

RACC Meeting Minutes No. 285 (October 27, 2010)

1. Purpose: A regularly scheduled meeting of the RACC was held from 2:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. EDT in Room 10300 on Wednesday, October 27, 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**: Eric Howieson; **WRH**: Ulysses Davis; **CRH**: Greg Noonan; **ARH**: Joe Rubel; **PRH**: Eric Lau; **GSD**: Woody Roberts; **NCEP**: (did not call in); **NWSTC**: Randy Schupbach; **Warning Decision Training Branch**: (did not call in); **NRC**: (did not call in); **Forecast Decision Training Branch**: Shannon White;

Other Participants: Kevin Woodworth, Jim Stenpeck, Sanford Garrard, Beraq Azeem, Fran Curnow, 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: An installation on the HQ test system NMTW is scheduled for Thursday. It is estimated to take about 6 hours for installation, not including time during pre and post installation to save off and restore configurations. The next beta site will be BCQ on November 3, then EHU on November 8 followed by VUY on November 9. The next testing sites will be at WFOs ILN, OUN, MTR, and OTX. We will test it at RFC TIR on November 17.

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.

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

Alaska Region: We are working on the list of local applications for migrating over to AWIPS II.

Central Region: We are working on the list of local applications for migrating over to AWIPS II.

Eastern Region: We are working on the list of local applications for migrating over to AWIPS II. Our site ILN is involved in the beta test of OB9.2.11 and OB9.2.12. However, the site lost its DX2 on October 21 but they could not get a replacement sent to them in a timely fashion from

the NLSC. The ESA at the site was able to swap in a new DX2 from the RFC side as a temporary workaround to the problem. Sanford Garrard took the action to expedite the replacement of the faulty DX2 to the site. Even though the official start date of field sites to begin replacing their DX1/DX2 is a few days off, these beta sites should be able to get replacements more quickly in the future.

Pacific Region: We are involved in the beta testing of OB9.2.11 and are waiting for the mod note. Also, we are working on the list of local applications for migrating over to AWIPS II.

Southern Region: We are working on the list of local applications for migrating over to AWIPS II. We are performing the installation of R1G1-5 on our system. We are planning on starting the Rack consolidation replacement next week.

Western Region: We are working on the list of local applications for migrating over to AWIPS II. We are performing the installation of R1G1-5 on our system.

GSD: We have downloaded R1G1-5 on our system.

NWSTC: nothing significant to report.

Warning Decision Training Branch: (did not call in)

NRC: (did not call in)

NCEP: (did not call in)

The next RACC is scheduled for Wednesday, November 10, 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.