Superfund Remedial Branch Chiefs
Conference Call Agenda
Tuesday, September 12, 2017 * 2:00 to 3:30 pm ET
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Roll Call and Announcements – 5 minutes

Regional Work Planning Executive Sessions – 5 minutes – Art Flaks, OSRTI

Purpose: Provide heads-up regarding the upcoming Regional Work Planning Executive sessions.

Sitewide Ready for Anticipated Use (SWRAU) measure- 5-10 minutes – Melissa Friedland, OSRTI

Purpose: Update and an explanation of findings of the audit Headquarters has been conducting for the last 6 months on the Sitewide Ready for Anticipated Use (SWRAU) measure.

Capacity Assurance – 10 minutes – Larry Zaragoza, OSRTI

Purpose: Provide background information and update. ORCR will be reaching out to states to collect information regarding capacity assurance, which may result in questions for the regional Branch Chiefs.

Update Data on PRP performed RI/FS – 5-10 minutes – Victoria van Roden, OECA

Purpose: Some PRP performed RI/FSs are 20 plus years in duration; inquiry to see if there are SEMS data errors with any of these sites. If not, why the long duration?

Attachments: List of all PRP ongoing RI/FSs by regions, and graph showing gap between Government performed and PRP performed durations.

Update on RAF – 10 minutes – Jeanette Mendes, OSRTI

Purpose: Update on RAF including timing of implementation and status of training.

FS/Proposed Plan/Decision Document Cost Estimates – Excluding Past Costs – 10 minutes – Doug Ammon, OSRTI and Greg Gervais, FFRRO

Purpose: Cost estimates prepared to support remedy screening and selection should normally only include future costs, with Year 0 beginning when the decision document is signed. This is not explicitly stated in the RI/FS or ROD guidances, but is customary practice and logical given the objective of evaluating remedial alternatives on a comparable cost playing field. Attention to remedial alternatives costs via operationalizing the change in CERCLA decision document delegations has brought this issue to light. Desired outcome is to inform and discuss.

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