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I was wondering about this. Seems like this could/should have been an NCP response. But then, maybe there was no R3 CERCLA money. And they went with FEMA to get money. Enforcement on PRP would still have to come through CERCLA, assuming that stuff was a hazardous substance ( although they may not be viable)

Does anyone know if EPA got a mission assignment from FEMA?

Tom and Karen- what do you think?

Jason/ Sam: if you guys can get some detail from R3 - think it's be worthy of 5-10 min discussion this week with all. Its kind of an opportunity for us to observe how these things go.

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In case you haven't seen this.

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Forwarded from our RRT members at FEMA

This is a rare Stafford Act Presidential emergency declaration for a chemical spill. Please share with the RRT if you feel it is appropriate.

CNN article: http://www.cnn.com/2014/01/09/us/west-virginia-contaminated-water/. Another article I saw said 300,000 people were affected.

Tom Morgan

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## President Obama Signs West Virginia Emergency Declaration

*01/10/2014 07:45 AM EST*

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- The U.S. Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) announced that federal emergency aid has been made available to the State of West Virginia to supplement state and local response efforts due to the emergency conditions resulting from a chemical spill on January 9, 2014, and continuing.

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