



RRT REGION 5 REGIONAL RESPONSE TEAM

To report Oil and Chemical Spills,
Hazardous Material Releases,
Suspicious Activity, Security Breaches
and Terrorist Related Activities, call:

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National Response Center: 800-424-8802 or 202-267-2675

Region 5 Regional Response Team (RRT) Meeting

October 9-11, 2012

Madison, Wisconsin

Tuesday, October 9, 2012

R5 RRT Subcommittee Meetings

1:00-2:30 pm Science & Tech Committee Meeting

3:00-5:00 pm Planning Committee Meeting

Wednesday, October 10, 2012

8:00 am Welcome and Introductions

8:30 am State and Federal Roundtable

10:00 am Break

10:30 am EPA Case Studies

- Wisconsin Pipeline Spills (Grand Marsh and Jackson, WI)
Discussion of how the incidents transitioned from Federal to State
- Westshore Pipeline Spill, Palos Height, IL

12:30 pm Lunch

1:30 pm Transportation Related Investigations-Shirley McNew, PHMSA

- *When can investigations overlap between multiple agencies and how communication is key*

2:00 pm 1979 Bemidji Oil Spill Long Term Study-Steve Lee, MPCA

2:30 pm Break/Depart for Wisconsin State Laboratory of Hygiene

3:15 pm Wisconsin Field Trip-Wisconsin State Laboratory of Hygiene-Overview and Capabilities
Meet at the Wisconsin State Laboratory of Hygiene (SLOH). RRT5 will meet at the SLOH and take a tour of the facility. The SLOH provides lab analysis for investigation of spills and other incidents for the state.

5:00 pm Adjourn Meeting

6:00 pm RRT Social Event-Dinner at Essen Haus, 514 East Wilson Street, Madison

Thursday, October 11, 2012

- 8:00am USCG Case Studies
- Port Huron Barge Incident-TBD
 - Commercial Fishing Vessel Recovery at Bay Mills Indian Community-TBD
- 9:30am Chemical Countermeasures Discussion-ALL
This will be a short tabletop discussion that goes through the process of potential use of chemical countermeasures and the approval process during an incident. The process will assist in updating the decision matrix in the RCP/ACP.
- 10:30 am Break
- 10:45 am Subcommittee Meetings Report Out
- S&T
 - Planning
 - Training
- 12:00 pm Lunch
- 1:00 pm NOAA National Weather Service (NWS), Kelsey Angle
Overview of NWS their capabilities. How can the NWS help RRT agencies during incidents?
- 1:45 pm In-situ Burning Conference Report Out-Pat McCaffrey, MAP
- 2:15 pm 2012 Oil Spill Resource Guide Elemental Services & Consulting-Joel Hogue and Jim Crawford, ESCO
- 3:00 pm General Overview of Pipelines and Pipeline Investigations-TBD, PHMSA
- 3:30 pm Wrap Up – RRT Co-Chairs

Wednesday, June 20, 2012 – GLERL Lake Superior Lecture Hall

8:30 a.m. *On Scene Coordinator Reports:
Oak Creek, Wisconsin -- USCG
Wellington, Ohio -- EPA
Mitchell International Airport -- EPA*

10:00 a.m. *Disinfection Plan of Vessels Involved in Responses to Prevent the
Introduction of Invasive Species* Lisa Williams
USFW
Tracy Kesckemeti
MDEQ

10:30 a.m. *Break*

10:45 a.m. *Subcommittee Reports*

11:15 a.m. *Oil in Ice Demonstration Project, St. Ignace, Michigan* Kurt Hansen
USCG

12:15 p.m. *Lunch*

1:15 p.m. *2012 Oil Spill Resource Guide – Elemental Services & Consulting* Joel Hogue & Jim Crawford
ESCO

1:45 p.m. *Cincinnati Sub-Area Plan Overview* Steve Renninger
USEPA

2:15 p.m. *Break*

2:30 p.m. *Overview: DOE Region 5 RAP & DNDO Mobile Detector
Deployment Program* George Mosho, DOE

3:00 p.m. *Co-Chairs Wrap-up and Announcement of Next Meeting* Captain Andrew Sugimoto
Mr. Jason El-Zein
Co-chairs

3:30 p.m. *Meeting complete*

*** For those not able to attend in person, participation will be available via web meeting and conference line.
Contact Mr. Scott Binko, USCG Ninth District for details**