

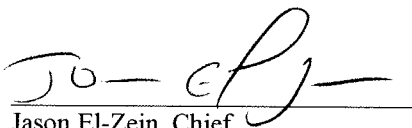
**Region 5 Regional Contingency Plan/Area Contingency Plan (RCP/ACP)
Letter of Promulgation**

In accordance with the provisions of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act of 1972 as amended by the Clean Water Act of 1977, and Section 105 of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980, the National Oil and Hazardous Substances Contingency Plan (NCP) was developed by the United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA). Section 300.210 of the NCP states that a Regional Contingency Plan shall be prepared for each standard Federal region. The Region 5 Oil and Hazardous Materials Contingency Plan has been developed with cooperation of all designated Federal Agencies and State governments. This plan provides a mechanism for coordinating responses to releases of oil or hazardous materials within the States of Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Ohio and Wisconsin and with the Tribal lands of the federally recognized Native American Tribes in Region 5.

This plan is effective upon receipt and supersedes the previous plan. Comments and recommendations regarding this plan should be addressed to U.S. EPA Region 5. Requests for amendments and changes will be addressed during regularly scheduled RRT Meetings.

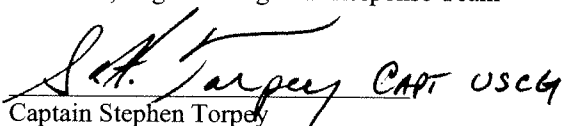
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