

Bi-Annual FRMAC Conference Call
January 7, 2004
8:00 A.M. - 9:30 A.M. PST

The bi-annual FRMAC conference call occurred on January 7, 2004 between listed below State and Federal Agencies. After the State and Federal roll call, U.S. Department of Energy, National Nuclear Security Administration Nevada Site Office opened the discussions with a welcome to everyone.

I. Attendance

States:		
<i>Arizona</i>	<i>Louisiana</i>	<i>New Jersey</i>
<i>California</i>	<i>Maryland</i>	<i>New York</i>
<i>Delaware</i>	<i>Massachusetts</i>	<i>North Carolina</i>
<i>Idaho</i>	<i>Michigan</i>	<i>North Dakota</i>
<i>Illinois</i>	<i>Minnesota</i>	<i>Tennessee</i>
<i>Iowa</i>	<i>Mississippi</i>	<i>Texas</i>
<i>Kansas</i>	<i>Nevada</i>	
Agency:		
<i>BN</i>	<i>LLNL</i>	<i>NRC</i>
<i>EPA</i>	<i>NNSA/HQ</i>	
<i>FEMA</i>	<i>NNSA/NSO</i>	
<i>LANL</i>	<i>DOE/RAP</i>	

II. Status Reports

a) Manuals

- FRMAC
 1. The Operations and Overview manual -The updated Operations Manual is still in the draft stages. It is expected to be completed by the end of January, and distributed by end February 2004. The Overview Manual will no longer exist. Instead, a smaller brochure will take its place.
 2. The Health and Safety - No status.
 3. The Assessment manual - No status.
 4. The Monitoring and Sampling - Comments to be incorporated within two weeks. There are some conflicts in the returned comments. These should be resolved by early February and ready for distribution by end of March. It will be posted on webpage when completed.
 5. The Laboratory Analysis - Comments have been received and will be incorporated into the final draft. The estimated distribution is in 30-60 days.
- National Response Plans – Currently going through a re-write. No status.
- Others –
 1. The GIS Support brochure will be used for Ingestion Pathway Exercises and outreaches. The brochure will demonstrate the GIS capabilities and inform what is available. The estimated completion is by the end of January with distribution by end of February.
 2. EPA 400 revision is still in progress. Will distribute draft in Spring.

- b) Working Groups
 - FRMAC
 1. The Operations Working Group – no status
 2. The Health and Safety Working Group – no status
 3. The Assessment Working Group met in the first quarter. Working on turbo FRMAC computerized assessment tool.
 4. The Monitoring and Sampling Working Group – Plans to have meeting during the second quarter. There is not a scheduled date as of yet.
 5. The Laboratory Analysis Working Group – No meeting will be scheduled until the manual is distributed.
 6. The CM Mission Analysis working Group – The group will meet on February 3-5, 2004 to discuss the manual.
 - Advisory Team (CDC, USDA, EPA) – Currently working on operational documents to bring along to NRP.
 - Other – N/A
- c) Web site
 - FRMAC - Manuals and any new documents, when completed, will be available.
 - Other – The FRMAC FTP site will be available to use during IPX/real-world emergencies. Currently on hold to decide protocol.

III. Federal and State status / information

- a) AMS Status (NNSA) - AMS has not changed. Have both assets with one minor change. Imagery Science is no longer funded. The capacity for doing radiological surveys is still okay. NNSA/HQ is very interested in regionalization of AMS assets. No specifics on this plan have been determined as of yet.
- b) Lab analysis capabilities during a radiological event (NNSA) – There are some issues in the manual that need to be addressed. The process currently for retrieving data is that data is sent to LIMS, then to ERDS, and then to GIS. There is a list of labs to show capability/capacity of laboratories. Just a list for reference only.

IV. Conferences / Training / Outreaches / Exercises – Last Quarter FY 2003 Calendar

- a) Dacia 2003 FFX – CM attended only as observers. It was an overseas, interagency exercise, DOE played a minimal role.
- b) Calvert Cliffs NPP IPX occurred in October 22-25, 2003. Presented a mini-FRMAC with a nearly complete A-team. The state of Maryland felt it was an excellent learning experience. There was great play on local and federal participation. From the state perspective, using the GIS software was a plus! It was a very effective and positive experience! There were a couple of problems splitting the same FRMAC assets between Maryland and Delaware.
- c) The Millstone Outreach went very well. There were three states involved and over a hundred participants. Overall, it was a good outreach. Feedback from FEMA and the states was very positive.
- d) OSC Readiness Conference was well received and a well attended conference.
- e) The Monticello IPX was a three day event. A full CMRT I deployed to Minneapolis, MN. The GIS system integrated with the state EOC's and that worked very well. Downfall to the IPX was that there were not enough mobile lab support. However, field team integration went very well! Overall presentation was very good.

V. Conferences / Training / Outreaches / Exercises - Calendar Year 2004

- a) The Operation Synergy Outreach will be conducted on January 27-28, 2004. The IPX is scheduled for March 8-11, 2004. This will be a Weapons of Mass Destruction radiation dispersal device scenario similar to TOPOFF II, with terrorist activity focus during the crisis phase. The drill objectives include transition from a Crisis Phase to a Consequence Management Phase and to allow integration of assets. From NNSA/NSO there will be approximately 40 people.
- b) United Defense 2004 Command Post Exercise – This is a NORTHCOM sponsored exercise. DOE will have minimal play with a planning team 4-5 people.
- c) Diligent Endeavor ARG CPX - Some CM play, do not know of specifics.
- d) National Radiological Emergency Preparedness Conference will occur on May 3-6 in Phoenix. Will have RASCAL and other workshops if you wish to stay a day later.
- e) National Conference of Radiation Control will occur on May 23-26, in Minnesota, at the Radisson South and training will be given before the conference. The draft agenda will go out end of this month for more details.

VI. Discussion / Next Call

In closing, on behalf of DOE NNSA/NV, Bechtel Nevada thanked everyone for attending and participating in discussions. A future conference call has been scheduled on July 7, 2004. Please forward any comments or topics for discussion that would like to be covered in the next call to Colleen O'Laughlin or Angela Kalling.

Please note: If you are requesting manuals, please send an email to Angela Kalling with a physical mailing address, phone number, and an email address to KallinAM@nv.doe.gov .