



Sector Delaware Bay Area Contingency Plan (ACP) Status & Updates

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Contingency Planning

What is the - ACP?

- Provides a Blueprint of initial actions for response to:
 - Hazardous Substance Releases
 - Radiological Incidents
 - Biological Incidents
 - Terrorist Event
 - Oil Spills

Thanks to . . .

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- Tom Fikslin (DRBC)
- O'Brien & Gere
- Numerous other USCG personnel
- . . .and many others

What does the ACP include?

(partial list)

- Authorities
- Roles and responsibilities
- Required notifications
- Stakeholder contact information
- Shoreline types and ESAs
- Pre-identified protection strategies and staging areas
- Geographic Response Plan

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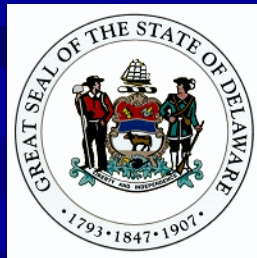


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Who's involved in ACP Development?

- Area Committee
- Federal Agencies
- State & County Environmental Agencies
- Non-Government Environmental Organizations & Academia
- Environmental Response Organizations
- Industry



Responsibilities of the Area Committee

- Too many to list here... but here are the highlights:
 - Identification of pre-planned joint response efforts
 - Identification of appropriate procedures to mitigate incident
 - Identification of endangered / threatened species
 - Identification of hazardous substances in the port (which could be used for WMDs)
 - Integration of Marine Firefighting Plans
 - Integration of Places of Refuge Guidance

Who will utilize the ACP?

- Coast Guard
- Responsible Party
- Environmental Response Organizations
- Federal, State & County Agencies
- Non-Government Environmental Organizations

When has the ACP been Used?

- ATHOS I
- BERMUDA ISLANDER
- Christiana River – International Oil
- TIGIANI
- Paulsboro Train Derailment



Activities since the Athos?

- Update of the ACP/GRP (Annually)
- Ecological Risk Assessment
- Full Scale Exercises
- Quarterly Notification Drills
- SCAT Training Events
- Quarterly Area Committee Meetings
- Annual Sensitive Area Surveys – 25 to 40 mile sect.
- Oil Spill Annex Workshop (April 2011)
- Revised Oil Spill Annex (November 2012)
- DRBOSAC

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Recommendations/Actions

- Over 20 Categorical Recommendations and numerous specific recommendations
- Some issues require:
 - Congressional Action
 - State Action
 - Area Committee Action
 - Funding

Where can the ACP be found?

- CDs
- HomePort – Oil Spill and Hazmat Annexes

How can I contribute?

- Attend Area Committee Meetings
- Sign up on the Partnerships' Science Directory
- Exercise Design

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QUESTIONS

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