



Grant County LEPC

Local Emergency Planning Committee

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MOSES LAKE CHAPTER

Members in Attendance:

The Moses Lake Chapter of the Grant County LEPC held their monthly meeting at the Grant County Public Utility District #2 office located on 3rd Street in Moses Lake at 11:00 am on June 10, 2010.

EKA Chemicals

Lind Bingham

REC Silicon

Steve Millspaugh

Yellowstone Pipeline

Brett DeVries

Mike Sharpe

Western Polymer

Luis Guerrero

Don Sell

GCPUD

Dave Moore

General Dynamics

Pete Wicks

Grant County BOCC

Richard Stevens

Air Liquide Electronics

Mike Rosentreter

Norco ASU

Sean Welch

Moses Lake

I. Introductions

The meeting was called to order by Lind and introductions were made.

II. Approval of Minutes

The minutes were reviewed and a motion was made by Manny to accept the minutes, motion was seconded by Don, motion passed.

III. Hazardous Materials Spills

May 28th Chief Hargrove with Fire District 8 notified our office that the Port of Mattawa had a Ammonium Hydroxide spill. The building was evacuated and left opened to vent, the area was then entered for control.

June 8th, Grant County Sheriff's Office reported that Marlin Hutterian Brethren experienced a theft of 10-15 feet of wire, this theft resulted in approximately 1400 gallons of 'liquid 32' to gravity flow from the tank and onto the ground.

June 1st, Moses Lake Industries evacuated their buildings. The evacuation was triggered from a contractors boring drill, the drill began to smoke due to materials within the boring tube which activated the smoke alarm system. Approximately 140 employees were in attendance during the event and all employees managed to evacuate the buildings within eight minutes. Moses Lake Industries has successfully conducted their drill for 2010.

IV. Old Business

Confined Space Rescue, Lind and Leonard headed a group to discuss confined space rescues within the Moses Lake area and what issues this subject poses to industries and emergency services. It was determined that for their next meeting they would like to gather resource lists from all participants to compile a master list of what is available and by whom. Another resource that could be shared amongst industry and emergency services would be

Industries

Manny Vela

Grant Co Health Dist

Joy Reese

Grant County DEM

Sam Lorenz

Sandi Duffey

training. The next CSR meeting will be held on Tuesday, July 13th, 11am at Fire District 5 on Nelson Rd. Industry that needs assistance or can offer assistance is encouraged to attend.

V. New Business

Health District, Joy is working on a 10,000 count thermometer purchase to distribute to schools and those in need of a digital thermometer.

LEPC's SERC meeting, Sam mentioned that the SERC is working on the funding from the Legislature for Hazmat Teams. The SERC has considered type III and Type IV teams to be funded however due to the current budget status it does not look promising. The SERC also discussed the lack of LEPC's being involved in exercises. Sam mentioned that our LEPC was involved in the Yellowstone Pipeline exercise.

The LEPC Conference was held May 24-26 in Leavenworth, there were a total of 92 participants. Next years conference will be held in Leavenworth.

LEPC Brochures have been revised and printed, Grant County should be Receiving their brochures about mid month.

Grant County Preparedness and Safety Fair will be held in lieu of the Fair. This Event is scheduled for September 11th at the ATEC building on the Big Bend Community College grounds from 11am-4pm. Participants include: Grant County Health District, Moses Lake Fire, American Red Cross, PUD, National Weather Service, Sheriff's Office, and Grant County LEPC. During this event the LEPC will host their Shelter In Place Workshop. ANYONE that is interested in helping out please contact Sandi at sduffey@co.grant.wa.us , 509.793.1829, or 360.581.0491.

The Ephrata LEPC held their Shelter In Place workshop during their City Council Meeting on June 2nd. Council members, staff, city residents, and other presenters of the meeting were interested in receiving a kit.

VI. Future Agenda Items

Manny with Moses Lake Industries will have a presentation on confined space in August and Lind offered to do an assembly review.

Next meeting:
July 8, 2010 at 11:00am

Respectfully submitted,

Sandi Duffey

Grant County LEPC Secretary