Caribbean Regional Response Team Meeting

August 6–8, 2013

Action Items,
Potential Agenda Topics,
Next Meeting Dates
General Info:

- List of Attendees and Presentations will be posted on the CRRT Website: [www.crrt.nrt.org](http://www.crrt.nrt.org)

- CRRT Website:
  - Will be reviewed and updated
  - Provide suggested web contact, related links, etc.
Action Items:

- **Bioresimulation Guidance:**
  - Add reference to the Selection Guide
  - Check CRRT Bioremediation Fact Sheet for accuracy
  - Add reference/link to NCP Product Schedule website
  - Consider guidance for inland bioremediation
  - *Comments due to Steve Touw by 8/23*

- **Regional Contingency Plan**
  - Link to GRPs? ePlan?
  - Add sections for SONS, ESF #10 responses
  - *Comments due to Steve Touw by 8/23*
Action Items:

- **Operations Manual:**
  - Most information is now located in the RCP
  - Review the Ops Manual for any info that should be added to the RCP

- **Strategic Plan:**
  - Review and update. Forest volunteered Darrel!

- **Conduct CRRT phone activation exercise/incident-specific RRT for chemical countermeasures concurrence**
Action Items:

- Dispersant Guidance
  - Previous Letters of Agreement no longer apply
  - Prepare letter to document emergency consultation procedures for previously preapproved areas
  - Need to capture consensus from ERA’s on consideration of dispersants in closer, shallower waters
  - Reference other BA’s for info on species/habitats;
  - Include BMP’s developed by FWS, NMFS, DOI, etc.
  - Modify Emergency Consultation form to expand text boxes
Action Items:

- CRRT Ocean Dumping Guidance: update to include “Use of General Permit under Emergency Conditions”
- Comprehensive, operationally-focused consultation guidance for OSC’s – Brad developing with input from other RRT’s
- Distribute NRT Abandoned Vessel Guidance when final
- Get DNER Emergency Coordinator POC: Completed 8/8
- Hazmat Workshops for PR/VI
Referenced/useful websites:

- **IMO RAC REMPEITC:**
  - [http://cep.unep.org/racrempeitc](http://cep.unep.org/racrempeitc)
  - GIS Tool: [http://cep.unep.org/racrempeitc/maritime-traffic](http://cep.unep.org/racrempeitc/maritime-traffic)

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- **EPA OSC.NET:**
  - [www.epaosc.org](http://www.epaosc.org)
Websites:

- RULET Reports:  
  - http://sanctuaries.noaa.gov/protect/ppw/

- Science Summary in Support of Manatee Protection Area (MPA) Design in Puerto Rico:  
  - http://www.basic.ncsu.edu/eda/projects.html#ManateeMPA

- Environmental Response Management Application (ERMA):  

- Selection Guide for Oil Spill Response Countermeasures:  
  - http://nrt-sg.sraprod.com/build/#
Websites:

- Caribbean Tsunami Warning Program:  

- Puerto Rico Seismic Network:  
  - [http://www.prsn.uprm.edu/](http://www.prsn.uprm.edu/)

- Aguirre Offshore Gasport:  
Upcoming Training/Exercises

- **September 2013**
  - Law Enforcement centric TTX; St. Thomas

- **September 16 – 20, 2013**
  - Exercise Design Course; St Thomas and San Juan

- **Oct/Nov, 2013**
  - Maritime evacuation exercise from ferry between St Thomas and Tortola

- **November 2013**
  - FEMA Pandemic TTX

- **December 2013**
  - Civil Support Team full scale exercise in St Thomas; earthquake scenario with hazardous materials release

- **April 14, 2014**
  - USACE Annual Hurricane Exercise
Upcoming Meetings/Conferences

- FEMA RISC Meeting
  - NWS Earle, Colts Neck, NJ
  - September 25–26, 2013

- Clean Gulf Conference
  - Tampa, FL
  - November 12–14, 2013

- International Oil Spill Conference
  - Savannah, GA
  - May 5–8, 2014
Next Meeting Dates/Locations:

- St. Thomas, USVI
  - Hotel Options:
  - Government/NGO Locations:
    - UVI Administrative Center

- Potential Dates:
  - Weeks of March 10, 24
  - Weeks of May 12, 19