SPRING 2021 MEETING AGENDA
APRIL 14-15, 2021
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Wednesday, April 14, 2021 Subcommittee Meetings
9:00 am Worker Health and Safety Ms. Larken Akins, OSHA
9:30 am Science and Technology Dr. Faith Fitzpatrick, USGS
10:15 am Training and Exercises Mr. Scott Binko, USCG
11:00 am Planning Ms. Kim Churchill, US EPA

Thursday, April 15 General Meeting
8:30 am Welcome and Introductions Mr. Jerry Popiel, USCG
Mr. Jason El-Zein, US EPA
8:40 am State report out (~5 minutes each) All States
9:10 am Federal and Tribal report out (~5 minutes each) RRT 5 Federal Agencies and RRT 5 Tribes
10:00 am Break
10:10 am French Island, Wisconsin PFAS report Mr. Jason Lowery, WI DNR
Residents of the Town of Campbell on French Island, WI began picking up bottled water marking the beginning of a drinking water advisory issued by the Wisconsin DNR after all but one of 185 private wells tested were found to have varying levels of PFAS contamination.
10:30 am Minnesota PFAS Policy Update Ms. Sophie Greene, MPCA
The State of Minnesota has developed their “Minnesota’s PFAS Blueprint” document which details everything Minnesota has done related to PFAS, as well as everything they are working on right now, and looking forward. Additionally, the document will propose a number of prioritized initiatives related to PFAS.
10:45 am DOI Related activities for Region 5 Mr. John Nelson, DOI
- Adapting the Region 2 NHPA Guidance for the Region 5 RCP/ACP
- How to get increased engagement with SHPO/THPO/tribes for spill response planning
11:30 am   Freshwater In-Situ Oil Burning   LT Elizabeth Murphy, USCG R&D
This report documents the background, planning, preparation for, and conduct of a series of in-situ burning (ISB) tests using crude, residual fuel and “bunker” oil in freshwater. Federal On-Scene Coordinators and Regional Response Teams require more information about ISB in freshwater before considering it a viable oil-spill response tool. The intent is to provide Coast Guard operational commanders and Regional Response Teams information to consider in future discussions on whether ISB is a feasible action to mitigate the threat of large oil quantities spilled in a freshwater environment.

12:00 pm   Break-Lunch 30 minutes

12:30 pm   Toledo Marina Fire Case Study   Ms. Tricia Edwards, US EPA

1:00 pm   M/V Harvest Spirit Grounding Detroit River Case Study   CDR Stacey Crecy, USCG
CWO Bob Simcox, USCG

1:30 pm   Off-site Compliance Monitoring (OfCM)   Mr. Alex Tzallas, US EPA
Ms. Kim Churchill, US EPA

OfCM for Facility Response Plan (FRP) Government Initiated Unannounced Exercises (GIUEs) and Spill Prevention, Control, and Countermeasure (SPCC) Plans.

1:45 pm   Inland Zone Hazard Analysis   Ms. Kim Churchill, US EPA

2:00 pm   USCG Great Lakes Center of Excellence   Mr. Jerry Popiel, USCG

2:10 pm   ESA Biological Assessment update   Mr. Jerry Popiel, USCG

2:15 pm   Subcommittee Reports
Science and Technology Planning
Training and Exercises
Worker Health and Safety

2:35 pm   Closing Remarks   Mr. Jerry Popiel, USCG
Mr. Jason El-Zein, US EPA

- October 20-21, 2021 (Tentative)