

# GRANT COUNTY LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE MOSES LAKE CHAPTER

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The Moses Lake Chapter of the Grant County LEPC held their monthly meeting at Grant County Public Utility District #2 office located on 3<sup>rd</sup> Street in Moses Lake on November 13, 2008 at 11:00 A.M.

**Attendance:**

Brett Devries	Yellowstone Pipeline
Tim Brown	Yellowstone Pipeline
Cliff Sears	Grant County PUD
Clint Lozar	Genie Industries
Michele Haase	Genie Industries
Manny Vela	Moses Lake Industries
Steve Millspaugh	REC
Kurt Adkinson	WSP
Bill Gilmour	Simplot
Joy Reese	Grant County Health District
Sam Lorenz	Grant County Emergency Management
Sandi Duffey	Grant County Emergency Management

The meeting was called to order by Sam Lorenz at 11:00 am.

Minutes were reviewed and a motion was made by Manny to accept the minutes as written, the motion was seconded by Brett, motion was passed.

**Hazardous Material Spills:**

Steve reported that REC had an incident during the evening/early morning, a hydrogen compressor detonated which caused a flash burn to one person. He had minimal burns and sent to Harborview, he is currently in stable condition, he was wearing his personal protective equipment (PPE).

Sam reported on a field operation at Q.5 SE and R SE, a spill of 400 gallons of metham sodium. A tractor was fumigating on October 30 and at approximately 9:00 pm the applicator tank on a tractor experienced a failure due to a crack in the tank. This incident was reported by Simplot.

**Old Business:**

Telephone Notification System (TNS), the Commissioners gave their approval for the Department of Emergency Management to proceed with their office phone changes and

to use the existing T-1 line for the Reverse 911 system. Emergency Management is moving forward with Qwest to make the necessary changes.

Wheeler Corridor Siren, Leonard was not present to comment.

**New Business:**

Health District update, the exercise for the Strategic National Stockpile Plan was held on October 18<sup>th</sup>. The exercise entailed a drive thru flu shot clinic. The average time for dispensing was 39.5 seconds per person. Overall time per person was 5 minutes from the time they arrived, completed paperwork, and received their shot.

Discussion on a newspaper article 'Feds increase fines in PNW over ammonia plans', this article was in the Tri City Herald on November 3, 2008. *(see attached article)* This is just a reminder that plans should be reviewed, exercised, and evaluated. Training of employees and citizens within the community should also be informed.

Bylaws, draft copies were distributed *(see attached)* please forward any/all comments/suggestions to [sduffey@co.grant.wa.us](mailto:sduffey@co.grant.wa.us).

Meeting location for 2009, Cliff will check with the PUD to see if the facility will be available.

**Agenda Items for December:**

Col Stor Plan review if Deb Langshaw is available

**The next meeting is scheduled for:**

December 11, 2008 at the Grant County PUD auditorium at 11:00 a.m.

Please submit agenda items to [sduffey@co.grant.wa.us](mailto:sduffey@co.grant.wa.us) by 5p.m. on Tuesday December 9, 2008.

Respectfully submitted,

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