

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

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The Moses Lake LEPC held their monthly meeting at Grant County Public Utility District #2 office located on 3<sup>rd</sup> Street in Moses Lake on September 11, 2008 at 11:00 A.M.

**Attendance:**

Brett DeVries	Yellowstone Pipeline Co
Travis Skidmore	REC Silicon
Jon Mathis	REC Silicon
Steve Millspaugh	REC Silicon
Lind Bingham	EKA Chemicals
Dave Moore	Grant County PUD
Rick Trenbeath	Takata
Bill Gilmour	Simplot
Manny Vela	Moses Lake Industries
Louis Guerrero	Western Polymer
Dean Mitchell	Moses Lake Police Department
Jennie Salinas	MACC
Helen Terry	MACC
Mary Allen	MACC
Richard Stevens	Grant County Board of County Commissioners
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 Travis Skidmore at 11:03 a.m. followed by introductions.

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

**Hazardous Material Spills:**

July 17<sup>th</sup>, a report was made of a spraying in the 1000 Trails Campground. The anonymous caller claimed that a helicopter was spraying Malathion on the campground. The department of agriculture is investigating this complaint.

August 5<sup>th</sup>, a report of an anhydrous ammonia spill at the Conagra facility in Quincy. The reporting party stated that the spill was under the reportable quantity.

August 7<sup>th</sup>, an oil spill at the Bureau of Reclamation Grant Coulee Dam at approximately 11:45. The caller reported a discharge of transformer oil into the Columbia River from an oil sump, the caller also stated that a valve in the oil sump malfunctioned causing the spill. Absorbent boom and pads had been deployed.

August 11<sup>th</sup>, a report was made of a vegetable oil spill on Wheeler road between Simplot and AmeriCold. Approximately 1500 gallons were spilled. The report stated that the discharge of vegetable oil from a tank car was due to the cars being moved and the hose was torn off the bottom of the car. AmeriCold reported that by August 18<sup>th</sup> the spill had been cleaned up and the area was backfilled with railroad type rip-rap.

August 20<sup>th</sup>, a report was made by REC of an explosion and no release of hazardous chemicals. The explosion is under investigation.

### **Old Business:**

Reverse 911, there are issues with the telephone system, a second T-1 needs to be installed. The system is functional with the use of 'mass call'. A steering committee is being developed for developing a plan.

Wheeler Corridor Siren, Leonard was not present to comment, this item will be added to next months agenda.

2008 Grant County Fair, the Department of Emergency Management wanted to thank Lind for his attendance and participation at the Emergency Management/LEPC booth. Lind spent a long afternoon speaking with individuals about preparedness.

### **Team News:**

Brochure, the current version of the brochure was distributed. Quincy Valley Chapter was participating in the Farmer Awareness Consumer Day event and wanted to have the brochure available for distribution.

Training opportunities, Burlington Northern Santa Fe (*see attached flier*) will be held on October 6<sup>th</sup> and October 7<sup>th</sup>, there is no cost to attend. Surveillance Detection training on October 1-3, CERT training (*see attached flier*). Lind attended the Chlorine Institute training, it was an 8 hour course dealing with tankers and the rail and more extensive training than the course in October.

### **New Business:**

Health District update, flu shot clinics will be held in Ephrata on October 18<sup>th</sup> from 10am-1pm in the parking lot of Moore Furniture. This event will conduct a 'drive through' service. The next flu shot clinic will be held on Saturday, November 1<sup>st</sup>, from 9am-12pm at the Moses Lake Senior Center. The delivery of flu shots will be a Health District exercise for the Strategic National Stockpile plan. Cost of the shot is \$25.00.

**Presentation:**

MACC presented an overview of their protocols.

**Roundtable:**

Sam, the antenna is being mounted for our office and the Ham Radio volunteers will be acquiring a mobile van.

Simplot will be represented by Bill Gilmour (*Welcome Bill*).

Mary, MACC has new radio sites and microwave for better coverage.

Takata, Bob has resigned and the new representative is Rick Trenbeath (*Welcome Rick*).

Jon, REC is still building and looking forward to the commissioning of the new facility.

Dean attended the 9-11 remembrance ceremony and wanted to keep in touch with the LEPC.

Lind, Eka is getting ready for the hydrogen delivery system.

**The next meeting is scheduled for:**

October 9, 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 October 7, 2008.

Respectfully submitted,

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