Message

From: Sams, Michael K CIV [Michael.K.Sams@uscg.mil]
Sent: 3/22/2019 12:30:10 AM
To: Mason, Steve [mason.steve@epa.gov]
CC: Ireland, Frank [Frank.Ireland@fema.dhs.gov]
Subject: FW: TDEM Request - URGENT

Steve,

Pls see below for potential future firefighting needs.

Good luck and be safe!

V/r,
Mike Sams
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Sent via mobile device

From: Shepard, Mark J CAPT <Mark.J.Shepard@uscg.mil>
Date: Thursday, Mar 21, 2019, 7:24 PM
To: Sams, Michael K CIV <Michael.K.Sams@uscg.mil>
Subject: RE: TDEM Request - URGENT

Mike

Another option for the future may be the National Interagency Fire Center (NIFC) – National Interagency Coordination Center (NICC) – 208-387-5050 or 208-387-5512.

The National Interagency Coordination Center (NICC) is the focal point for coordinating the mobilization of resources for wildland fire and other incidents throughout the United States. Located in Boise, Idaho, the NICC also provides Intelligence and Predictive Services related-products designed to be used by the internal wildland fire community for wildland fire and incident management decision-making

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From: Sams, Michael K CIV <Michael.K.Sams@uscg.mil>
Sent: Thursday, March 21, 2019 8:12 PM
To: Ireland, Frank <Frank.Ireland@fema.dhs.gov>
Cc: 'Mason, Steve' <mason.steve@epa.gov>; Shepard, Mark J CAPT <Mark.J.Shepard@uscg.mil>
Subject: RE: TDEM Request - URGENT

Hi Wes,

FYI, I've been in contact with the CG National Strike Force Coordination Center and T&T Marine Salvage (Salvage and Marine Firefighting company).

Info has been provided to the EPA FOSC (Steve Mason). Steve indicated he's been in direct contact with Chief Nim Kidd, TDEM Director. It appears they're in decent shape - for now.

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From: Ireland, Frank <Frank.Ireland@fema.dhs.gov>
Date: Thursday, Mar 21, 2019, 4:10 PM
To: Sams, Michael K CIV <Michael.K.Sams@uscg.mil>
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Mr Sams...

Please see the email below from TDEM. I thought that the USCG might have some ideas that might help them out. Let me know if have any possible solutions. Hope all is well. Thanks....Wes Ireland, R6 OPB Chief, 940-232-3842

From: Ireland, Frank
Sent: Thursday, March 21, 2019 3:03 PM
To: Weathers, Kent (Kent.Weathers@fema.gov) <Kent.Weathers@fema.dhs.gov>; Tucker, Carl <Carl.Tucker@fema.dhs.gov>
Cc: Clark, KennethG <Kennethg.Clark@fema.dhs.gov>; Andrew Sabata (andrew.sabata@fema.dhs.gov) <andrew.sabata@fema.dhs.gov>
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Kent....

Gisela called me from TDEM asking if we could help her with the following problem:

- She is looking for a source for Alcohol Resistant Class B Foam used for firefighting
- This is to support the Deer Park firefighting effort. They have exhausted the normal sources (including in-state sources) they use and have just purchased 40 totes of the material from a company in Wisconsin; the bottom line is that they have pulled from every non-federal source they can think of

Their question is whether any of the federal agencies have a stock of the material somewhere in the federal inventory or if we know of any vendors that they are unaware of.

Got any ideas? Maybe someone at HQ can help. Can you follow up with Gisela to let her know we are trying to see what we can do.

Thanks...Wes Ireland
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