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Sent: Fri Jul 16 17:24:55 2010
To: Rainey, David I; Nagel, David C; Pennington, Tom A; 'Michele Davis'
Cc: Benko, Brittany D; Carr, Wayne M
Subject: RE: OSHA Meeting Recap with Action Plan
Importance: Normal

Yes Dave N,
I meant Dave R

Richard

From: Rainey, David I
Sent: 16 July 2010 17:56
To: Heron, Richard; Nagel, David C; Pennington, Tom A; 'Michele Davis'
Cc: Benko, Brittany D; Carr, Wayne M
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Too many Daves. For clarity - I am assuming that this was a response to Dave N - and that the follow-on action sits with Dave N.

Dave R

From: Heron, Richard
Sent: Friday, July 16, 2010 2:12 AM
To: Rainey, David I; Nagel, David C; Pennington, Tom A; 'Michele Davis'
Cc: Benko, Brittany D; Carr, Wayne M
Subject: RE: OSHA Meeting Recap with Action Plan

Dave,
I need to understand better the context for this request, its and the strength of it from OSHA. There have already been several workshops to discuss the potential health effects, and whatever the scientific content or evidence presented media reports have tended to print the most alarming statements made by any presenter.

The IOM workshop (Report due August 6th) was set up on the basis that, "the health effects on individuals - including workers, volunteers, residents, and visitors - in the affected regions are as yet unknown What we know for certain is that there is much to learn." i.e nobody can predict the future. In that context is it really appropriate (OSHA ask us) to run a workshop to "educate(s) those in the media that a minimal health risk exists from working as a member of the spill response clean up."

If the aims were different.....

- to transparently present what has been done to identify hazards (and what they are - Tox),

assess risks (How we did - IH), manage them (UAC), and work tirelessly to minimise exposure to any known or predictable harms, to make sure anyone who gets sick from any cause gets good treatment (Medical) , the interagency response (USCG, EPA, NIOSH, HHS etc) - was it enough, could we have done more?

.....then it may be worth further exploration.

The IOM (part of the National Academies and NRC) workshop report is expected in 3 weeks. Do OSHA really want to plan this before hearing the report? Is the aim really as phrased above?

Apologies for the long intro - but this needs careful consideration, and unambiguous description,

Kind Regards

Richard

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From: Rainey, David I
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On health workshop - I would defer to Richard Heron - although I do wonder what good can come of inviting both public and press. No matter what the science says, there will be someone in the public who will claim dire consequences of working on the incident, and the press will just feed on this.

Dave

From: Nagel, David C
Sent: Wednesday, July 14, 2010 6:57 AM
To: Pennington, Tom A; 'Michele Davis'
Cc: Benko, Brittany D; Rainey, David I; Carr, Wayne M
Subject: FW: OSHA Meeting Recap with Action Plan
Importance: High

Hi Tom and Michelle,

Thanks for jumping on the urgent OSHA item yesterday. I know they will appreciate it.

Below are more detailed notes Wayne Carr prepared yesterday - and in which he proposes next points of contact. Pls let us know if you think these next steps make sense, or whether you prefer something else.

I also think it would be a good idea for Wayne to make a trip to the Gulf Coast to help him connect first hand with the issues you are facing. Please let me know if this is OK with you - if yes he will work an itinerary for your review.

Many thanks

Dave

From: Carr, Wayne M
Sent: Tuesday, July 13, 2010 4:55 PM
To: Nagel, David C
Cc: Carr, Wayne M
Subject: OSHA Meeting Recap with Action Plan
Importance: High

Actions from today's OSHA Meeting

Attending from OSHA were:

- Dr. David Michaels
- Jordan Barab
- Debbie Berkowitz
- Rich Fairfax
- Tom Galassi

Attending from BP were David Nagel and Wayne Carr.

The list of issues OSHA passed along to Dave Nagel and myself for action or to consider for action are:

Immediate Response Needed

- *ALREADY ACTIONED* - Monitoring data on the website – make all personal monitoring data available to the public; improve the summary charts to more accurately represent the monitoring data results
 - Dave has contacted Brittany Benko
 - Wayne emailed and left message with UAC Safety Officer that work needs to be done on this issue. Wayne copied Brittany Benko and UAC Safety Officer has engaged Fred Tremmel, Industrial Hygienist, in the process.
 - Tom Galassi, OSHA, contacted Wayne and offered a resource to assist of which the information was shared with Brittany Benko
- Pay VOO workers who will be attending an additional 4 hours of safety training in order to work the spill response
 - Wayne to contact Tami Joslin to confirm what action, if any, has been taken regarding this

matter *(is this the right next step?)*

- Issue a directive to all shift supervisors that reiterates the request to all workers that if anyone experiences a concern while working as a part of the spill response, then they need to report it without any fear of retribution. This message can be a multimedia one that enhances the messages' delivery. The message should be to remind all workers that should they have any concerns while working their shift to report it to their team leader at the site immediately with no fear of retribution.
 - Wayne to work with UAC Safety Officer, Kim Bucek, on this matter. *(is this the right next step?)*

10 Days Out Where Action Is Required

- Fraudulent contractors – develop a communication that expresses to all sites that no one is to be used who states they have been trained in 40 hr HAZWOPER who is listed on the email supplied by OSHA that recognizes said contractors as "fraudulent trainers." OSHA has placed a "buyer beware" press release on their website regarding fraudulent trainers.
 - Wayne to discuss with UAC Safety Officer, Kim Bucek *(is this the right next step?)*
- Consistency of reporting illness data is needed. If a person has an illness that is recorded as a "multiple symptoms" illness and it involves dehydration, then it ought to be classified as Heat Stress. This is OSHA's recommendation and it needs to be consistently recorded as such. "Hydrating = Heat related illness."
 - Wayne to discuss with Jim Pickett, legal, and then coordinate through UAC Safety Officer for a directive for all ICP sites to use. *(is this the right next step?)*
- Decontamination – those VOO captains and crew members involved in skimming operations need to have their training confirmed that they have received proper training with handling boom contaminated with oily water. Also, the process/procedure for decon needs to be reviewed and found in good order.
 - Wayne to discuss with UAC Safety Officer, Kim Bucek. *(is this the right next step?)*
- Need a press release developed that clearly expresses the position taken regarding the use and voluntary use of respirators.
 - Wayne to discuss with UAC Safety Officer, Kim Bucek. *(is this the right next step?)*
- Dave to discuss with Tom Pennington possibility of Wayne traveling to Gulf States and meeting with Safety & Health staff and bridging issues occurring on the ground with those political issues being worked at OSHA, HHS, NIOSH and DOT. *(Need feedback on this idea)*

August Deliverable

- Host a workshop, similar to the Institute of Medicine (IOM) workshop, and invite National Research Council, Public, Press to attend and during this session clarify the results of the monitoring data that educates those in the media that a minimal health risk exists from working as a member of the spill response clean up. This meeting would be a public forum that provides clarity on what the exposures are, how to protect the people working the spill and the results of the exposure monitoring data that clearly explains low to no hazard exists. This would be an interaction of the agencies, public and BP.
 - Need to discuss with Dr. Richard Heron, VP Health and Dave Rainey. *(is this the right next step?)*
- Forecast how long OSHA workers will be needed to be present in the Gulf States post capping the well.
 - Dave following up on this action item. *(Nagel to discuss with Pennington)*

Dave – if I have missed anything please advise.

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