

## RACC Meeting Minutes No. 262 (December 2, 2009)

1. Purpose: A regularly scheduled meeting of the RACC was held from 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. EST in Room 3246 on Wednesday, December 2, 2009, to discuss and address national and regional AWIPS issues, problems and concerns.

2. Regions In Attendance: The following regions (and other NWS organizations outside of Silver Spring) participated in the conference call: **ERH**: Joshua Watson; **SRH**: Eric Howieson; **WRH**: (did not call in); **CRH**: Greg Noonan; **ARH**: Joe Rubel; **PRH**: (did not call in); **GSD**: (did not call in); **NCEP**: (did not call in); **NWSTC**: Randy Schupbach, Dave Cokely; **Warning Decision Training Branch**: (did not call in); **NRC**: Heiko Crowe; **Forecast Decision Training Branch**: (did not call in);

3. Discussion Items: The following topics were discussed/briefed at the meeting:

a. Status of OB9.2 and OB9.2.1:

*OB9.2*: The readiness review is scheduled for December 3 and will include a proposal for implementing the HLS DR solution. Regular deployment is projected to begin January 4. Jim Stenpeck will send out the scheduling instructions by this Friday. The NCF can support up to 12 sites per day. This should allow all sites to install the software by mid March. Also, there are seven HazCollect OT&E sites that need to install OB9.2 prior to February 2. These sites will be listed in the scheduling instructions.

*OB9.2.1*: Once the OB9.2 release has been finalized, the workset can be cut and the release activities will proceed. Based on a successful readiness review of OB9.2 on December 3, Software Integration and Testing is planned for the week of December 7 and beta the week of December 14. Deployment is projected to be implemented by the NCF immediately after a site completes the OB9.2 installation.

b. Focal Point/Participants Reports, Problems and Concerns:

Alaska Region: We are reviewing the recent draft of the OT&E Migration document. Our other time has been spent investigating and testing SCAT, slice 6, especially with respect to Ashley Kells asking us to test various items.

Central Region: We are going through our orphan applications and sending out the necessary notifications.

Eastern Region: We have looked at what orphan applications we have and are making the necessary notifications.

Southern Region: We had 12 orphan applications but as of today only 2 are unspoken for. Ashley Kells responded that he would like to get this project finished by the end of this week.

NWSTC: nothing significant to report.

NRC: nothing significant to report.

Sanford Garrard: Here are some recent updates of upcoming hardware changes. For the terminal servers and REPs, the OT&E will continue next week at Ft. Worth with projected scheduled deployment for both in February. We will meet this Friday with some OS&T folks on the prerequisites for the upcoming AWIPS Migration OT&E, especially in regards to DX1, DX2, the PowerVault, DX3 and DX4.

**The next RACC is scheduled for Wednesday, December 16, 2009. If you know of any agenda items you wish to be discussed at this RACC, please e-mail them to Jim Stenpeck and cc Frank Lucadamo. This is to ensure that all of the appropriate WSH personnel attend this RACC to address your issues.**