

GRANT COUNTY LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE LEPC

The Moses Lake LEPC held their monthly meeting at the Grant County Department of Emergency Management located at 6500 32nd Avenue NE, Moses Lake on March 13, 2008 at 11:00 A.M.

Attendance:

Travis Skidmore,	REC Silicon
Lind Bingham	Eka Chemicals
Skip Allred,	Takata
Bob Bainsky	Takata
Kurt Adkinson	Washington State Patrol
Steve Reed	National Frozen Foods
Greg Pesta	National Frozen Foods
Leonard Johnson	Grant County Fire District 5
Sam Lorenz,	Grant County Emergency Management
Sandi Duffey,	Grant County Emergency Management

The meeting was called to order by President Travis Skidmore at 11:05 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 Skip, motion was passed.

Awards Presentation:

Grant County Emergency Management presented to Eka Chemicals an award for their participation in the Moses Lake LEPC for 2007. Eka Chemicals participation award is based on attendance of 75% of the meetings held during the calendar year of 2007.

Hazardous Material Spills:

No new reports.

Old Business:

Telephone Warning System update, REC requested a new quote as the original quote had expired January 31, 2008. The pricing on the new quote is the same as the original quote. Questions about sales tax and shipping are to be answered at a telephone

conference. The conference call will be held at the EOC following the LEPC meeting, those interested may attend.

Wheeler Corridor Siren update, the module to activate the siren via telephone controls need to be installed. The activation of the system will sound two sirens. Once the system is in place scheduling a set test date/time will be needed to confirm that the siren remains in working order.

Team, a sign up sheet was passed at the meeting for those interested in working on a team. If you are interested in working on one of the teams please call (509.793.1829), or email (sduffey@co.grant.wa.us), Sandi. Notices will be sent out to team members to begin coordination and work on their tasks. It's never too late to join a team!

New Business:

Grand Coulee Dam Exercise held on March 6, 2008 at the Grant County EOC, Grant County worked on the impacts and planning for the failure of Grand Coulee Dam due to a failure at Revelstoke Dam in British Columbia. This exercise was not well coordinated and caused Grant County to create flooding in order to have an exercise with value. Another test for the EOC was the functional ability in the new location and set up of the EOC.

Grant County PUD exercised Priest Rapids Dam Emergency Action Plan on March 12, 2008. The Priest Rapids Dam exercise scenario started with a 6.5 earthquake which created passing large quantities of water which flooded low lying area along the Columbia River. This exercise was a well planned and had all players working. The members made a request of the PUD to present their exercise at the next meeting.

Meeting locations, date, and time, it was decided that if we can continue to use the National Guard Armory building for the remainder of 2008 we could reassess for 2009.

Annual SERC/TERC conference is on April 28th & 29th. The State will pay for two attendees from each County, please see Sam if you are interested in attending, registrations are due by March 21st.

Roundtable:

Grant County Emergency Management, the office has moved to the new location. Our Open House will be on March 28, 2008 from 1pm-5pm. The EOC is up and running work on Ham Radios is in progress. Skywarn training is available, [see attached flier](#).

Washington State Patrol, will try to attend on a regular basis when available.

Takata, is interested in information on Incident Command System training.

Eka Chemicals, will be attending the ACC Chemical Conference on the 24th-26th. This conference will cover the Top Screen reporting.

The next meeting is scheduled for:

April 10, 2008 at the Moses Lake Armory Building at 11:00 a.m.

Please submit agenda items to sduffy@co.grant.wa.us by 5p.m. on
Tuesday April 8, 2008.

Respectfully submitted,

Sandi Duffey
Grant County LEPC Co-Secretary

Happy St. Patrick's Day!

