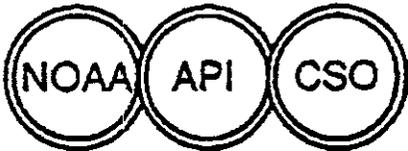


COOPERATIVE NRDA WORKSHOP

RECEIVED  
DEC 19 2007



NOV 19 1993

EDMC

NATIONAL OCEANIC & ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION  
AMERICAN PETROLEUM INSTITUTE  
COASTAL STATES ORGANIZATION

Post-It™ brand fax transmittal memo 7671 # of pages > 3

To	Larry Gadbois	From	Alex Teimouri
Co.	EPA	Co.	DOE
Dept.		Phone #	376-6222
Fax #	376-2396	Fax #	376-0306

Dear State Trustee,

The Natural Resource Trustees from your State are invited to participate in a workshop on utilizing cooperative natural resource damage assessment (NRDA) procedures in the event of an oil spill or other discharge. The workshop will be one of six to be held at different locations throughout the United States and your State is invited to participate in the Seattle workshop, the afternoon of February 10, 1994 and the morning of February 11, 1994. The workshop is intended as an initial step in developing a cooperative natural resource damage assessment and restoration program between trustees and industry.

NOAA plans to conduct six regional meetings after publication of their proposed NRDA regulations, which is expected to occur in December. Those one and one-half day meetings will augment the ninety day comment period, providing an opportunity for oral as well as written responses to the proposed regulations. The cooperative NRDA workshop will immediately follow the regulation review meetings which will be held on February 9 and the morning of February 10. The workshop will be jointly sponsored by the American Petroleum Institute (API), the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), and the Coastal States Organization (CSO).

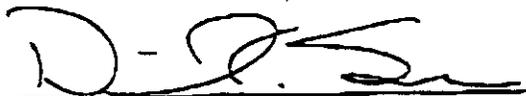
OPA requires the federal government and the oil industry to develop contingency plans for removing oil from the environment in the event of a spill or other discharge. However, there is no requirement in OPA for trustees and industry to produce contingency NRDA plans. Thus, the cooperative effort to organize these workshops has come from a realization that lack of pre-planning will deter cooperation in undertaking damage assessments, and that contingency planning for cooperative assessments is necessary to develop a thoughtful construct within which to operate.

The central premise of these workshops is that a cooperative approach to damage assessment, as opposed to an adversarial one, will lead to earlier restoration of the injured resources and will benefit both trustees and industry. An important function that will be served by the workshops is to establish a working relationship among trustees and industry. If, in the event of a spill, the representatives of the parties have met beforehand and, even tentatively, considered the ground rules for working cooperatively in a scientific investigation, there is a significantly better chance that litigation can be

avoided. This approach can be facilitated by development of a model for cooperation that can be used across the nation. The workshops will consider draft documents necessary to develop such a model.

The co-sponsors recognize that a one-day workshop cannot produce firm agreements and that much will remain to be done afterwards. However, it is hoped that both industry and trustee representative will put cooperative NRDA on their agenda and continue in follow-up efforts to make cooperation a reality. We need your help in identifying specific people in your State Trustee agency(s) who should and can attend this workshop. Please call or write to give us the names of two types of participants: first, someone within your State Trustee agency(s) who can represent the views of the agency; and second, someone who has practical, field experience with damage assessments. We plan to send invitations, accompanied by a workshop agenda and draft documents for pre-workshop review, to those persons you identify.

We need your response by December 6 so that we may contact identified participants with more specific information. If you can provide mailing labels for identified participants, we will appreciate it.



David C. Slade, Executive Director  
Coastal States Organization  
444 North Capitol, N.W., Suite 322  
Washington, D.C. 20001  
202/508-3860  
202/508-3843, fax

**SCHEDULE FOR NOAA REGULATION MEETINGS AND COOPERATIVE  
NATURAL RESOURCE DAMAGE ASSESSMENT  
WORKSHOPS**

<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>NOAA REVIEW MEETING</u>	<u>WORKSHOP</u>
New Orleans, La.	January 10-11 (a.m.)	January 11 (p.m.) -12(a.m.)
Chicago, Il.	January 12-13 (a.m.)	January 13 (p.m.) -14(a.m.)
Atlanta, Ga.	January 24-25 (a.m.)	January 25(p.m.) -26(a.m.)
Boston, Ma.	January 26-27 (a.m.)	January 27 (p.m.) -28 (a.m.)
San Francisco, Ca.	February 7-8 (a.m.)	February 8 (p.m.) -9 (a.m.)
Seattle, Wa.	February 9-10 (a.m.)	February 10 (p.m.) -11 (a.m.)

