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## MEMORANDUM

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Subj: PROMULGATION OF THE MARYLAND - NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION AREA  
CONTINGENCY PLAN (ACP)

1. This memo promulgates the revised Maryland-National Capital Region Area Contingency Plan. This plan is effective immediately and supersedes previous editions of the ACP. The most current version of the ACP is available on the Regional Response Team III website, [https://nrt.org/site/site\\_profile.aspx?site\\_id=147](https://nrt.org/site/site_profile.aspx?site_id=147).

2. The ACP is designed to meet the requirements and intent of the National Oil and Hazardous Substances Pollution Contingency Plan and is aligned with the National Response Framework. The plan is to be used in conjunction with national, regional, and state plans and provides guidance for a coordinated response by local, state, tribal, and federal government agencies, and non-government partners to respond to discharges of oil and hazardous substance releases.

3. This ACP is electronic, enabling users to rapidly access a wide range of supporting documents that are linked to the ACP. For the ACP to provide maximum support, responders and members of the Area Committee, along with other port partners, must continuously update and revise the ACP based on lessons learned and best practices through exercises and actual responses. Response personnel should make themselves familiar with this plan.

4. This ACP highlights the national importance of the Maryland- National Capital Region area both environmentally and economically, and is the culmination of excellent cooperation and teamwork from the members of the Area Committee.

5. If you have any questions, please contact Sector Maryland - National Capital Region's Emergency Management and Force Readiness Division at staff at (571) 607-7965 or email at [Allie.L.Lee@uscg.mil](mailto:Allie.L.Lee@uscg.mil).

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