



Grant County LEPC

Local Emergency Planning Committee

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QUINCY VALLEY CHAPTER

Members in Attendance:

GCFD#3

Anthony Leibelt

Microsoft

Jack Eaton

National Frozen Foods Corp

Bill Wagoner

Columbia Colstor

Troy Lambert

Deb Langshaw

Grant County Emergency Management

Sam Lorenz

Sandi Duffey

The Quincy Valley Chapter of the Grant County LEPC held their monthly meeting at the Grant County Fire District #3 facility located on C Street SW in Quincy on April 29, 2009 at 9:30am.

I. Introductions

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

II. Approval of Minutes

The minutes were reviewed and a motion was made by Sam to accept the minutes as written, the motion was seconded by Bill, motion passed.

III. Hazardous Materials Spills:

March 30, Ameri Cold reported a diesel spill of an unknown quantity, the spill was secured, contained, and cleaned up.

March 31, REC Silicon reported a mechanical pump failure, the first and second containment failed. Six employees were affected, two of the six were sent to the hospital for respiratory evaluation.

April 9, Grant Coulee Dam, 2 gallons oil spilled, clean up with booms.

Follow up report from the July 30, 2008 meeting on the spraying in the 1000 Trails Campground on July 18, 2008. The Washington State Department of Agriculture sent a copy of their Investigation Report (110-2008) with no violations noted.

IV. Old Business:

Public Meeting, Shelter In Place, and Defensible Spaces, this workshop/meeting will be held on May 28th, from 5-7pm at the fire district facility.

V. New Business:

Gorge tabletop exercise today at the Gorge facility, exercise to begin at noon. The Gorge holds annual tabletop exercises in preparation of the concert season. Quincy Valley Ambulance will be the EMS responders for the 2009 season.

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Health District Update, implementation of Incident Command Structure, the Health District is here to protect the public's health and they are all working in their assigned functions. The Health District is asking providers and first responders to inventory their stock of N-95 and surgical masks as well as asking law enforcement to have masks available in their patrol cars. The health district is also working on talking points on migrant farm worker outreach programs. Assessing local pharmacies for current medication supplies. The federal government is releasing 25% of the national stockpile to the States, the health district is coordinating this effort locally, this includes medication and personal protective equipment. The health district is also in contact with local healthcare providers to provide current recommendations. At the current time there are no suspected cases in Grant County and there are no confirmed cases in Washington State.

Columbia Colstor, on Wednesday April 22nd, the building maintenance shop had reported a fire. It is suspected that welding embers were cleaned up and placed in the trash receptacle, the fire was located close to phone lines and alarm system which burned during this event. Radio equipment was also damaged from the sprinkler system which activated during the fire. Most of the clean up has been completed and changes have been made to include a metal garage can with lid rather than a plastic barrel.

Next Meeting
May 27, 2009 at 9:30 am
GCFD #3

Respectfully submitted,

Sandi Duffey

Grant County LEPC Secretary

