

ESF 10 Oil and Hazardous Materials

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1 Introduction: Purpose and Scope

Emergency Support Function 10 provides for response to and recovery from hazardous materials releases, including oil spills. This support function is applicable to all types and sizes of hazardous materials chemical, biological, radiological, nuclear, and explosive incidents potentially involving transportation corridors (railway and highway), abandoned waste sites, pipelines, tank farms, and fixed facilities (chemical plants, laboratories, operating hazardous waste sites, hospitals, etc). This ESF also includes hazardous materials response and support to terrorist incidents. Terrorist incidents are addressed in Incident Specific Annex 10.

2 Situation and Assumptions

The State HazMat Response Team is available to support transportation and fixed facilities hazardous materials incidents occurring in Marion County. The State HazMat Response Team (HazMat 13/Salem) is identified as a regional team by the Oregon State Fire Marshall and has service areas outside of Marion County. An additional Oregon State Fire Marshal regional HazMat team is available to respond to emergencies in Marion County. Other Regional Teams are available to respond if requested through the OERS.

3 Roles and Responsibilities

LEAD AGENCY

- State Hazardous Materials Response Team
- Oregon Department of Transportation (within its jurisdiction)
- Oregon Department of Parks and Recreation (within its jurisdiction)
- Oregon Department of Environmental Quality (within its jurisdiction)

SUPPORTING AGENCIES/ENTITIES

- City of Salem, Environmental Services
- City Public Works Departments
- Civil Support Team
- Local Fire Agencies
- Marion County Emergency Management
- Marion County Fire Defense Board
- Marion County Public Works Department
- NG Civil Support Team
- Oregon State Fire Marshal
- Private companies and industry information sources
- Railroad and other private transportation companies

4 Concept of Operations

The local fire district would initially respond and assess the emergency situation, then request activation of the State HazMat team for carrying out field response operations. Liaisons are designated at the County Emergency Coordination Center to represent regional and state agencies as well as private entities, such as

railroad/trucking companies, hospitals, agri-businesses, and tank farms. Fixed facilities and other HazMat-related infrastructure do exist in Marion County.

Marion County Public Works Department personnel have limited formal training and equipment to support clean-up and remediation activities following a HazMat incident. Contracts with environmental clean-up companies currently managed through the State would be activated through County Emergency Management if necessary. Local responders respond initially by providing containment methods for spill sites until HazMat response teams arrive on-scene. Local responders including Public Works may be limited by their scope of training

Response to a terrorist incident within Marion County is addressed in Incident Specific Annex 8 – Terrorism and the Terrorism Response Plan, included as an appendix to this ESF.

5 Supporting Plans and Procedures

Northwest Area Contingency Plan. February 2005. http://www.rrt10nwac.com/nwacp_document.htm

The Northwest Area Contingency Plan contains geographic response plans (GRPs) that detail specific response strategies for areas having common geographic and hydrographic features. GRPs are intended to help guide first responders during initial responses to any release of hazardous materials. Charts, area descriptions, response equipment, and specific response strategies are included in each GRP. At this time, GRPs for rivers in Marion County have not been developed. Basic response information can be found in the Northwest Area Contingency Plan.

Office of State Fire Marshal. Regional Hazardous Materials Emergency Response Teams, Standard Operating Guidelines. Number T002. March 16, 2006.

6 Supporting Plans and Procedures

Appendix 1 Marion County Terrorism Response Plan. 2005.