



Grant County LEPC

Local Emergency Planning Committee

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Board of County Commissioners

Richard Stevens

AMR

Barbara Maier

Grant Co Fire Dist # 5

Leonard Johnson

Norco

Sean Welch

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 Ave in Moses Lake at 11:00 am on March 10, 2011.

I. Introductions

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

II. Approval of Minutes

The minutes were reviewed and a motion was made by Lind to accept the minutes as written, motion was seconded by Mr. Stevens, motion passed.

III. Hazardous Materials Spills

Feb 13th J.R. Simplot made notification of an Anhydrous Ammonia release, due to a faulty valve. During the notification process they became aware of a training issue, which has now been corrected. J.R. Simplot corrected that problem with additional training and drill.

Feb 16th Henkels & McCoy made notification to the National Response Center of a spill of Hydraulic Fluid by RSC Rentals.

IV. Old Business

Leonard, reported the Confined Space Rescue team has taken a step back to review their training. They have now directed the focus towards development of a Memorandum of Understanding with the City of Moses Lake and the Fire District. Both agencies are working to enhance their training and bring both to the same level of training. After training is complete they will then concentrate on specialty training, such as Confined Space.

MEMBER CHAPTERS

EPHRATA | GRAND COULEE | MOSES LAKE | QUINCY VALLEY | ROYAL CITY | WARDEN

**Western
Polymer**

*Don Sell
Luis Guerrero*

V. New Business

Mr. Stevens reported the Health District held their board meeting on March 9th. Discussion focused on the active infectious disease which includes H1N1, Pertussis, TB, and Norovirus. A “Drug Drop Off Box” has been established and setup outside of the Ephrata Police Dept. The box location is between the Police Department and Les Schwab tire center. They are accepting over the counter and prescription medications in tablet form. However, they cannot accept liquids or syringes.

Simplot

Bill Gilmour

Steve provided copies of a news release from the US Department of Transportation Office of Public Affairs. The US Department of Transportation Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration announced their inspectors will now have greater authority when it comes to ensuring the safety of hazardous materials during transportation. The new rule, will give the inspectors the authority to investigate shipments of hazardous materials during transportation and take a tougher enforcement actions against companies shipping in an unsafe manner.

**General
Dynamics**

Pete Wicks

Lind reported BNSF Transcaer Training will be in the Washington this next year and will be offering Anhydrous Ammonia and Hazmat Awareness training.

**Grant County
Health Dist**

Amber McCoy

VI. Future Agenda Items

JR Simplot Drill Review ~ Bill Gilmor
TNS ~ Telephone Notification System

**American Red
Cross**

*Nadie Southwick
Sandy Cain*

Next meeting:

April 14, 2011 at 11:00am



Happy St. Patrick's Day

**Grant County
DEM**

*Michele Haughton
Sam Lorenz*

Respectfully submitted,

Michele Haughton

Grant County DEM