

## RACC Meeting Minutes No. 287 (December 1, 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, December 1, 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; **SRH**: (did not call in); **WRH**: Ulysses Davis; **CRH**: (did not call in); **ARH**: Joe Rubel; **PRH**: Vuong Tang; **GSD**: Woody Roberts; **NCEP**: Joe Byerly; **NWSTC**: (did not call in); **Warning Decision Training Branch**: Darrel Kingfield; **NRC**: Heiko Crowe; **Forecast Decision Training Branch**: (did not call in);

Other Participants: Jim Stenpeck, Jason Taylor, John Tatum, Beraq Azeem, Frank Lucadamo, Wayne Martin, Ashley Kells

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

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

*OB9.2.11*: The SWIT team completed its testing and released it in beta to a total of 10 sites recently. 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 has already begun and we are almost done testing the DRs. We will roll out OB9.2.12 to the OB9.2.11 beta sites as a delta for testing. We have scheduled site JKL as the first site for dual installation. 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 SWIT will begin in January. There are 12 DRs contained in it and security patches that were part of the December security scans. Deployment is projected to start on March 15.

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

Alaska Region: We did the LDAD upgrade last week. We had a LX failure and it is running again. Otherwise, we are doing routine maintenance.

Central Region: (did not call in)

Eastern Region: We did the Rack consolidation, upgraded to OB9.2.11 and installed the new ADAM workstations and software.

Pacific Region: In getting ready to upgrade to OB9.2.12, we did the LDAD upgrade in addition to the CPSBN upgrade. The LDM failed and we notified the NCF and they are looking for a solution.

Southern Region: (did not call in)

Western Region: nothing significant to report.

GSD: nothing significant to report.

NWSTC: (did not call in)

Warning Decision Training Branch: We looked over the EMRS documentation and reports and noticed that 17 sites have yet to upgrade to the WES 9.2. We are reviewing the OB9.2.10, OB9.2.11 and OB9.2.12 releases for possible future WES releases.

NRC: nothing significant to report.

NCEP: nothing significant to report.

**The next RACC is scheduled for Wednesday, December 15, 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.**