TEPP Update
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Southern States Energy Board Radioactive Materials Transportation Committee and Transuranic Waste Transportation Working Group Meeting Charleston, SC

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TEPP Update

• Presentation Topics
  – 2013 Training Activities/2014 Forecasts
  – MERRTT Program Revisions
  – TEPP Sponsored Exercises
  – TEPP Improvement Project
  – Website Resources
2013 Training Activities

- Sessions and headcount completed in FY 2013 by Region
  - WGA – 51 classes with 782 students
  - Midwest – 8 classes with 166 students
  - Northeast – 75 classes with 1,256 students
  - SSEB – 117 classes with 2,167 students
## 2013 Training Activities

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2013 Training Activities

• Completed Radiation Specialist Sessions Nationally

1. Albuquerque, NM in October, 2012
2. Louisville, KY in March, 2013
3. Harrisburg, PA in June, 2013

✓ Four total sessions with 118 attending
Forecast 2014 Training Activities

- Based on available funding TEPP forecast the following training sessions for FY 2014
  - 8 TMERRTT Sessions
    - 3 in Charlotte, NC on January 31-February 2
    - 1 in Rock Hill, SC on February 3
    - 2 in Winchester, VA on March 5 and 6
    - 1 in Salem, VA on March 7
    - 1 in Pulaski, VA on March 8
  - 3 Radiation Specialist with one of the sessions in the southern states based on available SSEB funding
  - ~30 MERRTT across the southern states
MERRTT Program Revisions

- Approach used same as in the past. Each Regional Group provided one SME to work as a Task Group to accept/reject the offered comments.
- MERRTT – Approximately 65 comments accumulated from MERRTT users for improving MERRTT.
- Additional 14 comments were sent to the Working Group after the release of 2013 version of NFPA 472/473.
MERRTT Program Revisions

- Revision highlights include:
  1. Updated references/videos to the include 2012 ERG
  2. Added additional pictures/graphics of equipment and responses
  3. Streamlined Incident Command Module 15 with Incident Control Module 7 creating additional time
  4. Use the time created by the streamlining to create a Case Histories Module

- MERRTT is complete and a notification email will be sent to all state stakeholder representatives that the DVDs will be available from TEPP Central Operations the week of 12/16/2014
TEPP Sponsored Exercises

• Listing of Completed Exercises:

1. Charleston, SC Tabletop Exercise sponsored by NNSA/CNWS/TEPP October 2012

2. Port Arthur, TX sponsored by TBRC/TEPP October 2012

3. Participated in NC Tabletop Exercise radioactive material shipments sponsored by NCHP in September, 2013
TEPP Improvement Project

- Working to reshoot the TEPP Emergency Response, Pre-Hospital and Decontamination videos
  - Draft scripts have been sent to the Working Group for comment. Comments were due by October 10, 2013. Minimal comments received, offered again with a December 11, 2013 deadline
TEPP Improvement Project

• Agency Cooperation

1. TEPP continues to work with the National Fire Protection Association on Standards 472 and 473 for Competence of Responders to Hazardous Materials/Weapons of Mass Destruction Incidents
2. Assisting with new standards/guidelines 475 and 1072
3. TEPP has printed copies of TEPP/FEMA Q&A Booklet
Website Resources

• The TEPP web site provides one-stop for information
  ✓ MERRTT Training Schedule
  ✓ 24-Hour Points of Contact
  ✓ Needs Assessment
  ✓ Model Procedures
  ✓ Exercise Planning Resources
  ✓ TEPP Regional Coordinators

http://www.em.doe.gov/otem
Questions