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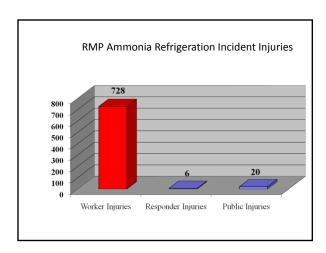
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2009 was a bad year!

- 11-16-2009, CF Industries, Rosemont, MN (transportation) 2 driver fatalities
- 7-15-2009, Tanner Industries, Swansea, SC (transportation) 1 public fatality
- 6-20-2009, Mountaire Farms', Lumber Bridge, NC (ammonia refrigeration) 1 worker fatality
- 5-13-2009, American Cold Storage, Louisville, KT (ammonia refrigeration) – 2 worker fatalities

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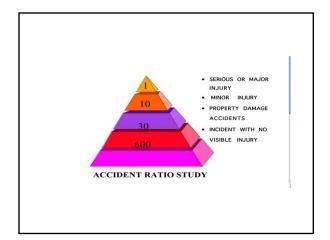


AMMONIA RELEASE DATA TOP 10 LIST

Quantity	NAICS	Release Date
109,040	31152	Mar-27-1999
75,000	311611	Jan-21-1997
40,000	48422	Apr-18-2003
33,000	311612	Nov-17-2003
30,000	31161	Jan-30-1995
27,677	31193	Apr-11-2003
27,000	311615	Dec-19-1995
24,000	311813	Jul-30-1996
20,080	311615	Nov-03-1997
20,000	311612	Jul-26-1998

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NAICS Code	NAICS Description	# Releases	%
311615	Poultry Processing	124	16.1%
49312	Refrigerated Warehousing and Storage	90	11.7%
311612	Meat Processed from Carcasses	66	8.5%
311411	Frozen Fruit, Juice, and Vegetable Manufacturing	53	6.9%
311611	Animal (except Poultry) Slaughtering	46	6.0%
31152	Ice Cream and Frozen Dessert Manufacturing	33	4.3%
311511	Fluid Milk Manufacturing	31	4.0%
31141	Frozen Food Manufacturing	24	3.1%
311225	Fats and Oils Refining and Blending	19	2.5%
31151	Dairy Product (except Frozen) Manufacturing	19	2.5%





One Plan Ammonia Coalition (OPAC)

- Initial Meeting: December 2007, WDC
 - ASTI
- RETA - IAFC
- IARW/WFLO - IIAR
- Agreement to cooperate on improving the safe use of ammonia
- Development of a "One Plan" for ammonia emergency response
- Ammonia Safety Days

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OPAC Activities

- Continue Development of a "One Plan" for Ammonia Incidents and Other Emergency Events
- Ammonia Safety Days
 - 2008 OSHA Susan G. Harwood Training Grant
 - 2009/2010 Industry Supported Safety Days
- Complete "One Plan" Template

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The National Response Team's
Integrated Contingency Plan Guidance
AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA),
U.S. Coast Guard (USCG),

Minerals Management Service (MMS),

Research and Special Programs Administration (RSPA), Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA).

The policies set out in this notice are intended solely as guidance.

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Background and Logic of The One Plan

Presidential Review Findings

- Section 112(r)(10) of the Clean Air Act required the President to conduct a review of federal release prevention, mitigation, and response authorities.
- The Presidential Review was <u>delegated to EPA</u>, in coordination with agencies and departments that are members of the National Response Team (NRT).
- The Presidential Review concluded that, while achieving its statutory goals to protect public safety and the environment, the current system is complex, confusing, and costly.
- It identified several key problem areas and recommended a second phase to address these issues. One of the issues identified is the <u>multiple and overlapping federal</u> <u>requirements for facility emergency response plans</u>.

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Background and Logic of The One Plan

SUMMARY: The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, as the chair of the National Response Team (NRT), is announcing the availability of the NRT's **Integrated Contingency Plan Guidance** ("one plan"). This guidance is intended to be used by facilities to prepare emergency response plans.

The intent of the NRT is to provide a mechanism for consolidating multiple plans that facilities may have prepared to comply with various regulations into one functional emergency response plan or integrated contingency plan (ICP).

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NRT is to provide a mechanism for <u>consolidating multiple plans that facilities</u> <u>may have prepared to comply</u> with various regulations into one functional emergency response plan or integrated contingency plan (ICP).

- EPA's Risk Management Programs Regulation—40 CFR part 68; OSHA's Emergency Action Plan Regulation—29 CFR 1910.38(a);
- OSHA's Process Safety Standard—29 CFR 1910.119;
- OSHA's HAZWOPER Regulation—29 CFR 1910.120; and
- EPA's Resource Conservation and Recovery Act Contingency Planning Requirements—40 CFR part 264/265/279.52.

