



<p>South Shore Geographic Response Plan (SSGRP) Project Kick-off Work Group Meeting</p>	<p>March 31, 2011 - 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM Plymouth Town Hall 11 Lincoln Street Plymouth, Massachusetts, 02360 Telephone: (508) 747-1620</p>
<p>Project Overview: GRPs are oil spill response plans tailored to protect a specific sensitive area from oil spill impacts. These response plans are map-based strategies that can save time during the critical first few hours of an oil spill response. They show responders where sensitive areas are located and where to place oil spill protection resources. The purpose of this project is to develop GRPs for approximately 21 sites on the South Shore, from Cohasset to Plymouth. The project is being funded by the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (MassDEP) through the Oil Spill Act. GRP projects have been completed for the Cape and Islands Region, Buzzards Bay area, the North Shore of Massachusetts, and Boston Harbor. Nuka Research and Planning Group, LLC has been contracted by MassDEP to facilitate the Planning Group and the GRP development process.</p> <p>Planning Group Membership and Purview: The South Shore GRP Work Group is being formed to provide oversight to the process of selecting sites and developing tactics for GRPs along the southern Massachusetts shoreline, between Boston and Cape Cod. Members of the South Shore Work Group represent state and federal agencies, local governments and organizations, stakeholder groups, the oil industry, and spill response professionals. The Work Group is co-chaired by MassDEP, the U.S. Coast Guard (USCG), and NOAA (NOAA). Work Group meetings will be held approximately two to three times over the life of this project. The Work Group process is open to the public and public participation is welcomed and encouraged.</p> <p>Purpose of Meeting: The meeting will be used to introduce the project to all participants, to solicit additional participation in all phases of the project, and to disseminate preliminary site selection information for review and input from Work Group members and their constituents.</p>	
<p>Agenda</p>	
<p>9:00 AM Coffee & Light Refreshments.....Group</p> <p>9:30 AM Introductions and Opening Comments Rich Packard, MassDEP</p> <p>9:45 AM Project Overview Elise DeCola, Nuka Research</p> <p>10:00 AM Role of GRPs Within Area Contingency Plan.....LCDR Paul Lattanzi, USCG</p> <p>10:15 AM Establishing Oil Spill Protection Priorities Steve Lehmann, NOAA</p> <p>10:45 AM Implementing GRP During a Spill ResponseMike Popovich, US Coast Guard</p> <p>11:00 AM GRP Development Process & Project Timeline..... Elise DeCola</p> <p>11:30 AM Comments and Suggestions Group</p> <p>11:45 AM Review Action Items Sanne Schneider, Nuka Research</p> <p>12:00 PM Adjourn</p>	
<p>Work Group Website http://grp.nukaresearch.com/SSgroup.htm</p>	
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