

RACC Meeting Minutes No. 286 (November 10, 2010)

1. Purpose: A regularly scheduled meeting of the RACC was held from 2:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. EST in Room 10300 on Wednesday, November 10, 2010, 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, Cindy Scott; **SRH**: Eric Howieson; **WRH**: Ulysses Davis; **CRH**: Gregory Noonan; **ARH**: Phil Dutton; **PRH**: Eric Lau; **GSD**: (did not call in); **NCEP**: Joe Byerly; **NWSTC**: Jim Totusek, Wes Craven; **Warning Decision Training Branch**: (did not call in); **NRC**: Heiko Crowe; **Forecast Decision Training Branch**: Shannon White;

Other Participants: Art Thomas, Jason Taylor, Kevin Woodworth, Jim Stenpeck, Ashley Kells, Wayne Martin, Frank Lucadamo

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

a. Status of Upcoming Software Releases (Chris Marshall):

OB9.2.11: The installation at the Eastern Regional HQ system VUY was completed on Wednesday (11/10), with the first WFO and RFC (ILN and TIR) scheduled next week. It is estimated to take about 3 hours for pre-installation activities, which is completed prior to the installation day. The estimate for the main install day is 7 hours.

The content of the OB9.2.11 and OB9.2.12 will be combined into one mod note/installation DVD with deployment projected to begin January 24.

OB9.2.12: This release contains several GFE and RFC DRs, one WarnGen DR and one NWRWAVES DR. The SWIT is planned to begin on November 29. Deployment is projected to start on January 24.

OB9.3: This series of software releases is planned to allow high priority DRs to be implemented prior to the release of the AWIPS Migration software. The content definition continues. Deployment is projected to start on March 15.

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

Alaska Region: We have a stand alone version of SCAT running as it was recently down due to USB port issues. Jim Lane recommended that we need to end the SCAT and get the new ADAM installed soon. The mod note will be updated and a new version sent to the beta sites by the week of November 15.

Central Region: We have installed the ADAM workstations and software and it went well and

is currently ingesting data.

Eastern Region: We are in the process of installing OB9.2.11. We did the tape drive replacement on Monday. We have installed the ADAM workstations and software and it went well and is currently ingesting data.

Pacific Region: We plan on scheduling the installation of the ADAM workstations and software and the OB9.2.11 beta software in the next few weeks.

Southern Region: We did the Rack consolidation last week and things went well but it took a lot of time. All the modems were tested and working properly and we will be sending our notes on the draft Mod note to Jim Lane. We have installed the ADAM workstations and software and it went well and is currently ingesting data.

Western Region: We have installed the ADAM workstations and software and it went well and is currently ingesting data.

GSD: (did not call in)

NWSTC: nothing significant to report.

Warning Decision Training Branch: (did not call in)

NRC: nothing significant to report.

NCEP: nothing significant to report.

Ashley Kells: Five regions have given me input into the review of the inventory on milestones of local apps and I am putting them into the TRACK data base. We hope to get an updated draft out for review by next week.

The next RACC is scheduled for Wednesday, December 1, 2010. 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.