



# Grant County LEPC

## Local Emergency Planning Committee

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### MOSES LAKE CHAPTER

#### Members in Attendance:

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 at 11:00 am on July 14, 2011.

#### Norco

Sean Welch

#### I. Introductions

#### Yellowstone Pipeline

Mike Sharpe

Brett DeVries

James Gassman

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

#### II. Approval of Minutes

#### Grant PUD

Dave Moore

The minutes were reviewed and a motion was made by Don to accept the minutes with a correction in New Business V, second paragraph to read 'Car Seat Clinic', motion was seconded by Lind, motion passed.

#### III. Hazardous Materials Spills

#### Moses Lake Industries

Michael Kertzman

Dave Moore, Grant Co PUD, reported on a spill that occurred on May 27. The spill was caused from a loose bolt in the drain valve of a turbine hub. The PUD determined that the spill was approximately 420 gallons of turbine oil (toxicity is similar to a mineral oil). Due to the 300,000 cfs of water flowing through the dam the spill did not show an oil sheen for over three miles downstream. During the incident the PUD worked with the Department of Ecology and submitted their final reports and findings to Ecology.

#### Eka Chemicals

Lind Bingham

#### Simplot

Bill Gilmour

Carl Harmon

#### IV. Old Business

#### Western Polymer

Don Sell

Luis Guerrero

Technical Search & Rescue Update, Leonard was not available for comment.

#### American Red Cross

Nadie Southwick

2012 HMEP Grant, any project ideas please contact Sandi at [sduffey@co.grant.wa.us](mailto:sduffey@co.grant.wa.us) .

#### V. New Business

#### Air Liquide

All Hazard Mitigation Plan review has a survey on our website, please take a moment to complete the survey and get your family, friends, and neighbors involved in the survey.

*John Guerra  
Jake Gendron*

**National  
Frozen Foods**  
*Steve Reed*

**Grant County  
Health Dist**  
*Amber McCoy*

**Grant County  
DEM**  
*Sam Lorenz  
Sandi Duffey*

Ephrata LEPC Chapter conducted a tabletop exercise Wednesday the 13<sup>th</sup>, the scenario was based on a hazmat situation, train vs. truck. Local fire and police agencies objectives were to see if their next in command were capable of handling this type of situation.

Transcaer training will be held in June 2012. The Transcaer train will be stopping in Ephrata, Ritzville, Tri Cities, and Spokane once a final itinerary is developed it will be distributed to the Grant County LEPC Chapters.

Industry Emergency Operations Plan workshops, Steve Millspaugh is interested in having a workshop where industries can discuss their plans, development of their plans, and perhaps learn from other industries about planning for emergencies, if you are interested please contact Sandi at 509.793.1829 or [sduffey@co.grant.wa.us](mailto:sduffey@co.grant.wa.us) .

## **VI. Presentation**

Lind with Eka Chemicals gave an excellent review of their Emergency Operations Plan.

*Thank you Lind for a wonderful presentation!!*

## **VII. Future Agenda Items**

- Re-education/overview of TNS (Telephone Notification System)

Next meeting:  
August 11, 2011 at 11:00am

Respectfully submitted,

*Sandi Duffey,*  
Grant County LEPC Secretary

