



FRMAC Semi-Annual Teleconference

January 2021

Radiological Assistance Program
Consequence Management
Highlights

Overall Comments

- DOE support is always FREE, and doesn't result in a bill to the requesting office
- We do NOT do remediation unless the material is DOE owned or generated
- Promise not to take over – we are in support of civilian jurisdictional authority as represented by the IC
- We exclusively deal with rad/nuke issues (not white powder letters unless it is Cesium). Kent Gray's joke.....
- Call us – we exist to support State and Local agencies faced with rad/nuke responses



Overall Comments

- Public Health and Safety (PHS) program officially established with Jeff Morrison hired to become the PHS PM
 - RAP, NSP and CM make up the PHS program
 - Beginning to inaugurate in common skill sets and program areas
- PHS supported Presidential Inauguration
 - RAP, NSP and CM all participated in supporting this event
- Super Bowl being supported in February



Request For Assistance/Outreach

- Region 2
 - October 5-13, 2020
 - RAP 2 was requested to respond to a private citizens storage warehouse
 - Steel drum with radiological symbols/markings located
 - Radiological dose rate and contamination surveys were performed on the steel drum. Results showed no detectable removable contamination and no increase in dose rates
 - RAP FTL coordinated with the State of Tenn. RAD control
 - Lessons learned
 - No lessons learned were reported



Request For Assistance/Outreach

- Region 4
 - On going
 - RAP 4 has supported Palo Verde Generating Station and FEMA-6 with biweekly coordination status calls
 - Lessons learned
 - Training was adjusted as a result of COVID



Request For Assistance/Outreach

- Region 6
 - October 27, 2020
 - Rail car transporting low level waste from Paducah, Kentucky to Clive, Utah
 - Lid from one of the rail cars flew off and was later found outside Laramie, Wyoming
 - Region 6 RAP team responded with the assistance of Wyoming State RAD control and the 84th Civil Support team
 - Lessons learned
 - RAP team situation report took a few weeks to get approved
 - Future situation reports written just for the outside agencies



Request For Assistance/Outreach

- Region 7
 - November 05, 2020
 - Virtual meeting State of Hawaii
 - December 31, 2020
 - Las Vegas PRND



Request For Assistance/Outreach

- Region 8
 - October 19, 2020
 - Troxler 3430 Meter was lost on the 19th and then found on the 20th
 - Located outside of Harrah Casino (near Yakima, Washington)
 - Lessons learned
 - RAP team was aware of incident but was not requested. The mobile and dismounted search equipment used by RAP may have helped the State locate the meter faster
 - Future training with State partners to learn each others' strengths and weaknesses



COVID

- Moving forward and creating outreach under our current travel and outreach restrictions
- Please reach out to your RAP regions and RAP will reach out to you all for outreach activities
- Modified 2021 RAPTER training
 - Plan to work with State partners
 - Plans will be pushed out by outreach coordinators
- Gating criteria NNSA must go through to deploy or train off site

