



Region 8 RRT Fall 2021 Meeting Summary

October 20-21, 2021

Note: All publicly releasable presentations are available on the RRT website: [Link](#)

Day 1 - General Meeting – Wednesday, October 20, 2021

1. Meeting opened and administrative items covered by:

- Gina Cristiano - U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (US EPA) Coordinator
- Todd Peterson - U.S. Coast Guard (USCG) Coordinator

2. Region 8 RRT Co-Chairs Opening Remarks:

- Deirdre (Dee) Rothery (US EPA)
- Michael Sams (USCG)

3. Member Agency Reports:

The following agencies provided reports to the RRT. Other agencies/entities were present but were not asked for updates. Please see the attendance roster for the full list of attendees.

- Department of Homeland Security (DHS):
 - U.S. Coast Guard (USCG)
 - Cybersecurity & Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA)
 - Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)
- U.S. Department of Commerce (DOC):
 - National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)
 - National Weather Service (NWS)
- U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT):
 - Pipeline & Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA)
- U.S. Department of Energy (DOE):
 - Argonne National Lab
- U.S. Department of the Interior (DOI)
- General Services Administration (GSA)
- U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA)
 - U.S. Forest Service (USFS)
 - Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS)
- U.S. Department of Labor
 - Occupational Safety & Health Administration (OSHA)
- U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (US EPA)
- State of Montana
 - Department of Environmental Quality
- State of North Dakota
 - North Dakota Department of Environmental Quality
- State of South Dakota
 - South Dakota Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources

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- State of Utah
 - Utah Department of Environmental Quality
 - Utah Division of Emergency Management
 - Utah State Fire Marshall's Office

4. Chemical Countermeasures Overview

- Presented by Adam Davis

5. Adjourn

Day 2 – General Meeting – Thursday October 21, 2021

1. Opening Remarks

- Gina Cristiano review of NRT/RRT business

2. Sub-Area Contingency Planning Updates

- Presented by Steven Merritt

3. Preparedness for Response Exercise Program (PREP) Exercise Updates

- Presented by Luke Chavez and Randy Brown

4. COVID Pandemic Impacts on Response

- Presented by Craig Myers

5. OSC Hot Sites Report – Andreas Petroleum

- Presented by Eric Sandusky

6. Action Items/Key Takeaways:

- Next Meeting: April 13-14, 2022 (Denver, CO or virtual). More information on location and meeting specifics to come. Please send any agenda items to Gina Cristiano.
- EPA R8 has updated OSC Sub-Area Contingency Planning assignments. OSC leads for a particular sub-area can be found [here](#).
- Reminder – users need updated credentials to access the new TERA data viewer system. Please contact Gina Cristiano if you need the application form.
- The Region 8 Regional Contingency Plan (RCP) can be found on the RRT website, located [here](#).

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Dates for next RRT Meetings:	Confirmed	Spring 2022	13-14 Apr 2022 Location: Denver, CO
	Confirmed	Fall 2022	12-13 Oct 2022 Location: Denver, CO
	Confirmed	Spring 2023	12-13 Apr 2023 Location: Denver, CO
	Proposed	Fall 2023	11-12 Oct 2023 Location: Denver, CO

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Attendance Roster

	First Name	Last Name	Agency
1	Joyce	Ackerman	U.S. EPA R8
2	Lisa	Alcorn	U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA)/U.S. Forest Service (USFS)
3	Anthony	Anthony	U.S. General Services Administration (GSA)
4	Tina	Artemis	U.S. EPA R8
5	Kathie	Atencio	U.S. EPA R8
6	Valeriy	Bizyayev	U.S. EPA R8
7	Beau	Braswell	USCG D8
8	Shun-Ping	Chau	U.S. EPA R8
9	Luke	Chavez	U.S. EPA R8
10	Craig	Conway	Department of Homeland Security (DHS)/Cybersecurity & Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA)
11	Gina	Cristiano	U.S. EPA R8
12	Lisa	David	Western Midstream
13	Adam	Davis	U.S. Department of Commerce/National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)
14	Todd	DeGarmo	U.S. EPA R8
15	Art	Deyo	State of Utah Fire Marshalls Office
16	Bob	Dundas	True Oil LLC
17	Lex	Dyer	Enbridge Inc
18	Mikaela	Ellenwood	
19	Adam	Espinosa	Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) R8
20	Thomas	Finch	U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT)/Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA)
21	Chris	Foltz	U.S. Department of Commerce/National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)/National Weather Service (NWS)
22	Rebecca	Geyer	U.S. EPA R8
23	David	Gilder	Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) R8
24	Kim	Hammer	Utah Division of Emergency Management
25	Courtney	Hoover	U.S. Department of the Interior (DOI)

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26	Elizabeth	Kelpis	U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA)/Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service
27	Trish	Kindt	South Dakota Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources
28	Julie	Malingowski	U.S. Department of Commerce/National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)/National Weather Service (NWS)
29	Kim	McIntosh	South Dakota Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources
30	Megan	Meagher	U.S. Department of Labor/Occupational Safety & Health Administration
31	Steven	Merritt	U.S. EPA R8
32	Craig	Myers	U.S. EPA R8
33	Duc	Nguyen	U.S. EPA R8
34	Scott	Panzer	Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) R8
35	Todd	Peterson	USCG D8
36	Chris	Pixler	
37	Chris	Poulet	Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR)
38	Jared	Radosevich	True Oil LLC
39	John	Rasmann	Montana Department of Environmental Quality
40	Karl	Rockeman	North Dakota Department of Environmental Quality
41	Deirdre	Rothery	U.S. EPA R8
42	Michael	Sams	USCG D8
43	Joni	Sandoval	U.S. EPA R8
44	Eric	Sandusky	U.S. EPA R8
45	Fran	Santagata	Department of Homeland Security (DHS)/Cybersecurity & Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA)
46	Glenn	Schroeder	U.S. Department of the Interior (DOI)
47	Megan	Schuette	U.S. EPA R8
48	James	Shuler	Energy Transfer
49	James	Taylor	Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) R8
50	Hannah	Tremble-Marty	Utah Department of Environmental Quality
51	Donna	Vallejos	U.S. General Services Administration (GSA)
52	Earl	Whitley	U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT)/Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA)

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53	Laura	Williams	U.S. EPA R8
54	Robert	Wintergerst	U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA)/U.S. Forest Service (USFS)
55	Mark	Wullstein	U.S. EPA R8
56	Bruce	Young	U.S. Department of Energy (DOE)/Argonne National Lab