

Caribbean Regional Response Team Meeting

August 6–8, 2013

Action Items,
Potential Agenda Topics,
Next Meeting Dates

General Info:

- ▶ List of Attendees and Presentations will be posted on the CRRT Website: www.crrt.nrt.org
- ▶ CRRT Website:
 - Will be reviewed and updated
 - Provide suggested web contact, related links, etc.

Action Items:

- ▶ Bioremediation Guidance:
 - Add reference to the Selection Guide
 - Check CRRT Bioremediation Fact Sheet for accuracy
 - Add reference/link to NCP Product Schedule website
 - Consider guidance for inland bioremediation
 - *Comments due to Steve Touw by 8/23*
- ▶ Regional Contingency Plan
 - Link to GRPs? ePlan?
 - Add sections for SONS, ESF #10 responses
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Action Items:

- ▶ Operations Manual:
 - Most information is now located in the RCP
 - Review the Ops Manual for any info that should be added to the RCP
- ▶ Strategic Plan:
 - Review and update. Forest volunteered Darrel!
- ▶ Conduct CRRT phone activation exercise/incident-specific RRT for chemical countermeasures concurrence

Action Items:

▶ Dispersant Guidance

- Previous Letters of Agreement no longer apply
- Prepare letter to document emergency consultation procedures for previously preapproved areas
- Need to capture consensus from ERA's on consideration of dispersants in closer, shallower waters
- Reference other BA's for info on species/habitats;
- Include BMP's developed by FWS, NMFS, DOI, etc.
- Modify Emergency Consultation form to expand text boxes

Action Items:

- ▶ CRRT Ocean Dumping Guidance: update to include “Use of General Permit under Emergency Conditions”
- ▶ Comprehensive, operationally-focused consultation guidance for OSC’s – Brad developing with input from other RRT’s
- ▶ Distribute NRT Abandoned Vessel Guidance when final
- ▶ Get DNER Emergency Coordinator POC: *Completed 8/8*
- ▶ Hazmat Workshops for PR/VI

Referenced/useful websites:

▶ IMO RAC REMPEITC:

- <http://cep.unep.org/racrempeitc>

- GIS Tool:

- <http://cep.unep.org/racrempeitc/maritime-traffic>

▶ CRRT Website:

- www.crrt.nrt.org

▶ EPA OSC.NET:

- www.epaosc.org

Websites:

- ▶ RULET Reports:
 - <http://sanctuaries.noaa.gov/protect/ppw/>
- ▶ Science Summary in Support of Manatee Protection Area (MPA) Design in Puerto Rico :
 - <http://www.basic.ncsu.edu/eda/projects.html#ManateeMPA>
- ▶ Environmental Response Management Application (ERMA):
 - <http://response.restoration.noaa.gov/maps-and-spatial-data/environmental-response-management-application-erma>
- ▶ Selection Guide for Oil Spill Response Countermeasures:
 - <http://nrt-sg.sraprod.com/build/#>

Websites:

- ▶ Caribbean Tsunami Warning Program:
 - <http://www.srh.noaa.gov/srh/ctwp/>
- ▶ Puerto Rico Seismic Network:
 - <http://www.prsn.uprm.edu/>
- ▶ Aguirre Offshore Gasport:
 - <http://en.aguirreoffshoregasport.com/>

Upcoming Training/Exercises

▶ **September 2013**

- Law Enforcement centric TTX; St. Thomas

▶ **September 16 – 20, 2013**

- Exercise Design Course; St Thomas and San Juan

▶ **Oct/Nov, 2013**

- Maritime evacuation exercise from ferry between St Thomas and Tortola

▶ **November 2013**

- FEMA Pandemic TTX

▶ **December 2013**

- Civil Support Team full scale exercise in St Thomas; earthquake scenario with hazardous materials release

▶ **April 14, 2014**

- USACE Annual Hurricane Exercise

Upcoming Meetings/Conferences

- ▶ **FEMA RISC Meeting**
 - NWS Earle, Colts Neck, NJ
 - September 25–26, 2013

 - ▶ **Clean Gulf Conference**
 - Tampa, FL
 - November 12–14, 2013

 - ▶ **International Oil Spill Conference**
 - Savannah, GA
 - May 5–8, 2014
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Next Meeting Dates / Locations:

- ▶ St. Thomas, USVI
 - Hotel Options:
 - Government/NGO Locations:
 - UVI Administrative Center
- ▶ Potential Dates:
 - Weeks of March 10, 24
 - Weeks of May 12, 19