

Region 3 Inland Area Committee Meeting

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 2018



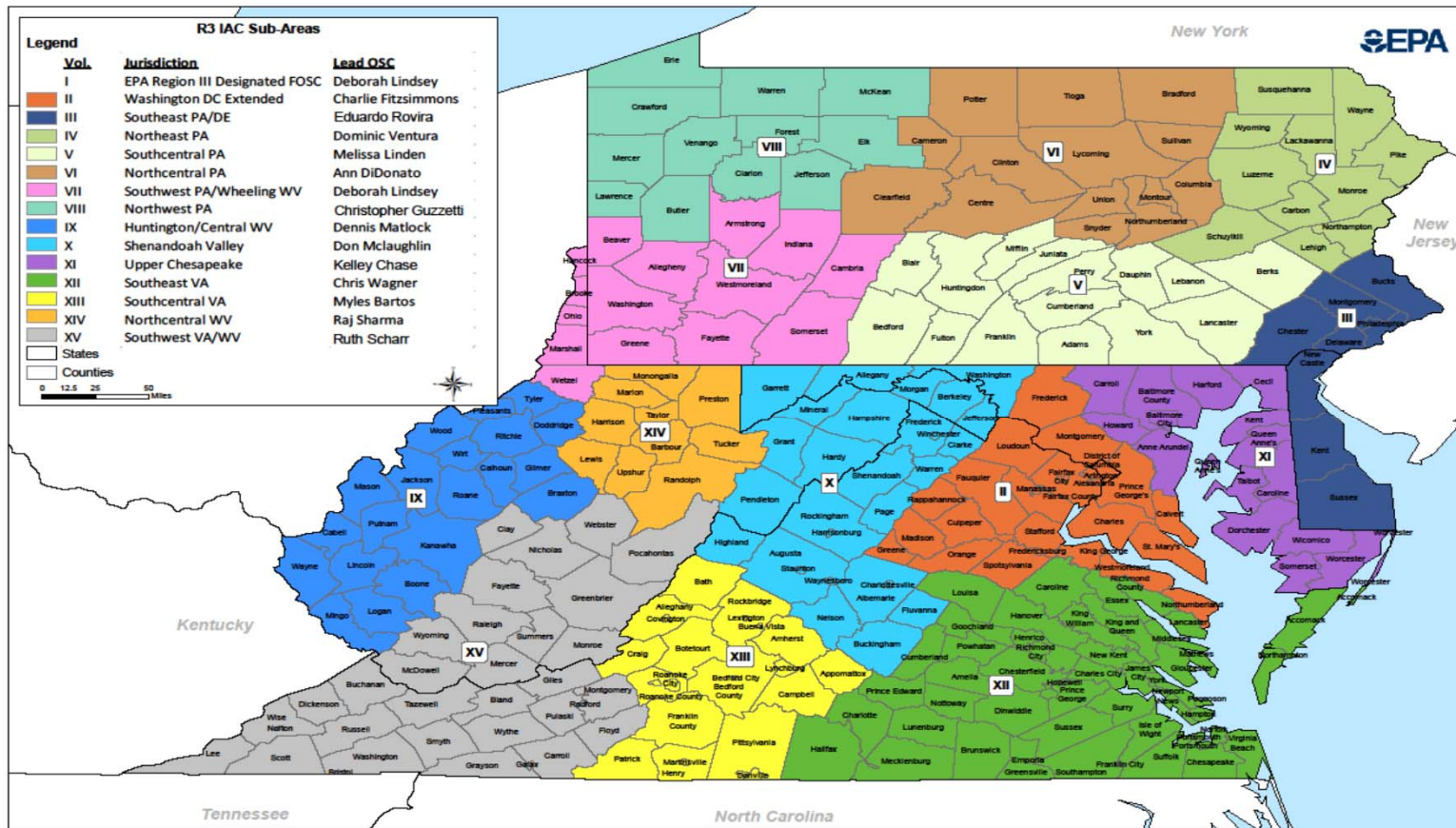
Welcome, Opening Remarks, & Introductions

