



Grant County LEPC

Local Emergency Planning Committee

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WARDEN CHAPTER

Members in Attendance: The Warden Chapter of the Grant County LEPC held their monthly meeting at the Grant County Fire District #4 facility in Warden on July 8, 2009.

GCFD #4

Randy Wiggins

I. Introductions

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

City of Warden

Mike Thompson

II. Approval of Minutes

Seminis

Harry Yamamoto

The minutes were reviewed and a motion was made by Mike to accept the minutes as written, the motion was seconded by Tim, motion passed.

Western Polymer

Tim Johnson

III. Hazardous Materials Spills

State of WA Dept of L&I

Jim Fouty

July 2, Washington Potato, ammonia leak, employees evacuated safely, team deployed to locate leak and repair, all employees were able to return to the facility. Fire District 4 responded to this call and during their after action reporting noted that their evacuation location is accessible by crossing the highway which is not a safe practice but due to the where the facility is located there are not many choices for an evacuation point.

Grant County Health District

Joy Reese

Washington Potato did employee accountability with timecards to insure all employees were out of the facility.

IV. Old Business

Grant County Emergency Management

Sam Lorenz

Sandi Duffey

Community Plan, Randy had requested copies of each of the industries emergency plan however he did not receive any plans. Harry offered to send Randy his plan electronically. Randy also mentioned that he only had a few Tier II reports for the facilities within his fire district. The city has identified their hazards within the County Hazard Mitigation Plan. Another section within the community plan would be for resources, ie. Seminis has offered the use of an atmospheric detector.

The Warden Public Meeting was held on June 25th, turnout was good

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lots of questions from the community about LEPC and its purpose. One community member mentioned attending the meetings which would offer the LEPC chapter a community viewpoint and participation.

V. New Business

Health District update, the Health District is in the process of planning for their annual flu shot clinic. This year they will host another 'drive through' clinic in Quincy. Quincy Fire District 3 has offered the use of two bays for the public to drive through and receive their shot.

Grant County Fair, all LEPC members are encouraged to participate in hosting the booth throughout the fair. LEPC Chairs are strongly encouraged to participate. Please contact Sandi at sduffey@co.grant.wa.us for available times.

VI. Agenda Items

Presentation on Seminis Air Emissions Testing and Toxic Chemical Inventory.

VII. Presentation

Jim Fouty with Washington State Department of Labor & Industries gave the group a presentation of the Consultation Services provided to local industries. Jim also mentioned the L&I web site which houses a library of training videos, www.lni.wa.gov.

Thank you Jim for an excellent presentation!

Next meeting:
August 12, 2009 at 9:00am

Respectfully submitted,

Sandi Duffey

Grant County LEPC Secretary