In addition, facilities may also be subject to <u>state emergency response</u> <u>planning requirements</u> that this guidance does not specifically address. Facilities are encouraged to <u>coordinate development</u> of their ICP with <u>relevant state and local agencies</u> to ensure compliance with any additional regulatory requirements

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This one-plan guidance was developed through a cooperative effort among numerous NRT agencies, state and local officials, and industry and community representatives. The NRT and the agencies responsible for reviewing and approving federal response plans to which the ICP option applies agree that integrated response plans prepared in the format provided in this guidance will be acceptable and be the federally preferred method of response planning.

The NRT anticipates that future development of all federal regulations addressing emergency response planning will incorporate use of the ICP guidance. Also, <u>developers of state</u> and local requirements will be encouraged to be consistent with this document.

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Integrated Contingency Plan (ICP) Philosophy:

- minimize duplication in the preparation and use of emergency response plans at the same facility
- improve economic efficiency for both the regulated and regulating communities.
- eliminate confusion for facility first responders
- · yield a highly functional document for use in varied emergency situations
- providing a mechanism for complying with multiple agency requirements.
- <u>improve coordination</u> between facility response personnel and local, state, and federal emergency response personnel.



- The ICP concept should also allow <u>coordination of facility plans with plans that are maintained by: local emergency planning committees (LEPCs).</u> Area Committees, cooperatives, and mutual aid organizations. In some cases, there are specific regulatory requirements to ensure that facility plans are consistent with external planning efforts. Industry use of this guidance along with active participation on local and Area Committees <u>will improve the level of emergency preparedness and is therefore highly encouraged.</u>
- The projected results described above will ultimately serve the mutual goal of the response community to more efficiently and effectively protect public health, worker safety, the environment, and property.

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Organizational Concepts

- The ICP format provided in this one plan guidance is organized into three main sections:
 - an introductory section,
 - a core plan, and
 - supporting annexes.
- It is important to note that <u>the elements contained in these sections are</u> not new concepts, but <u>accepted emergency response activities</u> that are currently addressed in various forms in existing contingency planning regulations.
- The goal of the NRT is not to create new planning requirements, but to provide a mechanism to consolidate existing concepts into a single functional plan structure.

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introduction section

- designed to provide facility response personnel, outside responders, and regulatory officials with <u>basic information</u> <u>about the plan and the entity it covers</u>. It calls for a statement of purpose and scope, a table of contents, information on the current revision date of the plan, general facility information, and the key contact(s) for plan development and maintenance.
- This section should present the information in a brief factual manner.

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core plan and annexes

- based on the structure of the National Interagency Incident Management System (NIIMS) Incident Command System (ICS). NIIMS ICS is a nationally recognized system currently in use by numerous federal, state, and local organizations (e.g., some Area Committees under OPA). NIIMS ICS is a type of response management system that has been used successfully in a variety of emergency situations, including releases of oil or hazardous substances. NIIMS ICS provides a commonly understood framework that allows for effective interaction, among response personnel.
- Organizing the ICP along the lines of the NIIMS ICS will <u>allow the plan to</u> dovetail with established response management practices, thus facilitating its ease of use during an emergency.

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Facility owners and operators should determine appropriate response levels based on:

- 1) the need to initiate time urgent response actions to minimize or prevent unacceptable consequences to the health and safety of workers, the public, or the environment; and
- 2) the need to communicate critical information concerning the emergency to offsite authorities.

The consideration and development of response levels should, to the extent practicable, be consistent with similar efforts that may have been taken by the LEPC, local Area Committee, or mutual aid organization. Response levels, which are used in communications with offsite authorities, should be fully coordinated and use consistent terminology.

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The Core Plan should:

- reflect the essential steps necessary to initiate, conduct, and terminate an emergency response action: recognition, notification, and initial response, including assessment, mobilization, and implementation.
- be concise and easy to follow. A rule of thumb is that the core plan should <u>fit in the glovebox of a response vehicle</u>. The core plan need not detail all procedures necessary under these phases of a response
- provide information that is time critical in the earliest stages of a response and a framework to guide responders through key steps necessary to mount an effective response.
- be convenient to use and understandable at the appropriate skill level.

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Facility planners need to find the <u>right balance between the amount of information contained in the core plan versus the response critical annexes</u>

The NRT recommends the use of checklists or flowcharts wherever possible to capture these steps in a concise easy-to-understand manner. The core plan should be constructed to contain references to appropriate sections of the supporting annexes for more detailed guidance on specific procedures. The NRT anticipates that for a large, complex facility with multiple hazards the annexes will contain a significant amount of information on specific procedures to follow. For a small facility with a limited number of hazard scenarios, the core plan may contain most if not all of the information necessary to carry out the response thus obviating the need for more detailed annexes. The checklists, depending on their size and complexity, can be in either the core or the support section.

