

RACC Meeting Minutes No. 265 (January 20, 2010)

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, January 20, 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**: Bill Gery, Greg Noonan; **ARH**: Joe Rubel; **PRH**: Eric Lau; **GSD**: Jim Fluke; **NCEP**: (did not call in); **NWSTC**: Randy Schupbach, Jim Totusek; **Warning Decision Training Branch**: Mike Magsig, Darrel Kingfield; **ROC**: (did not call in); **NRC**: (did not call in); **Forecast Decision Training Branch**: Shannon White;

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

a. Status of Current Software Releases: Maintenance release OB9.2 is in full national deployment. OB9.2.1 contains DR 20933 (WarnGen: Partial Cancellation follow-up can drop UGC Code for Cancelled area). OB9.1.1 and OB9.2.2 are the catastrophic releases which contain the fix for DR 21042 where the DPA code is failing (hard coded to run between years 1970-2009).

OB9.2.1 is a post install step by the NCF after OB9.2 is installed on a system. OB9.2.2 is a post install step after OB9.2 and OB9.2.1 are installed and will be done the NCF.

b. Status of Current AWIPS Migration Activities: There was a FIT last week in Kansas City. We created over 100 TTRs during 2 days of testing. On last Thursday, we had trouble with EDEX and missed one day of testing. A FIT test occurred last week and into this week here at WSH. We do not know the number of TTRs created at this time. There are some elements of missing functionality. We are preparing the next FIT on February 2-4 at Kansas City.

Yesterday at the UGC call, we were interacting to get those sites to migrate certain local applications and the SEC has some groups working with the regional developers. We are making some progress.

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

Alaska Region: Last week we installed the TO11 SnapUp here at our regional headquarters. All participating WFOs in the region have it installed too. We are scheduled to install OB9.2 on our headquarters system next Tuesday (1/26). Concerning AWIPS Migration, we need to look at the local applications ATI needs and issues.

Central Region: We were heavily involved with the FIT here at Kansas City last week. We will concentrate on the GFE and LDAD functionality for the next FIT. What is the status of the refresh of the DXs? Some technical issues arose on replacing the DX1 and DX2 and the

program office is looking into solutions.

Eastern Region: We have been busy verifying some DRs from the TO11 SnapUp install. The rest of our sites that have AWIPS Migration have installed SnapUp.

Pacific Region: The WFO at Honolulu had to reschedule their OB9.2 install to February 2 because their backup site (WFO MTR) was unavailable to support them due to inclement weather.

Southern Region: (did not call in)

Western Region: We have re-scheduled the OB9.2 install and the NOAAnet Migration on our headquarters system due to weather.

GSD: We are working on AWIPS Migration and trying to figure it out, otherwise, nothing significant to report.

NWSTC: nothing significant to report.

Warning Decision Training Branch: We are working on finalizing the WES 9.2. We reached out to the regional WES focal points for beta sites and have 11 sites including the regional headquarters sites for the time being. We are currently burning the images. We hope to launch the disks for beta today and will accept feedback for the final release come mid February.

We are participating in the FIT and DR3 analysis. A lot of AWIPS Migration training will not be completed due to incomplete documentation. The neglect of documentation for localization will prevent us in starting the training.

We have the OSIP project for getting the AWIPS Migration extended work for the WES into the baseline. The IWT will meet in February so Raytheon can get the requirements in place so Raytheon can work on the AWIPS Migration extended material when done with the AWIPS Migration.

NRC: (did not call in)

The next RACC is scheduled for Wednesday, February 3, 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.