

**Region 5 Regional Contingency Plan/Area Contingency Plan (RCP/ACP)**  
**Letter of Promulgation**

In accordance with the provisions of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act of 1972 as amended by the Clean Water Act of 1977, and Section 105 of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980, the National Oil and Hazardous Substances Contingency Plan (NCP) was developed by the United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA). Section 300.210 of the NCP states that a Regional Contingency Plan shall be prepared for each standard Federal region. The Region 5 Oil and Hazardous Materials Contingency Plan has been developed with cooperation of all designated Federal Agencies and State governments. This plan provides a mechanism for coordinating responses to releases of oil or hazardous substances within the States of Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Ohio, and Wisconsin and with the Tribal lands of the federally recognized Native American Tribes in Region 5.

This plan is effective on the date of the last signatory and supersedes the previous plan. This revised RCP/ACP has been published electronically and is available for viewing or download from the Region 5 Regional Response Team (RRT5) website: <https://rrt5.org/RCPIInlandZoneACP.aspx>

Comments and recommendations regarding this plan should be addressed to Barbi Lee, U.S. EPA RRT5 Coordinator ([lee.barbi@epa.gov](mailto:lee.barbi@epa.gov)) or Scott Binko, USCG RRT5 Coordinator ([Scott.A.Binko1@uscg.mil](mailto:Scott.A.Binko1@uscg.mil)). Requests for amendments and changes will be addressed during regularly scheduled RRT Meetings.



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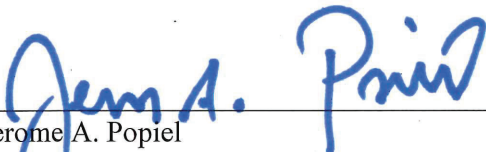
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