

# EPA's National Approach to Response (NAR)

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NIEHS WETP Technical  
Workshop

# National Contingency Plan (NCP) 1968

- 1967 Oil Spill – Torrey Canyon
- 1<sup>st</sup> Comprehensive system of accident reporting, spill containment & cleanup
- Est. Response Headquarters, National Reaction Team, Regional Reaction Teams & precursors to today's NRT & RRTs

# Federal Response Plan (FRP) 1992

- Describes federal gov't mobilization
- Establishes Emergency Support Functions (ESF) 1-12.... ESF #10 Hazardous Mat'l
- Incorporated NCP for ESF #10 Responses

# National Response Plan (NRP) 2004

- Base Plan - describes the *structure* and *processes* comprising **A National Approach** ..... to integrate efforts/resources: Federal, State, local, tribal, private-sector, & nongovernmental organizations
- Appendixes: ESFs, Support Annexes & Incident Annexes

# NRP cont'd

## - Appendixes -

- ESF # 1- 15
- Support Annexes: functional and administrative guidance to ensure effective and efficient implementation of the NRP.
- Incident Annexes: hazard situations requiring specialized application of NRP.

# NRP cont'd

## - Appendixes -

- ESF # 1 – 15
- New ESF's:
  - # 5 – Emergency Management
  - # 13- Public Safety and Security
  - # 14- Long-term Community Recovery & Mitigation

# NRP cont'd

## - Appendixes ESF # 1-15 -

- Modifications to FRP ESF titles:

# 8: “Public”... Health & Medical Services.

# 10: “Oil and” Hazardous Materials Response.

# 11: “Agriculture & Natural Resources”  
**vs** Food.

# EPA's NAR 2003

- June 27, 2003 former EPA Administrator, Governor Christine Todd Whitman, signed NAR policy.
- January 12, 2004 former Assistant Administrator for the Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response (OSWER) Marianne Horinko issued EPA's NAR Workplan.

# EPA's NAR WORKPLAN

## Top 10 Priorities

- #1 Training and Exercises
- #2 National Response Criteria
- #3 Health and Safety
- #4 National Telecommunication Plan
- #5 Incident and Data Management

# NAR WORKPLAN PRIORITIES

## cont'd

- #6 Equipment
- #7 Identification Clothing
- #8 Incident Management Assistance Team
- #9 Radiological Response Coordination
- #10 Contracts

# Priority # 1

- *Training and Exercises*

1. Develop a National Training Strategy

2. Training for all program employees  
from OSC's to Administrators

# Priority #1 Cont'd

## 3. Training Includes:

- ICS
- ER Orientation for Support Staff
- Inter-regional/readiness exercises

# Priority # 3

- *Health and Safety*

1. Upgrade H&S protocols.

2. Develop & Implement .....

National Emergency Response H&S  
Manual.

# Other Priority # 3

## H&S items - Cont'd

- TRAINTRAX.. Employee record
- WEBEOC .. Resource needs & Rotation Schedules
- EOC.. H&S Desk (email link)

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## Hurricane Katrina @ EPA Region 6

## Asset Tracking Log

ataid	ICS Position	For Location	Description	Within Region	IMT Trained	Resource Name	Arrival Date	Departure Date	Status
00791	Operations Section Division/Group Supr.	New Orleans, LA	Reg 1/2/7 fill Hazardous Debris East Branch Deputy Director, relieving Jo... <a href="#">More</a>			Mike Barry	2005/10/24 *	2005/11/08	SUPPLIED
03699	Operations Section Division/Group Supr.	New Orleans, LA	[OPS] R3/5 Hazardous Debris St. Tammany Division Supervisor Decon TFLD Re... <a href="#">More</a>			Josie Clark	2005/10/13	2005/10/25	DELIVERED
04189	Operations Section Branch Director	New Orleans, LA	[OPS] R6 Community Involvement Branch Director Replacement for 3441	Yes		Roger Hancock	2005/10/24	2005/11/08	SUPPLIED
05895	Planning Section Resource Unit	New Orleans, LA	Note: Delayed Backfill for Joe Schaefer to support the WEBEOC Asset Tracke... <a href="#">More</a>			John Gilbert	2005/10/24	2005/11/02	SUPPLIED
04168	Operations Section Division/Group Supr.	New Orleans, LA	[OPS] R3/5 Hazardous Debris Orleans Division TFLD To be further defined... <a href="#">More</a>			Steven Hirsh	2005/10/24	2005/11/08	SUPPLIED
05557	Finance Section Procurement Unit	New Orleans, LA	Field Administrative Specialist with finance and contract for New Orleans t... <a href="#">More</a>			Linda Marzulli	2005/10/29	2005/11/15	SUPPLIED
05887	Command Liaison Officer	New Orleans, LA	Tom Volteggio - replacement for SFO Created for Field resource request in... <a href="#">More</a>			Tom Volteggio	2005/10/15	2005/10/29	SUPPLIED
04170	Operations Section Division/Group Supr.	New Orleans, LA	[OPS] R3/5 Hazardous Debris Orleans Division Collection TFLD Replaceme... <a href="#">More</a>			Theresa Holz	2005/10/24	2005/11/08	SUPPLIED
03862	Logistics Section Procurement Unit	New Orleans, LA	[LOG]HIGH PRIORITY ANY REGION FILL - Need a replacement for Barry Evans as... <a href="#">More</a>			Barbara Levison	2005/10/30	2005/11/14	SUPPLIED
04176	Operations Section Division/Group Supr.	New Orleans, LA	[OPS] R1/2/7 Hazardous Debris Jefferson Division Bulking and Disposal TFL... <a href="#">More</a>				2005/10/24	2005/11/08	REQUESTED
04178	Operations Section	New Orleans,	[OPS] R1/2/7 Hazardous Debris Jefferson			Cns DOnofrio	2005/10/24	2005/11/08	SUPPLIED

# Other Priority # 3

## H & S items – cont'd

OSWER Policy Directive (9285.3-12), 07/28/05...

### *Mandatory Implementation of the National Emergency Response Health and Safety Manual:*

- Tier # 1: H&S Implementation Workgroup
- Tier # 2: Removal Managers Committee
- Tier # 3: H & S Senior Management Committee

# Conclusion

- [www.epa.gov/katrina](http://www.epa.gov/katrina)
- [www.epaossc.net](http://www.epaossc.net)
- [www.ert.org](http://www.ert.org)