

SSC

SCIENTIFIC SUPPORT COORDINATORS

- National Oceanic Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)
- Communication with scientific community
- Expertise in environmental chemistry, slick tracking, pollutant transport modeling, natural resources at risk, identifying environmental trade-offs

SUPSALV

NAVY SUPERVISOR OF SALVAGE

- Salvage/search and recovery equipment
- Expertise in specialized salvage, fire fighting, petroleum offloading capabilities

EPA RERT

RADIOLOGICAL EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM

- Expertise in radiological release and preparedness
- Provides technical assistance, personnel, and equipment

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**FEDERAL ON-SCENE
COORDINATOR UNDER
THE NATIONAL
CONTINGENCY PLAN**



FOSC

FEDERAL ON-SCENE COORDINATOR

- The Federal On-Scene Coordinator (FOSC) is a federal official predesignated by EPA for inland areas and by the Coast Guard for coastal areas.
- The OSC coordinates all resources, containment, removal and disposal efforts during an incident effecting public health for the environment. These include federal, state, local and responsible party efforts.

FOSC ASSETS

- The OSC can also be a source of valuable technical expertise and support and information to the local response community. The OSC has access to the special forces discussed herein to support response efforts.
- Enforcement authorities, which ensure that the responsible party (RP) complies with cleanup standards for spills or releases
- Immediate access to Superfund and Oil Spill Liability Trust Funds
- Immediate contracting authority up to \$200K
- Technical expertise from Regional and National Response Teams

START

SUPERFUND TECHNICAL ASSESSMENT AND RESPONSE TEAM

Technical assistance in:

- Emergency response
- Rapid deployment
- OPA/CEPP
- Site characterization
- Removal action support



START equipment:

- Level A, B, C atmosphere entries
- Real-time air monitoring
- Multi-media sampling
- Fly-away kits
- Hazard categorization
- Air modeling
- Geophysical surveys and mapping
- Documentation
- NBC counterterrorism
- Mobile communications center

ERRS

EMERGENCY AND RAPID RESPONSE SERVICES



- Rapid deployment
- Complete removal/remediation capabilities
- Heavy equipment operation

USCG

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD STRIKE TEAM

- Specialized equipment
- Federal presence
- Technical assistance
- Public Information Assistance Team
- Assist with coordinating private and public resources

EPA ERT

EPA ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSE TEAM

- Expertise in treatment technology, biology, chemistry, hydrology, geology, and engineering
- Risk assessment
- On-site safety
- Technical Support