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Regardless of the response management system used, the plan should include an organization chart, specific job descriptions, a description of information flow ensuring liaison with the on-scene coordinator (OSC), and a description of how the selected response management system integrates with a Unified Command.

To accomplish this, the annexes should contain sections on facility information, notification, and a detailed description of response procedures under the response management system (i.e., command, operations, planning, logistics, and finance). The annexes should <u>also address issues related to post accident investigation, incident history, written follow-up reports, training and exercises, plan critique and modification process, prevention, and regulatory compliance, as appropriate.</u>

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- The NRT anticipates that the <u>use of linkages</u> (i.e., references to other
 plans) when developing annexes will serve several purposes. <u>Linkages will
 facilitate integration with other emergency plans within a facility (until
 such plans can be fully incorporated into the ICP) and with external plans,
 <u>such as LEPC plans and Area Contingency Plans (ACPs)</u>. <u>Linkages will also</u>
 help ensure that the annexes do not become too cumbersome. The use of
 references to information contained in external plans does not relieve
 facilities from
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- regulatory requirements to address certain elements in a facility-specific manner and to have information readily accessible to responders. When determining what information may be linked by reference and what needs to be contained in the ICP, response planners should carefully consider the time critical nature of the information.

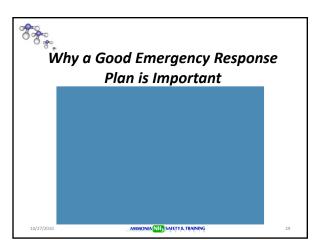
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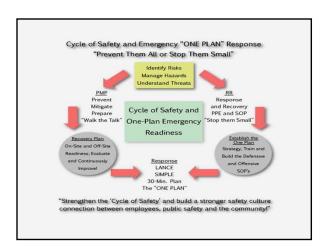
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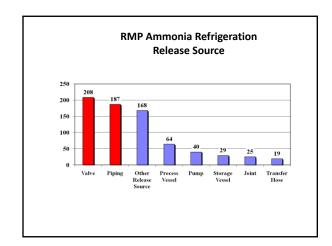


- Discretion should be used when submitting documents containing proprietary data.
- It is, however, necessary to identify in the ICP the specific section of the document being incorporated by, where the document is kept, and how it will be accessed if needed by the facility or requested by the reviewing agency.
- In addition, facility owners or operators are reminded to take note of submission requirements of specific regulations when determining what materials to provide an agency for review as it may not be necessary to submit all parts of an ICP to a particular agency.

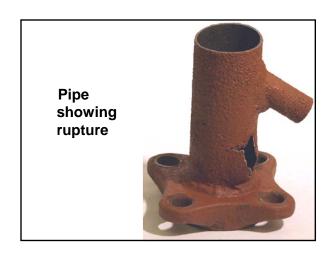
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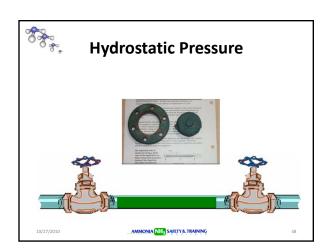
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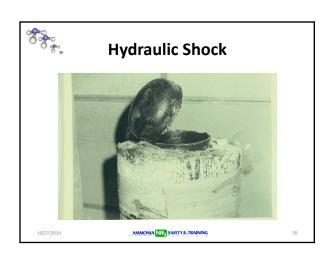
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- At rupture 0.0563" 63% loss
- Thickness at pit bottoms even less

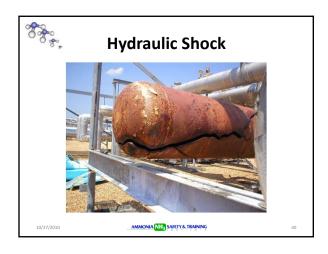


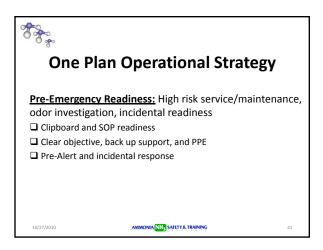










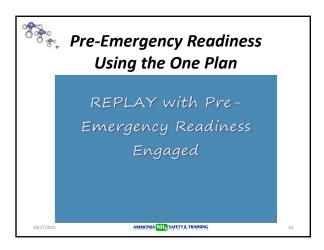


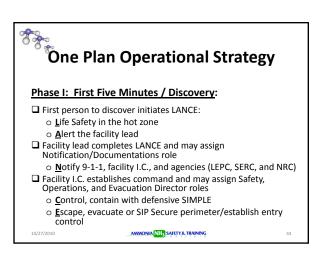
Pre-Emergency Readliness: Odor Investigation, Line Break, and High Risk Maintenance/Service
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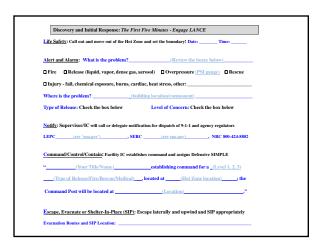
Project Readlines Review each box with project team

