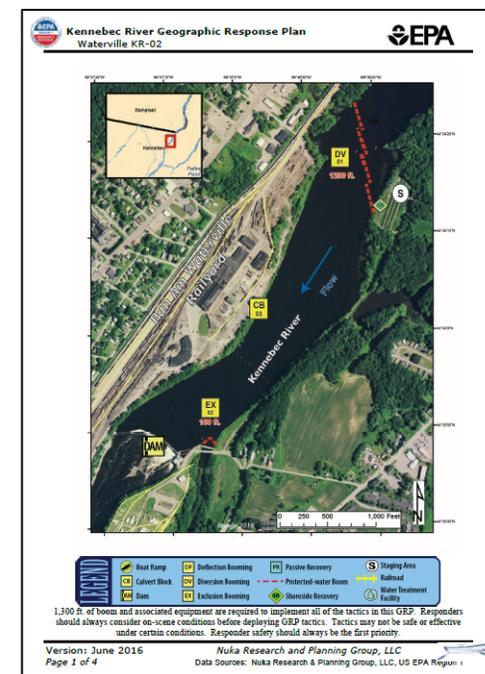
- Completed Preliminary Assessment / Site Investigations;
  - Removal Actions Recommended – 2
  - Removal Actions not recommended – 3
  - Removal Support to another program – 1
  - In Progress - 11
  
- 3 Removal Completions (Target 15):
  - 9 Ongoing
  - 6 Waiting start
  - States: CT-5, MA-7, NH-2, ME-1, RI-1
  - Cleanup funding approx. on CR
    - CERCLA \$4.8M (normal 8M)
    - Oil \$1.5M
  - Technical/program support funding
    - \$2M (normal 4.6M)





# Projects

- Geographic Response Plans (GRP)
  - **Massachusetts**
    - 10 – Merrimack & Charles Rivers
  - **Maine**
    - 10 – Kennebec, Penobscot, Sebasticook Rivers
  - **New Hampshire:**
    - 5 - Lamprey, Exeter, Squamscott Rivers
    - 6 - Merrimack River (Ongoing)
    - 5 - Moose/Androscoggin Rivers (Ongoing)
  - **Vermont:**
    - 15 – Lake Champlain (Ongoing)





# Initiatives

- National Incident Management Assistance Team (N-IMAT)
  - 2 Team Trainings
  - 18-20 October
  - 14-18 November
  - R1 & R2 comprise one of four rotating teams
  - Teams on “callback” 1 month in 4; R1/R2 first callback month 12/2016
  - Mobilize to US location within 48 hours
  
- ICS Institute
  - 20-24 March
  - Trained ~350 EPA Personnel
  - Key Leadership Positions (KLP)
    - IC, OPS, PSC, LSC, FSC, RESL, SITL, EUL, PIO, LNO, SOFR



# Questions?