



# Qualified Individuals (QIs)

EPA Region 8 Oil Section



# ERAP and FRPs – Identify QIs

QI must have:

- Full/Delegated Incident Management Authorities (Direct People)
- Contracting/Procurement Authorities (OSROs)
- Oil Removal/Cleanup Authorities (EHS Compliance)
- Waste Disposal Authorities (Manifests)

# QI Duties and Responsibilities



Notifications



Activate Alarms



Spill Size-Up



Recall Response Team



Assess Human Health Risks



Cleanup



Waste Disposal



Firefighting and Rescue



Spend Resources



Wildlife & Cultural Resources

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# QI Interview

- Can the QI respond within the required time?
- Does the QI know the plan?
  - Discharge scenarios
  - Spill pathway and planning distance
  - Response procedures
  - Notifications
- Can the QI commit resources? Access to company funds?
- Is there a Regional QI structure? If Yes, please provide details on the “passing of the baton” from the on-site QI.



## QI Interview

- Discharge discovery and assessment
- Flow path and planning distance
- Notifications and mitigation measures
- Temporary storage of recovered product and contaminated materials
- Treatment and disposal of contaminated materials
- Roles and responsibilities of response team and other facility or contractor employees
- Incident command and control
- Training, exercise, and evaluation



# Breakout Groups: Mock QI Interviews



# Instructions

- Answer as though you are the Qualified Individual
- Use your knowledge of your FRP to answer interview questions