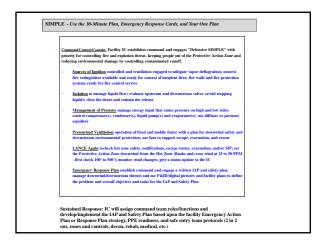
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| Cotton or fire-resistant overalis | Boots | NH3 monitor | Nomex hood | Chemical suit | D Fan |
| Identify most appropriate shower/eye wash:
| Requir Readlines Review each box with the project team
| Project objective | Digital pictures | Verify contractor readiness | Lock out tag out | D Hot works permit | Confined space permit | D Review P RED and SOP's D Define and mark restricted area outside, above, below hot zone DEstis posted with repair order | D Determine use of "boddy system"

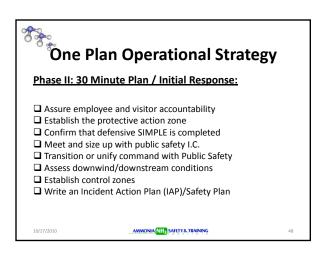






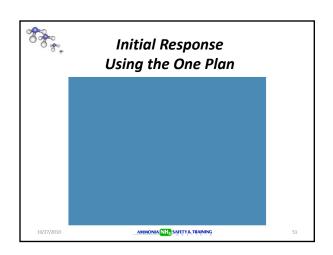


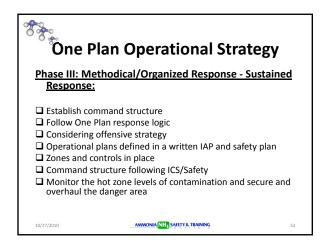




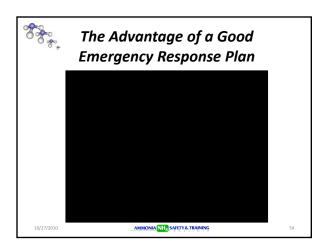
Initial Response - First 30 Minutes - Public Safety Responders Arrive On-Scene					
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Emerg	gency Responder rot	ute and check-in location:			_
Fire fl	ame/smoke or chem	nical release area involved:			_
Size of	f release - lbs, gallon	ns, size of dense gas cloud:			_
Numb	er of injuries:	Need for rescue:			_
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pri	<u>mmandi/Control/Contain</u> : Facility IC establishes command and engages "Defensive SIMPLE" with ority for controlling fire and explosion threat, keeping people out of the Protective Action Zone and ducing environmental damage by controlling contaminated runoff.
п	Sources of Ignition controlled and ventilation engaged to mitigate vapor deflagration; nearest fire extinguisher available and ready for control of inciplent fires; fire walls and fire protection systems ready for fire control service
D	<u>Isolation</u> to manage liquid flow; evaluate upstream and downstream valves (avoid trapping liquid); close the doors and contain the release
	Management of Pressure manage energy input that raises pressure on high and low sides: control compressor(s), condenser(s), liquid pump(s) and evaporator(s); use diffuser or pressure equalizer
	<u>Pressurized Ventilation</u> operation of fixed and mobile fan(s) with a plan for downwind safety and downstream environmental protection; use fans to support escape, evacuation, and rescue
D	LANCE Again recheck hot zone safety, notifications, escape routes, evacuation, and/or SIP; set the Protective Action Zone downwind from the Hot Zone (flanks and cross wind at 25 to 50 PPM - first check 100° to 500°); monitor wind changes; give a status update to the IC
	Emergency Response Plan establish command and engage a written IAP and safety plan; manage downwinddownstream threats and use P&ID/digital pictures and facility plans to define the problem and overall objective and tasks for the IAP and Safety Plan



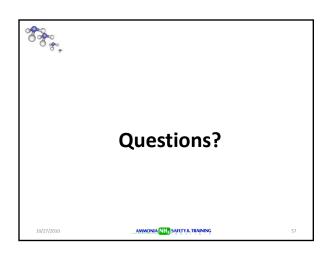












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