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Warehouses into Production

Special Teams, NDT/ERT in Cincinnati and Region 3 have become the first warehouses to be fully implemented within the EMP, during the week of September 8.

Region 4 will go online as soon as their warehouse data has been completely migrated.

Subsequent regions' migration will be determined by the Regions in conjunction with NDT-ERT and the HQ OEM IT Team.

Although the use of the central EMP database is encouraged, Version 5 will include functionality to manage the data locally and, starting with Version 6, have it uploaded to the central EMP database on a regular schedule. The determination to

work centrally or locally will be made by the EPA equipment manager for the region and may be made on a warehouse-by-warehouse basis if so desired. Note: the initial decision to go central or local management is reversible, although policies and procedures for this change have not yet been developed.



Ron Suter unloading Special Teams equipment that was sent out for the RNC Deployment.

Training and User Help

The EPA coordinator for equipment training and production schedule is **Jeanelle Martinez**. In addition, NDT has hired **Ed Mullin** (Dynamac) to manage the equipment training, and user support. Ed

is currently getting up-to-speed with the Equipment application and is developing standard training modules.

Regions 3 and 4 received EMP-Equipment training in July and August respectively.

Equipment Data Migration

During the week of **September 8**, data within the EMP-Training instance was refreshed. This process replaced all data in the training database with newly migrated data. Any changes that were made during testing or training have, therefore, been removed.

Data migration scripts have been written for most of the equipment warehouses. The OEM HQ IT Team will continue to contact each region to discuss the particulars of the data for that region.

Emergency Management Portal Version Rollouts CY 2008

Version 4 was made available in production on May 1, 2008

Version 5 (November 2008; currently in development)

Local database version: ability to manage equipment locally. Changes not automatically uploaded to enterprise database.

Changes not incorporated in earlier versions

Prioritized list of requirements found after deployment of Version 4

Version 6 (Dec 2008-Jan 2009)

Upload and synchronization capability from local users to national database.

Prioritized list of requirements not incorporated in Version 5.