



RRT3 COORDINATOR'S REPORT

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RRT III ACTIVATION DRILL REPORT-OUT

- On April 24, 2018, an Incident-Specific RRT III Activation Drill was conducted.
- The exercise started at 0800 when the EPA RRT Coordinator sent a text message and an email to all the RRT III Standing Member Agencies requesting them to report via conference call at 1000.
- The text message advised them to look at their emails, where they would find information about the scenario.
- Both messages (text and email) were sent to all the primary and alternate contacts.

RRT III ACTIVATION DRILL REPORT-OUT (CONT)

- The scenario was the instantaneous release of an estimated 1,000,000 gallons of a medium crude oil.
- At 1000, an Incident Specific RRTIII Activation call was conducted.
- After the scenario was discussed and questions about it were addressed, the EPA RRT Coordinator listed the federal agencies and states and commonwealths required to participate, and excused the other agencies from the rest of the exercise.
- Participating agencies were selected based on the spill trajectory and/or the potentially impacted resources.

RRT III ACTIVATION DRILL REPORT-OUT (CONT)

- Participating agencies were requested to provide the following information before 1400:
 1. POC for Natural Resource Trustee decision-makers (name, address, email, phone number)
 2. Internal chain of command
 3. Name of person with decision authority within their agency for the use of chemical countermeasures
 4. Additional information needed to make a decision on the use of dispersants
 5. Recommendations and BMPs for the scenario
 6. Can decision-making be provided within 4-hr response window?
- The exercise concluded at 1400, when the participating agencies were required to provide the information listed above.

RRT III ACTIVATION DRILL

LESSONS LEARNED

- Participation improved from the last time we had an RRT Activation Exercise.
- Most of the feedback was provided within the 4 hours as requested.
- Most agencies were clear on who were the primary and alternate contacts.
- Some contacts had changed and needed to be updated.

UPCOMING RRT MEETINGS

- RRT1 Meeting: *Next Meeting* TBD.
- RRT2 Meeting: **13-14 June 2018** at the Liberty State Park in Jersey City, NJ.
 - Additional information concerning this meeting will be posted on the RRT2 website at www.nrt.org/RRT2June2018 and disseminated by email.
- CRRT Meeting: *Next Meeting* TBD.
- RRT3 Meeting: **27-29 November 2018** in Virginia – Location TBD.
- Joint RRT4 and RRT5 Meeting: *Next Meeting* Fall 2018.
- RRT6 Meeting: **07-08 November 2018** in USEPA Training Center, 16650 Westgrove Drive, Addison, TX.
 - *Just held 15-17 May 2018. Spring 2019 Meeting scheduled for 08-09 May 2019.*
- 2018 NRT-RRT Co-Chairs Meeting: **26-28 June 2018** – at the Wyndham Philadelphia Historic District hotel in Philadelphia, PA.

AREA COMMITTEE MEETINGS

- Sector Delaware Bay (Philadelphia) Area Committee Meeting (Joint AC & AMSCM):
17 July 2018 at 9:30 a.m., Sector Delaware Bay, 1 Washington Avenue, Philadelphia, PA.
 - Next Area Committee Meetings: 17 October 2018 – Sector Delaware Bay, 1 Washington Avenue, Philadelphia, PA.
- Sector Maryland-NCR Area Committee Meeting: **29 June 2018** – Eastern Shore Land Conservancy, Easton, MD.
 - Next Area Committee Meeting: **24 September 2018** – Chester, MD.
- Sector Hampton Roads (Virginia) Area Committee Meeting: **19 July 2018** (9am-12pm) – location: Eastern Shore, VA.
- Sector North Carolina (Coastal North Carolina) Area Committee Meeting and PREP Seminar:
14 November 2018 - location TBD.
- Sector Buffalo (Lake Erie) Area Committee Meeting: **November 2018** - location TBD. Recently held meeting on 04 May 2018.
- Marine Safety Unit Huntington Tri-state Response Council Meeting: August/September 2018.
- Marine Safety Unit Pittsburgh (Port of Pittsburgh) Three Rivers Pollution Response Council Meeting:
Next Meeting TBD. Recently held meeting on 08 May 2018.
- Sector New York Area Committee Meeting: Next Meeting TBD.

**OTHER MEETINGS, CONFERENCES, EXERCISES, AND
TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES WILL BE POSTED ON THE
RRT3 WEBSITE**