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Island Palms Hotel & Marina — Waters Edge Ballroom

2051 Shelter Island Drive, San Diego, CA

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FINAL DRAFT AGENDA

Objectives:

As the policy and decision making body for the U.S.-Mexico Joint Inland Contingency Plan (JCP), the Joint Response Team (JRT) will:

- Review proposed changes to the 1999 U.S.-Mexico Joint Contingency Plan
- Discuss recent planning, training, exercises and incident responses
- Determine priorities and projects for 2006-2007 to strengthen cross-border collaborations and increase preparedness and risk reduction

9:15 a.m. Registration and Breakfast

9:45 a.m. Welcome by Dan Meer, Chief, Response, Planning and Assessment Branch of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Southwest Region

- Round robin introduction by participants including a brief description of the role of each participating agency/office in implementing the JCP

10:15 a.m. Opening Remarks from JRT Co-Chairs

- Gerardo Alvarado of PROFEPA for Juan Elvira, SEMARNAT, Mexico Co-Chair
- Dana Tulis, U.S. EPA, Deputy Director for the Office of Emergency Management (OEM), U.S. Co-Chair

10:30 a.m. U.S.-Mexico Joint Contingency Plan proposed revisions by Beatriz Oliveira, U.S. EPA OEM National Planning & Preparedness Division

- Walk through the proposed changes to the JCP

11:00 a.m. Break (refreshments provided)

11:15 a.m. United States – Mexico Notification System update by Mark Mjones, Director, U.S. EPA OEM National Planning & Preparedness Division and Enrique Ortiz, Director of Emergencies, PROFEPA

- Unified presentation of the U.S.-Mexico response protocol updates (EPA, PROFEPA, and CENACOM)
- Revisions to Appendix A for the updated U.S.-Mexico JCP
- Recent binational notification drills conducted on December 2005 (National Response Center and EPA)
- Recommendations to update, test, exercise, and include notification system in Sister City Plans
- PROFEPA incident notification update

- 11:45 a.m. Cross-Border Response by Dana Tulis, U.S. EPA OEM Deputy Director, U.S. Co-Chair**
- Latest update on activities conducted with Department of Homeland Security's Customs and Border Protection to improve the emergency response crossings of personnel and equipment
 - Customs Security presentation by Jorge Moreno Castellanos, Strategy and Security Measures Administrator, General Customs Administration of Mexico
- 12:15 p.m. EPA Region VI – Emergency Preparedness and Response Update**
- Texas/New Mexico/Tamaulipas/Nuevo Leon/Chihuahua/Coahuila
- 12:45 p.m. Lunch (on your own)**
- 2:15 p.m. EPA Region IX – Emergency Preparedness and Response Update**
- California/Baja California and Arizona/Sonora
- 2:45 p.m. Presentation by Mexico-U.S. Pacific Coast Joint Response Team (MEXUS PAC JRT)**
- 3:15 p.m. Break (refreshments provided)**
- 3:30 p.m. Discussion**
- Proposed agenda items from Co-Chairs for the upcoming National Coordinators Meeting, April 26-27, 2006
- 4:00 p.m. Response Team Organization**
- 2006/2007 priorities and next steps, including work with MEXUS PAC JRT, Northcom, Department of Homeland Security and Mexican Border-Wide Workgroup partners
- 4:30 p.m. Adjourn meeting**
- 5–6 p.m. Social event**