



Grant County LEPC

Local Emergency Planning Committee

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WARDEN CHAPTER

Members in Attendance:

GCFD #4

Randy Wiggins

City of Warden

Mike Thompson

Western Polymer

Tim Johnson

Warden School District

Dave Whitney

Lamb Weston

Marvin Price

Randy Carvo

Jim Jaderholm

Columbia Colstor

Deb Langshaw

Grant County Emergency Management

Sandi Duffey

The Warden Chapter of the Grant County LEPC held their monthly meeting at the Grant County Fire District #4 facility located on Oak Street at 9:00 am on October 14, 2009.

I. Introductions

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

II. Approval of Minutes

The minutes were reviewed and a motion was made by Mike to accept the minutes with the correction of Lamb Weston's drill being held annually rather than bi-annually, the motion was seconded by Dave, motion passed.

III. Hazardous Materials Spills

REC on September 6th, there was a release of 230 lbs of Tri-chlorosilane and Di-chlorosialne. The release occurred as a result of a chemical hose failure. There were no injuries as a result of this incident. On September 13th, plant 1 was shut down for routine annual maintenance. During this time REC had to vent some pressure off the Di-chlorosilane reactor, which is normal operation. This process is achieved by connecting a chemical hose to the top of the reactor to the vent header which ultimately scrubs and inert's the material. However the vent header was re-directed to atmosphere resulting in .84 lbs of material being released to atmosphere. This material was a combination of Mono-cholosalne, silane and di-chlorosialne.

IV. Old Business

Community Plan, Lamb Weston has updated their plan and will send Randy an updated copy. The group would also like to have copies of the Community Rating that was conducted during the month of September as well as the next section of Critical Infrastructure for the November Meeting. Sandi will make the arrangements to have Mike attend the November meeting with the next section of Critical Infrastructure.

MEMBER CHAPTERS

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Bylaws Update, each LEPC Chapter has voted on Article II, Chapters, Membership and Officers term and have voted for Option 2 which states:

Each Chapter of the Grant County LEPC will elect a Chairman, Vice Chairman, and Secretary. The term of office for the Chairman, Vice Chairman shall be one year. The Vice Chairman shall move into the President's position at the end of the one-year term of office held by the President. Note: This is a two-year line of succession.

Any comments or suggestions should be sent to Sandi to be added as an agenda item of discussion at each LEPC Chapter.

V. New Business

Health District Update, an announcement was sent out regarding their new office hours.

Shelter In Place Workshops, Grant County LEPC receive funding to host SIP workshops throughout Grant County. Workshops can also be brought to industries as well, please contact Sandi if you are interested in assisting or would like to have a presentation at your facility.

Grant County EOC will be moving to 1525 E Wheeler Rd in Moses Lake. This move will be effective November 2nd. Please send all Tier II reports to the address above.

November's meeting date is a holiday and the Chapter decided to move the meeting to the 12th, same location and time.

VI. Presentation

Deb Langshaw with Columbia Colstor gave a presentation on the National Emphasis Program, this presentation is located on the website.

Thank you Deb for the presentation!

VII. Agenda Items

Critical Infrastructure II, more ranking for the Warden Community.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Sandi Duffey

Emergency Management Coordinator