

Region 3 Inland Area Committee Meeting

TUESDAY, MAY 9, 2017

Welcome, Opening Remarks, & Introductions

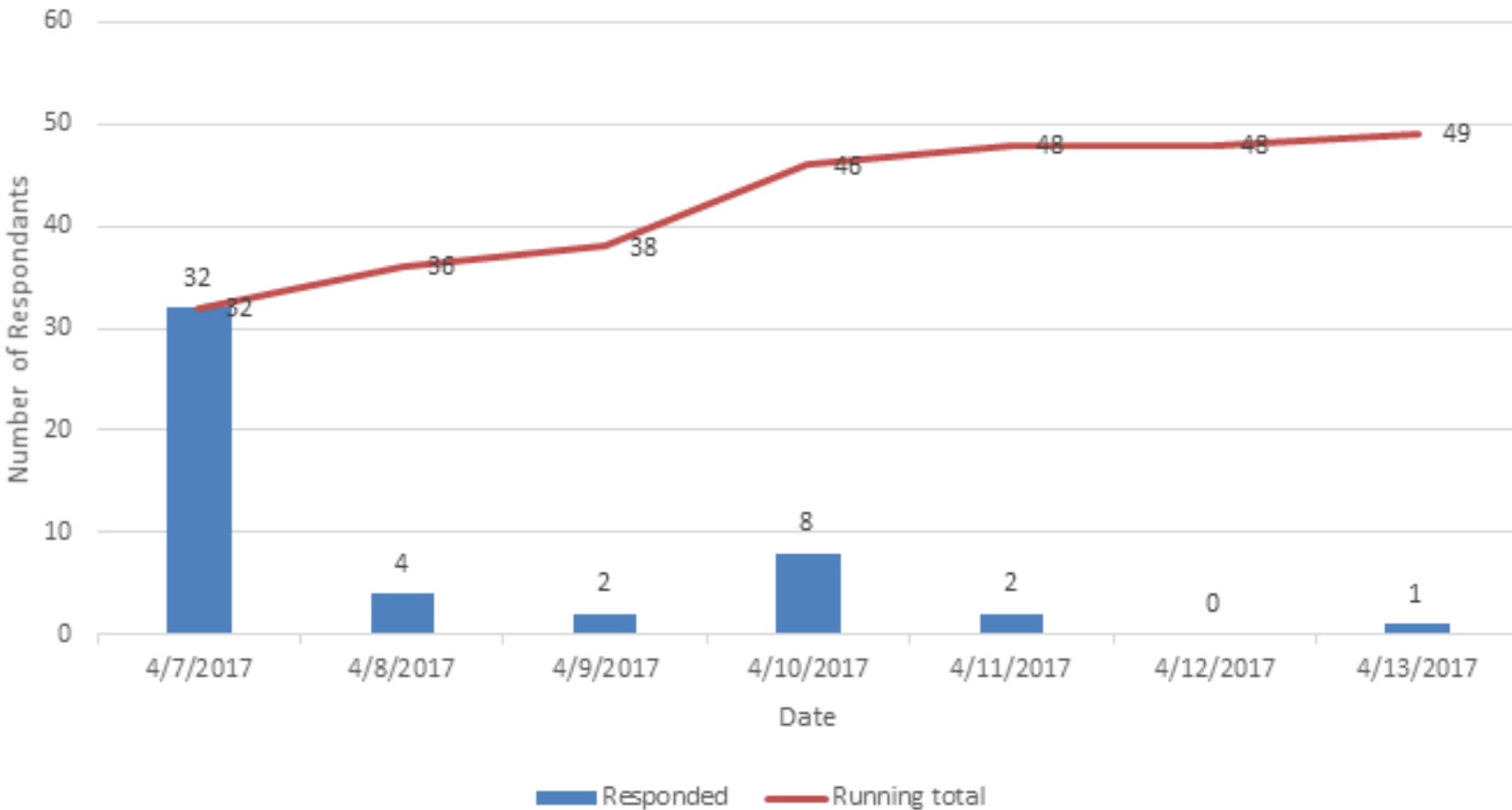
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RRT3 Notification (email) Drill

Email sent out on April 7, 2017

- Response Results
 - Response expected within 4 hours
 - Statistics (next Slides)
 - Updating RRT3 Directory (for RCP)
 - *Omissions identified and addressed*
 - Next exercise will be an RRT3 Activation and not just notification drill. Date TBD.
 - Call in required

