Region 5 Regional Response Team (RRT) Meeting Minneapolis, Minnesota – October 20-21, 2009

Tuesday, October 20, 2009

1:00 pm	Welcome and Introductions
1:30 pm	Brief out on the Region 2, 3, 5 Planning RRT Meeting in Erie, PA T.J. Mangoni, US Coast Guard District 9 On June 23, 2009, there was a meeting of RRT co-chairs to discuss various planning issues that were of interest to District 9. District 9 will summarize this meeting.
2:00 pm	RRT Planning Subcommittee Report US Coast Guard District 9 & US EPA R5 This is a summary of the meeting that was held in June.
2:30 pm	Columbus Chemical Spill and Explosion Kathy Clayton, US EPA R5 & Dino Tsoris WI DNR On May 11, 2009 there was a spill, fire and explosion at Columbus Chemical in Wisconsin. This presentation will discuss the various issues that arouse during the clean-up
3:15 pm	Break
3:30 pm	R5 RCP/ACP & US EPA R5 and the Great Lakes Commission Another look at the updated RCP/ACP. There are still agencies and States that have not submitted their portions of the plan. These sections can be updated by contacting Sheila Calovich.
4:00 pm	Federal & State Roundtable

5:30 pm Adjourn

Wednesday, October 21, 2009

8:00 am Rockford, IL Train Derailment Tom Cook, US EPA R5 & Mike Coffey, US FWS On June 19, 2009, fourteen tank cars containing ethanol derailed near Rockford, Illinois of which 12 cars caught fire resulting in one fatality. Although a large amount of the 65,000 gallons of spilled ethanol was burned up in the resulting fire, an undetermined quantity did reach the Rock River which resulted in a fish kill across a 50 mile swath of the Rock River downstream of the derailment location.

9:00 am	Vessel of Opportunity Skimming System and the Lake Guardian Lt. Ann Sparks, US Coast Guard, District 9 <i>The R/V Lake Guardian was retrofitted to deploy the VOSS. It was used</i> <i>during the exercise conducted in Toledo, Ohio.</i>
9:30 am	Marathon Tristate Exercise Pat McCaffrey, Marathon Oil The Tristate Exercise, an industry led mini "SONS". Industry view of an exercise involving 3 US EPA Regions, 3 states, 4 counties and the Coast Guard
10:00 am	Water Decanting Issue At a recent Marathon oil spill exercise this subject came up. An US EPA OSC asked that the RRT come up with a unified approach to this issue (the exercise affected three States) and then coordinate with other Regions.
10:30 am	Break
11:00 am	RRT Science and Technology Subcommittee Report This is a summary of the meeting that was held in July.
11:30 pm	The new Joint Information Center Model Virginia Narsette, US EPA R5
12:00 pm	Lunch
1:00 pm	NRT Technical Assistance Document: Managing Worker Fatigue during Disaster Recovery Operations Robert Bonack, OSHA Region 5
1:30 pm	Minnesota Tribal Issues - Tentative
2:00 pm	In-Situ Burning Presentation - Tentative
2:30 pm	CANUSLAK Exercise – Tentative A summary of the CANUSLAK exercise in Thunder Bay, September, 2009.
3:00 pm	Adjourn