

Arctic Logistics Concept of Operations (CONOP)

Overview of Project

Project Statement: Develop a concept of logistics for a Spill of National Significance (SONS) in the Arctic that considers the limited capabilities of the region, the challenges of time and distance, industry needs and Tribal considerations that supports the National Incident Commander (NIC) and Federal On-scene Coordinator (FOSC) in ensuring a coordinated and effective response. This logistics framework should identify federal government requirements, sources of supply, interagency resource ordering processes, deployment and demobilization strategies. The Arctic Logistics CONOP will serve as an annex to the Alaska Unified Plan and be approved by the Alaska Regional Response Team (ARRT), National Response Team (NRT), and the SONS Executive Steering Committee (ESC).

Key Agencies: DHS, USCG, GSA, FEMA, DLA, DOD (TRANSCOM, NORTHCOM, PACOM), DOT/MARAD, EPA, NOAA, DOI, BSEE, DOS, DOJ

Phases of Development:

Phase One (CONOP Workgroup)

- Finalize project scope and milestones
- Determine project team roles and responsibilities and assemble review/writing teams
- Provide a project library and platform
- Define the worst case discharge scenario
- Review applicable plans and policies
- Develop planning objectives and assumptions
- Finalize the CONOP outline

Phase Two (CONOP Workgroup & AK RRT)

- Recommend logistics response structure
- Develop consolidated requirements list for entire government force laydown, taking into account the following:
 - Deployment, support, and demobilization strategy for 30-day event on North Slope
 - Distance to/from mobilization point
 - Modes of transportation
 - Shelter/food
 - Communications
 - PPE/cold weather gear
 - Delivery dates
 - Timetable for deployment of personnel/equipment
 - Resupply strategies
- Conduct gap analysis; develop comprehensive list of additional resource requirements
- Identify domestic (or international) sources of supply to meet all resource needs; identify any needs that cannot be met thru conventional means
- Identify funding mechanisms

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Phase Three (CONOP Workgroup & AK RRT/NRT)

- NRT reviews draft CONOP
 - Provides additional data
 - Coordinates w/ RRT on final product

Phase Four (CONOP Workgroup & AK RRT/NRT)

- Identify immediate sources of supply; what agencies will provide what resources?
- Plan for pre-scripted MIPRs and PRFAs

Key Milestones:

- Completion of Phase 1: July 1, 2104
- Completion of Phase 2: November 13, 2014
- Completion of Phase 3: TBD
- Completion of Phase 4: TBD
- Final Arctic Logistics CONOP: TBD