

Royal Slope
L.E.P.C.
Local Emergency Planning Committee

The February 25th, 2009 meeting was held at Fire District #10's fire hall at 2:00 p.m. Those in attendance were:

Brian Evans	Fire Districts #10 & 11	Cathy Potter	Port of Royal Slope
Sam Lorenz	GCDEM	Sandi Duffey	GCDEM
Joy Reese	Grant County Health District	Ryan Mundy	Eldorado Stone
Todd Perry	Royal City Public Works		

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Brian Evans at 2:05 p.m. Introductions were made by everyone. It was noted that presenting a copy of your LEPC minutes showing that you attended the meetings helped be in compliance with EPA when audited.

Approval of Minutes/Approval of Agenda: Cathy made a motion to approve the agenda and the minutes from the November 26th, 2008 meeting. Sam seconded the motion and it passed.

Report of Hazardous Materials Spills: Sam reported that REC Silicon had an incident on November 26, 2008. Grand Coulee Dam spilled approximately 100 gallons of oil (not recovered) on Dec. 8th, 2008 and Simplot had a 400 gallon methane sodium spill on Roads Q.5 SE & R SE on October 30th, 2008. Simplot dug up the material and applied it to the field correctly.

Training Opportunities: The Annual LEPC Conference is scheduled at Campbell's Resort in Chelan on April 21 & 22. There is a risk management attorney from Colorado speaking about the importance of planning.

Old Business: There was no old business.

New Business: The Health District reported that there were 36 cases of Chickenpox reported in the Moses Lake area. Joy talked about the importance of getting the Varicella vaccine and there should be two doses of it. Shingles was also discussed.

Sam reported that the hospitals have ham radios to use for disasters. Brian said Fire District #10 may put in a ham radio repeater site.

Sam also reported on the reverse 911 Telephone Notification System. A steering committee is getting together to review usage of it and establish some procedures. It needs to be discussed with the public and would like LEPCs to help getting the information out.

Nominations for Chair, Vice Chair and Secretary were tabled until next meeting.

Presentation: Deb Langshaw from Columbia Colstor gave a presentation on their Emergency Response Plan. She also passed out the “flow chart” designed for their emergency response program. A booklet containing the type of emergency and how to respond to it was placed at every station so the information was readily available to anyone during an emergency.

Agenda items for the next meeting: TNS; Shelter in Place Workshop; Election of Officers

Cathy made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 3:40 p.m. Sam seconded the motion and the meeting was adjourned.

The next meeting is scheduled for May 27th at 2:00 at Fire District #10’s fire hall.

Respectfully submitted,

Cathy Potter, Secretary