

**GRANT COUNTY  
LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE  
MOSES LAKE CHAPTER**

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The Moses Lake LEPC held their monthly meeting at Eka Chemicals, Inc. located at 2701 Road N NE, Moses Lake on July 10, 2008 at 11:00 A.M.

**Attendance:**

Brett DeVries	Yellowstone Pipeline Co
Tim Brown	Yellowstone Pipeline Co
Jon Mathis	REC Silicon
Mitch Leary	REC Silicon
Lind Bingham	EKA Chemicals
Dave Moore	Grant County PUD
Greg Wright	Grant Transit Authority
Jerry Jensen	Grant Transit Authority
Steve Reed	National Frozen Foods
Richard Stevens	Grant County Board of County Commissioners
John Turley	Grant County Sheriff's Office
Joy Reese	Grant County Health District
Sam Lorenz	Grant County Emergency Management
Sandi Duffey	Grant County Emergency Management

The meeting was called to order by Sam Lorenz at 11:02 a.m. followed by introductions.

Minutes were reviewed and a motion was made by Jon to accept the minutes as written, the motion was seconded by Lind, motion was passed.

**Hazardous Material Spills:**

July 8<sup>th</sup>, a truck was involved in an accident 14 miles west of Coulee City on Highway 2. The truck was hauling anhydrous ammonia, there was no damage to the tank and there was no release.

**Old Business:**

Reverse 911, the installation of the system is scheduled for August 5<sup>th</sup> with training on August 6<sup>th</sup>. The financial stakeholders met on July 9<sup>th</sup> to discuss protocols and concerns, it was decided to develop a steering committee to aid in the planning of developing protocols.

Wheeler Corridor Siren, Leonard was not present to comment but left information with Sam of the following: the siren located at L road and 5 road NE still requires a page cap unit to be installed, the oscillators are installed in both sirens, and there is a materials expense that needs to be addressed. Lind offered to contact Leonard and get the details on the expenses.

Location of future meetings, Grant County PUD has offered the use of their downtown auditorium space on 3<sup>rd</sup> street for the remainder of the year. Lind made a motion that was seconded by Jon to cancel the August meeting, motion was passed. Since the August meeting is cancelled (due to the fair) anyone wishing to volunteer to assist at the Grant County Emergency Management booth is welcome to participate, please contact our office.

### **Team News:**

Building Team, the brochure is waiting for Warden, our newest chapter, to include all of their participating members. Warden's kick-off meeting is July 23<sup>rd</sup>. Quincy agreed with Moses Lake on the mission statement. Development of letterhead was needed as the LEPC wrote a letter to the City of Moses Lake's ability to use of the Moses Lake Chapter in regards to hazardous materials issues. Jon made a motion to accept the letterhead as designed, Richard seconded the motion, and the motion was passed. The other chapters will be consulted on the letterhead before it's formal use.

Training Team, lots of training opportunities (*please view the attachments to the minutes*), MACC will provide protocol of Hazardous Materials during the September meeting, Surveillance Detection Training will be held in September/October, CAMEO (Computer Aided Management of Emergency Operations), software program for hazardous materials, Burlington Northern Santa Fe Hazardous Materials Awareness in October. Lind mentioned that the BNSF training will offer their complete training program in Auburn on September 4<sup>th</sup>, please contact Lind if you have any further questions.

### **New Business:**

Yellowstone Pipeline gave an overview of their Boom Deployment tabletop and full scale exercise from May 29<sup>th</sup>.

### **Roundtable:**

***Grant County Health District***, Avian flu, the mortality rate is up 2.5% resulting in less than 38% survivability. Work continues on grant deliverables. There have been no new reported cases of measles. Tomato salmonella, there were 11 cases reported in Washington state, none in Grant County. Cautioning now on raw tomatoes, fresh jalapeño peppers, fresh Serrano peppers, and fresh cilantro due to the combined use of these ingredients it is difficult to determine the exact cause, they are still under

investigation. 2008 Resource Guides are now available, they have been printed in English, Spanish, and Russian.

**The next meeting is scheduled for:**

September 11, 2008 at the Grant County PUD auditorium at 11:00 a.m.

Please submit agenda items to [sduffey@co.grant.wa.us](mailto:sduffey@co.grant.wa.us) by 5p.m. on Tuesday September 9, 2008.

Items for September Include:

MACC Protocol training  
Transcare update on training in Auburn  
WSEMA Conference

Respectfully submitted,

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