**NW Area Committee Meeting Agenda**

Tuesday 7 OCT 2014

GSA 911 Building, Conference Room C, 911 NE 11th Avenue, Portland Oregon, 97232

*Webinar and Call In information follows Agenda*

0800 - 0815 Safety Briefing, Introductions, Opening Remarks —*Bruce Gilles ODEQ, Captain Travers USCG Sector Columbia River, Calvin Terada EPA*

0815 - 0900 NW Area Committee and NW Area Contingency Plan Overview and

Summary of changes proposed for 2015 NWACP and 2014 Summit – *Josie Clark, EPA*

0900 - 1000 Findings from recent coal research

* USGS studies on coal dust impacts – *Robert Black, USGS Washington Science Center*
* NOAA bioavailability analysis of coal – *John Incardona, NOAA Northwest Fisheries Science Center*

1000 – 1015 BREAK

1015 – 1030 New technology for early alert of oil in water – *Joe Rinella, OR Water Science Ctr, USGS*

1030 – 1145 On-Scene Coordinator Reports

*US Coast Guard Sector Columbia River, US Coast Guard Sector Puget Sound, EPA, WA Dept. of Ecology, OR Dept. of Environmental Quality, Idaho Department of Environmental Quality*

1145-1230 LUNCH

1230-1300 Columbia Pacific BioRefinery Exercise Brief *– Doug Lenz, Columbia Pacific BioRefinery*

1300-1330 Fighting Hazardous Materials Tank Car Fires - *Portland Fire Department*

1330-1350 BREAK

1350-1530 Responding to Risk of Increased Oil by Rail

Part 1: Assessing the Risk

* WA Dept. of Ecology Prevention Section’s Risk Assessment Project, *Scott Ferguson, Ecology – 20 min*
* Oil by Rail TF Findings, mapping of routes, water bodies impacted, connection to caches and GRPs, *Josie Clark, EPA*

Part 2: Improving our response preparedness

* Update on latest GRP evolution – demonstration of updated Lower Columbia River GRP, *Danielle Butsick and Sue Vezeau, Ecology - 40*
* Update on WA Dept. of Ecology Geographic Response Plan production schedule, priorities, *Linda Pilkey-Jarvis, Ecology -*
* Oregon’s efforts to improve preparedness - *Bruce Gilles, ODEQ - 15*

1530-1600 Lessons learned from recent drills/exercises/meetings

* *Shell Harbor Island, BC/States TF, open discussion – Tim Callister, USCG*

1600-1630 Closing Comments

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