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Subject: Re: PRFA for EE/CA
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Richard,

I read through the PRFA/Scope of Work and it looks pretty straightforward. Don't have any specific comments.

Let us know if you need any assistance as this project moves forward.

Eugene

▼ Richard Franklin---10/22/2010 08:09:48 PM---Please see the attached Pollution Removal Funding Authorization (PRFA) from the USCG for your review

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Please see the attached Pollution Removal Funding Authorization (PRFA) from the USCG for your review. For those not familiar with a PRFA, it is an USCG National Pollution Funds Center (NPFC) funding mechanism which quickly and rather easily authorizes a recipient agency to do work for either an EPA or USCG Federal On-Scene Coordinator. EPA FOSCs regularly issue PRFAs for OPA oil spill response work, only, not CERCLA. However, USCG can issue PRFAs for work under both statutes.

The first two pages of the PRFA consist of boilerplate, unchangeable language, with a cost ceiling we're authorized to spend (Right now, that puts USCG at their CERCLA cost ceiling limit without an Action Memo). The rest is a Statement of Work, which is usually given in broadly written tasks. Although the USCG Captain of the Port has signed the document, we must agree to it as well. I think its fine, although you'll note the deadline for a briefing has passed (Oct 1) and I did not attend any such briefing as my father had passed away shortly before that deadline. So we're behind already, but I expect we can catch up quickly. I'd like to have the PRFA amended for a new briefing date, but otherwise have no problems with the document, except that I think USCG may think its a done deal. However, its NOT done until we (EPA) agree to the terms and conditions).

I will be working on getting an Approval Memo ready asap, and recently traveled to DC (for other reasons), where I briefed the USCG NPFC and our Office of Emergency Management (OSWER/OEM) on where we stand and anticipated actions going forward. I am also completing other admin work (Account numbers from Mo, CERCLIS No, etc.) and will be getting contractors read to begin the EE/CA as soon as we have approval.

Please review and let me know your comments. Thanks.

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