Melissa Linden (EPA) for Debbie Lindsey
– RRT3 Inland Area Committee Chair

Region III Inland Area Planning Workgroup Updates

- Sub-Area Updates from OSCs
 - Overview of the Region 3 Sub-Area
- IACP Volume I Update (Robin Dermigny)
- Sub-Area Plan Updates and Update Process

Sub-Area Updates



IACP Volume I Update

- Changes that have been made since the 2014 promulgation:
 - Updated weblinks throughout the document
 - Included a separate section (1.4.3) with a description of the Region 3 OSC Planning Dashboard
 - Expanded Section 1.6 Updating procedure to provide a better description of the process and timeline
 - Added Tribal discussion to Section 1.7 with addition of federally recognized tribes in VA
 - Table 1, a list of tribes with an interest in Region III was added to Section 1.9.2.7

IACP Volume I Update (cont.)

- Section 2.1, described AOR for USEPA and USCG
- Removed Section 2.2.4.1, Standing Inland Area Committee (unnecessary); subsequent sections renumbered
- Section 2.2.7.6 revised to remove repetitive language (already presented in doc);
- Removed Sections 2.3.3.1, National Response Framework and 2.3.3.2, National Disaster Recovery Framework as they were previously discussed; following sections renumbered

IACP Volume I Update (cont.)

- Added Section 2.3.3.2, Vessel Response Plans
- Added Section 2.3.3.4, Railroad Emergency Response Plans
- Added Subsection headings under 2.3.6 for Executive Orders and Presidential Directives
- Added text to Section 2.3.7.1.3 referring to ESA Matrices developed and provided as Appendices to the R3RCP
- Removed Section 2.3.9, Feedback as it provided no value
- Added Section 2.4.3.1.9, Office of International and Tribal Affairs

IACP Volume I Update (cont.)

- Section 2.6.1, NRF – provided Figure 9 to show core capabilities by Mission Areas in lieu of text list
- Section 2.8.1.1 – removed reference to the NRC On-Line Reporting Tool as it is no longer available
- Section 2.10 was significantly revised
 - Includes PRFA
 - State Access to OSLTF was revised (now Section 2.10.2.2.4)
 - Sections moved around for better flow
- Section 3 State sections were reviewed for POC information and website links; and updated as necessary
- Tribal information was added to VA Section 3D

IACP Volume I Update (cont.)

- To be done in future update:
 - Update Section 2.2.3.3 to reflect new format of R3RCP (to be approved at this RRT)
 - Review Section 2.2.3.5 for updates to MOAs and MOUs discussed
 - Comparison with information provided in the updated R3RCP for consistency

Sub-Area Plan Updates and Update Process

- Timeline, generally plans should be “reviewed” every other year (on the even year) and updated/revised as deemed necessary.
- When Plans (Volume I and SACP Volumes) are updated, IAC Members will be emailed and provided a link to where to the plan(s) are posted for review.
- We will be posting revised plans on the Region 3 Inland Area Committee Webpage for IAC review
 - <https://response.epa.gov/R3IAC>

Sub-Area Plan Updates and Update Process (cont.)

- The **Region 3 Inland Area Committee webpage** will be used to house draft and electronic documents that are under review
- Review period will be 2 months (60 calendar days); if no comments or edits are provided the document will be finalized and posted on the **Region 3 OSC Planning Dashboard**
 - www.eparm.net/R3IACP
 - The dashboard will be used to house FINAL (Public) documents only

Sub-Area Plan Updates and Update Process (cont.)

