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Working Group Updates

Assessment Working Group/Terry Kraus – New Assessment manual and change in history are on the FRMAC website. The changes are identified in the manual.

Operations Working Group/Alvin Morris – The Assessment and Operations WG is meeting in February in Washington, DC. The Operations agenda will be going over the exercise objectives, equipment management, how FRMAC communicates with other agencies, etc.

CRCPD/Ruth McBurney – The annual CRCPD meeting will be held May 18-21, 2015 in St. Louis, MO. Several topics on Homeland Security; use of radiation detectors; two nationwide drills with state involvements; presentation on Southern Exposure; Nuclear Radiological Incident Annex changes. The CRCPD is in its fourth year of a grant with the CDC to train and involve radiation professionals on population monitoring. Funding is available for state involvement in population monitoring. Discussions also at NREP; several representatives will be at the Advisory Team meeting in March. We have been asked to provide the state's perspective on the nuke rad annex before it goes out for public comments. Louis Garcia of FEMA is heading up the comments.

NREP Conference/Michelle Anderson-Moore – The NREP agenda is on the NREP website. NREP is offering LN150 Liaison and AS 50 Assessment training on the Sunday (Apr 26) before the start of the conference. Credits will be given for both training events. A Social Media workshop will be held on Monday morning (Apr 27) on Firebell and Social Media Simulator. We have a panel on decommissioning; CDC on communication tracking tool; Bill Irwin on ROSS. We are trying something different this year. We have a wait list of speakers.

Nationwide RadResponder Drills/Brendan Palmer – Brendan gave an October 30, 2014 drill status PowerPoint presentation. The after action report is on the RadResponder website. RadResponder is being written into the nuke rad annex. What's new?

- Chainbridge is working with a third party vendor who is working on detection equipment integration. This will help cut down on human error with taking measurements.
- Working with IMAAC/NARAC on plume integration and plume modeling.
- Working on a new RadResponder design for functionality and platform. We will be seeking feedback from the community.

Sarah Hover: E-43 data sharing tasks force between states and feds made recommendations to the FRPCC about RadResponder data sharing. E-43 who collects data quarterly is conducting a

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pilot test for building an automation pipeline. Don't have a lot of details but the group is developing something we can use in the future.

Bill Irwin: Kudos to NEHC (*New England Hazards Control*) for using RadResponder in their exercise. Recommended RadResponder be used in other exercises. It is an important tool to share with states and the public.

RAP Community Update/Steve Johnson – RAP Regions 4, 6, and 7 are at the super bowl activity with AMS, DNDO, and NRAT supporting the event. RAP National Capitol region supported the State of the Union. RAP also supported the New Year eve's events in New York, Las Vegas and the Inauguration of Governors. RAP was involved in three more exercises and supported outreach to the CSTs and other federal entities.

Radiation Operations Support Specialist (ROSS)/Bill Irwin – The ROSS concept was tested at Vibrant Response 14 in Indiana. This was the first time a state representative worked directly at the Incident Command Post. The exercise centered on a 10kt device. The first two days tested the ability of the ROSS knowledge of federal resources. The ICP had only exercised on natural disasters and nothing had confronted them on this type of event. I learned to integrate with skills and knowledge at the ICP and management teams. The folks in Indiana did not know how to blend resources in the ICP but the concept was great with interagency guidance. Working at the state EOC the second day was easier because of the experts in emergency management. I learned how a person representing ROSS can integrate important work. I hope in the future additional flushing out of the ROSS role so that any region/state can bring in a specialist who can hit the ground running. Knowing how states operate knitting together these operations to help save lives and infrastructure coming from radiation doses is important. I am presenting the ROSS concept at the NREP and CRCPD meetings this spring. I am engaging feds, states, and locals on how we could improve on that position.

Exercise Updates

NUWAIX-15/Diane Clark – NUWAIX-15 is being held at Sub-base in Kitsap County the week of May 4, 2015. Because of the nature of the DOD exercise, more detailed information could not be given.

Vibrant Response-15/RaJah Mena – This is the third year of Vibrant Response. It centers on the Army, FEMA, and states/DOE IND responses, notification processes, and data sharing. The exercise is during the week of May 3 for four days. The planning meeting is February 18, 19, and 20. The CMHT will be involved in the exercise. It is more of a CAPEX than a large scale exercise.

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Don Van Etten: Since Vibrant Response and NUWAIX are on the same week, it presents a challenge to the CMHT.

Southern Exposure 2015/Rajah Mena – Southern Exposure is a FEMA Radiological Emergency Preparedness exercise held from July 21-25, 2015. It is multi-faceted to include workshops and post exercise activities. It will include DOE, the utility, NRC, EPA, and state/DHEC* partners. We are reapplying lessons learned from the 2008 exercise held in the region. A preliminary drill/dry run will be held February 10. We're having a joint goal with RadResponder and FRMAC Tablets. This is the first time in many years that an exercise will be held at a nuclear power plant. *DHEC = State of South Carolina Department of Health and Environment Control.

Radiological Response Data Portal/Alvin Morris – The eFRMAC data portal is now the Radiological Response Data Portal (RRDP), which can be found at the same web page, cmweb.llnl.gov. Your password must be reset to access RAMS. Contact Val Ward at 702-794-1629 to change your log in and password account.

CMWeb User Accounts/John Nasstrom – We received questions on access and restrictions on the account. It is a NARAC hosted web site. It provides access to FRMAC products and information. There are two types of accounts: 1) View only from exercises, etc. It is interactive and has NARAC model interactions; 2) Run capable accounts. Subjects are to run their own models on the accounts. This is granted if work activity is continuous on the CMWeb. Work on this account is limited. Training needs to occur to run models properly and for other routine applications. We are looking for feedback on access systems to improve the system and hot spot on PC. Dan Blumenthal wrote a letter on this subject. We can make more run capable accounts in the future. Contact Dan for more access to CMWeb in the future.

Open Discussions

Liaison Training Update/Rajah Mena – Wendy sent out a quarterly question that was due last week and then it was briefed over a webinar. It was beneficial to have the states on the webinar because it enhanced the questions. You can send your email questions to Wendy or Bob Augdahl on the Liaison quarterly questions. We are publishing a calendar of quarterly questions.

NRC Region 4/Tom Andrews – The NRC Region 4 workshop, outreach, and training will be held February 10-12 at Palo Verde Nuclear Generating Station in Arizona. Lessons learned from hostile exercise sessions from FEMA and the NRC will be discussed. Discussions on IPX support from DOE. RASCAL dose projection training; and a new response technical tool that is taken from the old RTM book. Taken from the lessons learned from Fukushima, on the last day the

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utility is offering a tour of its Flex Facility (a backup power facility). If interested contact Tom Andrews at Tom.Andrews@nrc.gov, 817-200-1233. A webinar is also being held.

FRMAC Lab Analysis – As mentioned on the State/FRMAC Semi-Annual Webinar today, if any state laboratories are interested in testing out or getting training on the FRMAC Lab Analysis data exchange web portal, please contact Sean Fournier at sdfourn@sandia.gov or (505) 844-7838 and he can set up a webinar training/testing session.

FRMAC Calendar – There was a correction on the Vibrant Response 15 location listed on the FRMAC Calendar. The Calendar states the location at Jefferson City, IN where it should read Jefferson City, MO.