

## Activation of the RRT

El Paso Corporation responded to an LNAPL release identified on February 8, 2007 at the Elementis Chromium, L.P. facility in Corpus Christi.

As part of the response to the release, El Paso Corporation submitted a proposal to enact the Nationwide Permit 20 provisions. This request requires the approval of the Regional Response Team.

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality requested an activation of the RRT to consider and vote on the proposal.

The call was conducted on Friday, March 2.

Several members of the RRT attended the call.

A briefing by the TCEQ regional official, as well as El Paso Corporation was conducted.

A proposal was made for the RRT to approve a temporary emergency measure for fill dirt underneath a pipe rack at the spill site. This fill would allow for a trench to be completed to prevent further migration of the spill. No other fill activities would be conducted.

The following agencies and trustees unanimously voted approval of the proposal:

Department of Interior (DOI)  
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ)  
Texas Division of Emergency Management  
United States Coast Guard District 8 (USCG)  
Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)  
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)