- Plans ready to be posted for Review:

Volume I – Inland Area Contingency Plan

Volume IV – Northeast PA Sub-Area Cont. Plan

Volume V – Southcentral PA Sub-Area Cont. Plan

- Follow procedures just presented -

** reminder after 45 days that review period will be ending

“HOT TOPIC” Discussion

Water Utilities flushing / discharge issues
(Charlie Fitzsimmons)

- 40 CFR 122.3(d)
- Firefighting wash waters
- Oil/Hazardous Substance cleanup

Drinking Water Utilities

40 CFR 122.3(D)



Clean Water Act: 40CFR 122.3(d)

§ 122.3 Exclusions:

The following discharges do not require NPDES permits:

...(d) Any discharge in compliance with the instructions of an On-Scene Coordinator pursuant to 40 CFR part 300 (The National Oil and Hazardous Substances Pollution Contingency Plan) or 33 CFR 153.10(e) (Pollution by Oil and Hazardous Substances).

Discharge includes, but is not limited to any spilling, leaking, pumping, pouring, emitting, emptying or dumping

DW Utilities are looking for:

Guidance relative to flushing and discharge of large volumes of contaminated water during emergency incidents as it pertains to 40 CFR 122.3(d).

Their specific questions are:


- *Is there a category of contaminants for which flushing/discharge would not be permitted to occur during a contamination incident? If no, are there any exceptions when discharging/flushing contaminated water where permits are utilized in an emergency situation?*

Questions (con't)

- *What information will the utility need to provide to the On-Scene Coordinator to evaluate and approve discharge/flushing in this particular case?*
- *Is there a written or unwritten protocol/guidance you (FOOSC) use to evaluate the potential impact of discharging/flushing contaminated water?*

Recent case:

Freedom Industries Discharge – West Virginia, January 2014

- MCHM discharge to Elk River;
 - West Virginia American Water (WVAW) intake impacted;
 - Discharge from WVAW to Elk?
 - CWA NPDES permit at WVAW;
 - Was FOISC guidance under 122.3(d) available (or was it not needed) to WVAW?
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ESA Matrix for Inland Area and Inserting into IACP

LINDY NELSON (DOI) AND MELISSA LINDEN (EPA)



Break

15 MINUTES



ATSDR Support During a Response

BOB HELVERSON (ATSDR)



IMACC Presentation on Air Modeling Support for Responses

ANDY GROSE (IMACC), *Separate Presentation*



New Initiative for the IAC
Meetings:

Identifying Available
Equipment Resources

FEDERAL AND STATE



Equipment Resources

- For each IAC Meeting –
 - select a type of equipment
- Compile a list of equipment available from EPA
 - What is it?
 - Who supports the equipment? EPA vs START vs ERT?
 - How is the equipment activated?
 - Where is the equipment located
- Equipment Available from other Federal Agencies?
- Equipment Available from State Resources

Equipment Resources for the May 2019 IAC Meeting

- Proposed Equipment

 - Air Monitoring Equipment**

- Reach out in March 2019 to start compiling list to present at May meeting



Region 3 Air Monitoring Equipment

Pollutant	Instrument	Number of Instruments	Where Located
Particulate	MIE DataRAM 4,	6	4 – Philadelphia 2 – Wheeling, WV
Particulate	E-BAM	4	Philadelphia
Particulate	pDR-1500	4	3- Philadelphia 1 – Wheeling, WV
Particulate	Dust Trak	4	3 – Philadelphia 1- Wheeling, WV
Specific Chemical	Drager tubes and Bellows pump	5	2 – Philadelphia 3 – Wheeling, WV
4-gas + Rad	MultiRAE Pro	6	5 – Philadelphia 1 – Wheeling, WV
4-gas	MultiRAE Plus	10	7-Philadelphia 3 – Wheeling, WV

EPA Accessories for Air Monitoring

Instrument	Location
Weather Stations	Philadelphia, Wheeling, Edison, Erlanger
GPS	Philadelphia, Edison, Erlanger
Wifi	Philadelphia, Wheeling, Edison, Erlanger
VIPER	Philadelphia, Edison, Erlanger