Member Response by Day





Agency	Standing Members	Responded	Did Not Respond	Total Sent	Notes:
CDC	Agency for Toxic Substances & Disease Registry (ATSDR)	1	1	2	
DHS	Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)	1	1	2	
	US Coast Guard (USCG)	6	13	19	1 undeliverable
DOC	National Oceanic & Atmospheric Admin (NOAA)	1	0	1	
DOD	US Navy	3	0	3	
	US Army	0	2	2	1 undeliverable
	US Army Corps of Engineers (USACE)	1	4	5	
DOE	Brookhaven National Labs (BNL)	1	1	2	
	Department of Energy (DOE)	1	2	3	1 undeliverable
DOI	Department of the Interior (DOI)	1	1	2	
	US Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS)	1	0	1	
DOJ	Department of Justice (DOJ)	0	3	3	2 undeliverable
DOL	Occupational Safety & Health Admin (OSHA)	2	0	2	
DOT	Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA)	0	1	1	1 undeliverable
EPA	Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)	18	7	25	
GSA	General Services Administration (GSA)	1	0	1	
USDA	Forest Service	0	2	2	1 undeliverable
State/ Commonwealths	District of Columbia (HSEMA & DC DOE)	1	6	7	
	Virginia (DEM & DEQ)	2	0	2	
	Maryland (MDE)	1	1	2	
	Pennsylvania (PADEP)	2	1	3	
	Delaware (DE DNREC)	3	1	4	
	West Virginia (DEQ)	1	0	1	
Other	Ohio River Valley Water Sanitation Commission (ORSANCO)	1	0	1	
	TOTALS	49	47	96	
	Percentages	51%	49%		

Update on the NRT Area Planning Workgroup

- Review the Charter for the NRT Area Planning Workgroup (Purpose of the Workgroup)
- Recent activity
- Survey regarding Area Contingency Planning

NRT ACP CHARTER

Mission Statement:

Develop National Response Team (NRT) guidance which provides nationally consistent architecture to improve Area Contingency Plans (ACPs) and facilitate alignment of all plans across the National Response System (NRS).

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Primary Goals

1. Complete a baseline assessment outlining issues, gaps, or inconsistency among current ACPs.
2. Achieve national consistency while affording flexibility at the local level.
3. Promote synchronization and alignment of all plans across the NRS (e.g., Oil Spill Response Plans [OSRPs], ACPs, Regional Contingency Plans [RCPs]).
4. Develop a modern national architecture that supports tactical, accessible, and field friendly ACPs for all end users (industry and government).
5. Provide clarity on the RCP and ACP domains.
6. Ensure better alignment with other national planning frameworks (e.g., National Response Framework [NRF]).

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Survey Overview

5 Questions – Organization and Position Questions.

6 Questions – Geographic Span of Activities

20 Questions – Experience/Familiarity with ACPs

4 Questions – ACP Usability/Practicality

2 Questions – ACP Consistency

3 Questions – Negative Experience

3 Questions – Positive Experience

1 Question – ACP Improvements



RRT3 Guidance for Use of Products During Inland Spill Response

Evaluate each product category:

- Dispersants,
- Bioremediation,
- In-situ burn,
- Surface washing agents,
- Solidifiers,
- Elasticity modifiers, and
- Other miscellaneous spill control agents

Policy Title	Pre-Authorization Date	Policy Document Date	Date of Last Update	Consultations Completed?	Fact Sheet?
In-situ Burning Pre-authorization for Coastal Discharges	1997		1997	Sept. 11, 1997; update underway	Yes – Do not have copy
Dispersant Pre-authorization Policy for Coastal zone and Open water	1999		1999	Jan 14, 1997; update underway	Yes – Do not have copy
Region III Regional Response Team Guidance for using Bioremediation to Treat Oil Pollution		1999 Feb 23, 2004	2004	No	Yes – Do not have copy
Surface Washing Agent Policy		2005 undergoing update	2005	2007 (DE, DC, MD, PA, VA, and WV)	Yes – Do not have copy
Solidifiers Policy • <u>CI Agent</u> – pre-authorization	2007?	2007?	2007	2/2007 (DE, MD, PA, VA, WV,	No
Elasticity Modifiers Policy (asked D. Ormes to research)		? late 1990s	?	Unknown	?
In-situ burn for Shorelines Policy		2004	2004	No	?
In-situ burn for inland Areas Policy		2004	2004	No	?
Shoreline Pre-treatment Agents?		?	?	?	?
Consultation Requirements					No
Natural Trustee Resources Annex – never finalized					No
Disposal of Contact Water Guidance		2002	2017	N/A	No
Limited Jones Act Guidance		2002	TBD	N/A	No
Ohio Valley Umbrella Plan Guidance		2008	2015	N/A	No
Photo Documentation Guidance – never finalized				N/A	2005
Others (not yet addressed): • SCAT Policy? • Vessel Decon? • Freshwater spills? •					



Review Policies

Contact Water for Inland Water Ways

- As drafted by the Spill Response Countermeasures Workgroup

PRESENTATION:

Potomac River Mystery Sheen Response
(Charlie Fitzsimmons, EPA OSC)

IAC Workgroup

GRP for developing booming strategies

- At rail/water nexus points
- At pipeline/water nexus points, and
- At tidal
- Other priorities

Water intakes

Existing FRP Facilities

Other sensitive areas

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What is a Geographic Response Plan

- Planning document and response tool that is intended to guide responders during the first 24 – 48 hours of a spill
- Two priorities
 1. Pre-identify sensitive resources at risk
 2. Help direct response actions related to sensitive resource protection during the initial hours of a response

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How is this all Going to Work?

- Data Collection Forms
- Input into EPA Region 3Viewer System
- Generate a printable ICS 204
- Need to coordinate with your Subarea OSC

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Responsibilities for Closing Rivers During Response

- USCG vs. Army Corps of Engineers
- Restrictions on water use/consumption, consumption of fish/shellfish, or consumption of land based subsistence/critters