12/11/93 10:39 0309 3/6 2816  
 12/09/93 14:18 0202 606 4800  
 NOAA GC DART  
 +--+ REG SUPPORT  
 003  
 004

State

Steve Cross  
Department of Ecology  
P. O. Box 47600  
Olympia, Washington 98504  
206-407-7123  
206-407-7151 fax

Dirk Dunning  
Oregon Department of Energy  
625 Marion Street NE  
Salem, Oregon 97310  
503-378-3187  
503-373-7806 fax

Federal

Kate Benkert  
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service  
3704 Griffin Lane SE  
Suite 102  
Olympia, Washington 98501-2192  
206-753-9440  
206-753-9008 fax

Larry Gadbois  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
Region 10  
712 Swift Boulevard  
Suite 5, B5-01  
Richland, Washington 99352  
509-376-9884  
509-376-2396 fax

Joel Jakobosky  
Bureau of Land Management  
Spokane District Office  
East 4217 Main Avenue  
Spokane, Washington 99202  
509-353-2570  
509-353-2647 fax

Dave Kaumheimer  
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

Preston Sleeper  
Department of Interior  
500 NE Multnomah Street  
Suite 600  
Portland, Oregon 97232  
503-231-6157  
503-231-2361 fax

Robert Taylor  
National Oceanographic and Atmospheric Administration  
Damage Assessment and Restoration Center Northwest  
7600 Sand Point Way NE  
Seattle, Washington 98115-0070  
206-526-6604

Tribes

Michael Bauer  
Yakima Indian Nation  
P. O. Box 151  
Toppenish, Washington 98948  
509-865-5121 ex 597  
509-865-4713

Russell Jim  
Program Manager, Environmental Restoration/Waste Management  
Yakima Indian Nation  
P. O. Box 151  
Toppenish, Washington 98948  
509-865-5121

Robert Cook  
1933 Jadwin Avenue  
Suite 110  
Richland, Washington  
509-946-0101  
943-8555 fax

Randall Tulee  
Yakima Indian Nation  
1933 Jadwin Avenue  
Suite 110  
Richland, Washington 99352  
509-943-0101

J. R. Wilkinson  
Department of Natural Resources  
Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation  
P. O. Box 638  
Pendleton, Oregon 97801  
503-276-0105  
503-276-0540 fax

John Bevis  
Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation  
P. O. Box 638  
Pendleton, Oregon 97801  
503-276-3165

Christopher Burford  
Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation  
P. O. Box 638  
Pendleton, Oregon 97801  
503-276-0105  
503-276-0540 fax

Rick George  
Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation  
P. O. Box 638  
Pendleton, Oregon 97801  
503-276-3449  
503-276-3317 fax

Alan Childs  
Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation  
P. O. Box 638  
Pendleton, Oregon 97801

William H. Burke  
Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation  
P. O. Box 638  
Pendleton, Oregon 97801  
503-276-3165

Tom Gilmore  
Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation  
P. O. Box 638  
Pendleton, Oregon 97801

Stuart Harris  
Nez Perce Tribe  
P. O. Box 305  
Lapwai, Idaho 80540  
208-843-7375  
208-843-7378 fax

Donna Powaukee  
Nez Perce Tribe  
P. O. Box 305  
Lapwai, Idaho 80540  
208-843-7375  
208-843-7378 fax

Dave Conrad  
Nez Perce Tribe  
P. O. Box 305  
Lapwai, Idaho 80540  
208-843-7375  
208-843-7378 fax

Chuck Finan  
Cour d'Alene Tribe  
Route 1  
Tribal Headquarters  
Plummer, Idaho 83851  
208-686-1088  
208-686-1182 fax

Dusty Seyler  
Cour d'Alene Tribe  
Route 1  
Tribal Headquarters  
Plummer, Idaho 83851  
208-686-1623  
208-686-1182 fax

Corps of Engineers  
Alden Foote  
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers  
P. O. Box 550  
Mail Stop A3-61  
Richland, Washington 99352  
509-376-7172  
509-376-1287 fax