

# 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 the Grant County Public Utility District #2 office located on 3<sup>rd</sup> Street in Moses Lake on December 11, 2008 at 11:00 A.M.

## **Attendance:**

Brett Devries	Yellowstone Pipeline
David Dorman	Grant County PUD
Dave Moore	Grant County PUD
Clint Lozar	Genie Industries
Michele Haase	Genie Industries
Eleesa Jorgensen	Simplot
Bill Gilmour	Simplot
Lind Bingham	Eka
Dorothy Peterson	Williams Pipeline
Rick Trewbeath	Takata
Lynne Lynch	Columbia Basin Herald
Deb Langshaw	Columbia Colstor
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 11:06 am.

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

## **Hazardous Material Spills:**

November 13, on the side of Beverly Burke Rd a 'Bio Control Bag' was found, it contained 'straws' , it is suspected that the bag fell off of a passing truck. This report was called into the Emergency Management office by John Brissey, Grant County Public Works Supervisor for District 3. Tony mentioned that about the time of this incident one of his volunteers reported something of a similar nature the straws were picked up by an orchardist that was familiar with the product

November 26, REC reported that an alarm sounded at their facility. There was no emergency found and the cause was determined to be an emergency alarm pull station malfunction.

December 8, Washington State Emergency Management Division reported a turbine oil spill at the Grand Coulee Dam. Approximately 20 gallons of turbine oil was spilled into the Columbia River below the Grand Coulee Dam subsequent to equipment failure. State Ecology was notified.

## Old Business:

Telephone Notification System (TNS), the new T-1 has been installed and we are awaiting Reverse 911 to connect the system to the new lines. Once the lines are connected we will be able to advertise the TNS and perhaps work with the cities to conduct a countywide test.

Wheeler Corridor Siren, Leonard was not present to comment. Lind offered to lead a committee as to the future of these sirens, this project is having difficulty being completed. If you have an interest in working on this committee please contact Sandi at 509.793.1829 or [sduffey@co.grant.wa.us](mailto:sduffey@co.grant.wa.us) .

Bylaws, during the month of November a draft version of By-laws were distributed with requests for comments and suggestions, to date no comments have been received from the Moses Lake Chapter members. In order to proceed a decision needs to be agreed upon by all chapters under the heading of 'officers' to use option 1 or option 2. A motion was made by Eleese for the Moses Lake Chapter to accept option 1, the motion was seconded by Joy, and the motion was passed.

2009 Meeting location, Dave has booked the PUD location for the year, this location is centralized and the room has the ability to hold all of the members. Thank you Dave!

## New Business:

Health District update, currently they are working on a brochure/guide of existing programs to share with Public Health Partners and reconvening with funeral homes and mortuaries for planning. A bulletin received today, Hong Kong detected a serious Pandemic HV has been discovered in birds and being tested for N1, there is a restriction on selling of chickens and eggs for a minimum of 21 days.

## Presentation:

Deb Langshaw with Columbia Colstor gave a presentation on their emergency plan.  
*Thank you Deb!*

## Agenda Items for January:

- ❖ Election of new officers
- ❖ Eka emergency plan review

## The next meeting is scheduled for:

January 8, 2009 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 January 6, 2008.

Respectfully submitted,

Sandi Duffey  
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**Merry Christmas!**