



Grant County LEPC

Local Emergency Planning Committee

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MOSES LAKE CHAPTER

Members in Attendance:

Air Liquide

Dave O'Leary

REC Silicon

Travis Skidmore

Steve Millspaugh

Eka Chemicals

Elias Tijerina

Takata

Rick Trenbeath

Western Polymer

Don Sell

Luis Guerrero

General Dynamics

Pete Wicks

Grant County Health District

Joy Reese

The Moses Lake Chapter of the Grant County LEPC held their monthly meeting at the Grant County Public Utility District #2 office located on 3rd Street in Moses Lake at 11:00 am on October 8, 2009.

I. Introductions

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

II. Approval of Minutes

The minutes were reviewed and a motion was made by Steve to accept the minutes as written, the motion was seconded by Travis.

III. Hazardous Materials Spills

REC on September 6th, there was a release on 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-cholosialne, silane and di-chlorosialne.

IV. Old Business

Grant County Fair, Sandi wanted to express her appreciation to all of the members that participated at the Fair. This years event exceeded the expectations of distributing 1,000 bags. Total distribution this year was 1,600 bags, this was accomplished by all of those that participated during this event.

Thank You!!

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Sam Lorenz

Sandi Duffey

Shelter In Place Workshop Grant, the Grant County LEPC's have received a grant to host Shelter In Place Workshops throughout the County. The Shelter In Place Workgroup will begin planning and preparing for this event and 2010 Fair.

SERC, Sam mentioned that the State Emergency Response Committee is working at being more involved with the LEPC's and Ron Wilson's visit last month was one way of being involved. The group suggested a presentation from Ron on his role between the SERC and LEPC and ways to encourage more involvement from other industries. Sandi offered to contact Ron and make the request.

V. New Business

Health District Update, the Health District has activated their Incident Command structure for the H1N1 flu. The first shipment of H1N1 vaccine is due to arrive within a few weeks, priority for dispersal will be for healthcare workers and children. October 3rd was the drive through seasonal flu shot clinic at the Grant County Fire District 3 station, over 150 shots were given with patients driving through the station bays. If you have questions regarding H1N1 or seasonal flu please contact Joy Reese at jreese@granthealth.org .

The Grant County Department of Emergency Management will be moving November 2nd to a new facility at 1525 E Wheeler Road. There will be space available for the Red Cross, training, and meetings. Please remember to send your Tier II reports to the new address.

Next meeting:
November 12, 2009 at 11:00am

Respectfully submitted,

Sandi Duffey,

Grant County LEPC Secretary



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