Emergency Preparedness:

Waste Identification Transportation and Disposal

Removing the Sting from Integrating Multiple Plans

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Safety Moment: Removing a Stinger



Discussion Summary

- What are current planning practices?
- Why waste planning is important?
- Who are your customers during an event?
- What do your customers want?
- How to navigate within ICS
- Establishing plans that work together
 - Sampling plan
 - Transportation support plan
 - Offsite and/or onsite disposal plan

Information expected by Unified Command?

Current Spill Planning Activities

Review Spill plan

Verify or Evaluate ER Contractor

- Ensure Compliance with Written Plans
- Determine how a released material will be contained and recovered
- Establish how this activity will be communicated to the Unified Command

Establishing Cost Estimates

• Labor

Equipment

- Supplies and Consumables
- Mobilization and Demobilization
- The staffing needed to deliver the required information to the Unified Command

Why Plan for Waste?







Establish Customer Satisfaction

- Government or UC/IC
 - Transparent
 Information Access
 - Easily
 Understandable
 - Tells a story

Lower Long Term
 Liability

Your Company

 Demonstrate command of the subject to regulators

Control Cost

Which Customer is More Important?

• Both

- Demonstrate your CHMM Status
- Outline all waste regulatory drivers
- Outline cleanup standards associated with the contaminate of concern
- Understand the testing required to satisfy
 - Waste identification
 - Clean up levels
 - Waste acceptance
- Integrate testing, logistics, waste knowledge

Operate Within the Incident Command Structure

• Who in the ICS controls?

- Waste Sampling Plan
- Transportation support for waste operations
- Disposal

• How will these plans function together?

- Daily reports to IC/UC
- Planning and C&G (command and general staff) meetings / briefings



Sampling Plan

Identify Now

– Lab

- Who takes the sample
- Turn-a-round Time
- Cost Estimate

Value Delivered

- Time frame for waste profile completion with test data
- Number of containers needed to support operations

Container Compliance and Transportation Support

Order the correct bulk container

Establish a life cycle timing estimate

Use estimate to support daily operations

 Determine what container tracking information will be supplied to the Unified Command on a daily basis.

Offsite Waste Management Plan

- Identify currently qualified waste vendors
- Identify additional waste vendors if needed
- Establish profiling / waste acceptance requirements
- Determine what waste tracking information will be supplied to the Unified Command on a daily basis.

Onsite Waste Treatment Plan

 Process material internally using currently issued permits and process

Consider new onsite treatment options

- Water treatment
- Soil stabilization
- Other treatment options depending on your waste
- Determine what information will be demanded by the Unified Command on a daily basis

Metrics Reported 08/26/10

Waste Stream	Daily Shipped	Cumulative Shipped	Boom Deployed:
Soil Hazardous Non Hazardous	+801cy +300cy	15,319 cy 300 cy	145,118 feet -3,197 feet
Debris	+700 cy	11,200 cy	34 locations
Water (Haz to Dynecol) Soapy Decon Water	+72,315 gal	1,857,383 gal	Personnel On-Site*: 1,800
Water (to POTW – Battle Creek)	+0 gal	1,968,700 gal	-4
Water (to Dynecol) Non-hazardous water (Not Decon)	+0 gal	124,700 gal	Recovered Oil: 659,000 gal
Water (to Liquid Industrial Waste Services - Holland)	+0 gal	332,700 gal	+5,000 gal
Oily Water (Griffith IN)	+7,000 gal	2,098,000 gal	* Based upon
Plummers (Grand Rapids) Nonhazardous (Not Decon)	+ 225, 200 gal	332,700 gal	numbers provided from US EPA

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	Oily Water Collected	Cumulative Total (gal)	Oily Water Cumulative Volume	
	Div. A	4,421,240 (+147,531)		
	Div. B	2,883,075 <mark>(+66,900)</mark>	Collected 8,331,490	
	Div. C	754,800 <mark>(+11,900)</mark>	Shipped Off-site	
	Div. D	117,825 <mark>(+0)</mark>	(for disposal or +304,515)	
	Div. E	45,350 (+0)	Tecovery)	
	Unknown Location	109,200 <mark>(+0)</mark>	REMAINING 1,617,307 ON-SITE -78,184*	
	TOTAL	8,331,490 <mark>(+226,331)</mark>	* Reflects capture of additional waste streams	

Think "Big Picture"

The quicker a release is managed the better

- Push vendors for solutions
- Consider all options to support rapid response
- Ask for a variance
- Know who is responsible for each activity within Incident Command
 - Learn how to communicate between sections
- Determine what information will be supplied to the UC every day as it relates to each plan

Removing the Sting

- Have a waste sampling, transportation and disposal plan outline before the event
- Use your CHMM by demonstrating your expertise of the subject matter
- You can satisfy the regulators while managing risk and cost by planning now
- Support ICS by learning who makes decisions impacting your plans
- Your plan should include the information that will be supplied daily to the UC and the systems to deliver that information



Thank you for your Attention

Questions Please

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