



# *Grant County LEPC*

## *Local Emergency Planning Committee*

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## **QUINCY VALLEY CHAPTER**

### **Members in Attendance:**

#### **Grant County Fire District 3**

*Tony Leibelt*

#### **National Frozen Foods**

*Bill Wagoner*

#### **Microsoft**

*Jack Eaton*

#### **Quincy Police Department**

*Rich Ackerman*

#### **Grant County Department Of Emergency Management**

*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 at 9:30am on February 23, 2011.

### **I. Introductions**

The meeting was called to order by Tony, no introductions were made.

### **II. Approval of Minutes**

Minutes were reviewed and the motion was made by Bill to accept the minutes as written, the motion was seconded by Jack, motion passed.

### **III. Hazardous Materials Spills**

February 13, 2011, J.R. Simplot in Moses Lake had an Anhydrous Ammonia release of approximately 71.6 pounds. The leak was from a relief valve to air, the release was not believed to have spread beyond the JR Simplot property and has not entered the storm drain system. The defective pressure regulator was rebuilt and a new relief valve was installed which corrected the cause of the release.

### **IV. Old Business**

Ammonia Awareness Training, the training should be at an awareness Level, to include the public and employees of industries. Sandi is working with Ron Bowen to see if State Patrol is able to provide this training. Sandi will also contact Carol Davis to see what they can provide for ammonia awareness training.

The Tier II Workshop was held on February 8<sup>th</sup>, good attendance from the three counties.

Hazmat Incident Command Training on February 18-20, good attendance from around the state. Training was well received.

### **V. New Business**

Health District Update, no representative present.

Ephrata Police Department's Drug Collection Box, flier distributed. Chief Ackerman mentioned that on National Night Out their department will be conducting a similar event to collect drugs, guns, and ammunition with no questions asked.

Training Opportunities:

HazMat Workshop, April 2-3 in Richland **FREE**

3 Day HazMat On-Scene Incident Command, April 1-3 in Richland **FREE**

Agriculture & Food Vulnerability Assessment, Mar 22-24 in Moses **FREE**

Pre & Post Screening of Buildings, April 19 in Moses **FREE**

## **VI. Agenda Items for Future Meetings**

May's meeting there will be a Do's & Don't's on Confined Space.

Tony offered to do CAMEO training.

**Next meeting:  
March 30, 2011 at 9:30 am**

Respectfully submitted,

*Sandi Duffey*

Grant County LEPC Secretary