



Grant County LEPC

Local Emergency Planning Committee

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ROYAL SLOPE CHAPTER

Members in Attendance:

The Royal Slope Chapter of the Grant County LEPC held their monthly meeting at the Grant County Fire District #12 facility on May 27, 2009 at 2:00pm.

Port of Royal *Cathy Potter*

Eldorado Stone *Ryan Mundy*

Northwest Ingredient *Stacie Diaz*

Lawrence Fruit *Mike Stark*

Grant County Health District *Joy Reese* *Theresa Fuller*

Grant County Emergency Management *Sam Lorenz* *Sandi Duffey*

I. Introductions

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

II. Approval of Minutes

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

April 22, Grand Coulee Dam had an oil spill, a newly installed coaster gate was leaking oil, approximately one gallon was spilled.

April 23, Eka Chemicals had a sodium chlorate spill, 70% of the spill has been pulled from the ground and removal of the effected ground has been abated and is ready for disposal.

April 30, REC Silicon had an accident of an employee removing a pressure gauge while doing so the employee was burned from the hot oil in the lines. This accident is under investigation. The spilled oil was contained and cleaned up.

May 16, Wilbur Ellis had a liquid fertilizer storage tank tip over, the tank struck a diesel tank which released 100 gallons of diesel into the soil. Capacity of the liquid fertilizer storage tank is 1100 gallons, 900 gallons were spilled. Clean-up is in progress.

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May 19, resident called the Washington State Emergency Management Division to complain about an incinerator odor that occurs during the evening. No action was taken with this complaint by the state.

IV. Old Business

V. New Business

Health District, the Strategic National Stockpile has released 25% of Grant County's stockpile to three county locations in preparation of the swine flu pandemic. The Health District is conducting school surveillance on influenza. Region 7 Health conducted a functional exercise for local Hospitals, HAM radio operators, and local EOC's on May 21st.

Presentation

Theresa gave the group a presentation on the swine flu's current situation.

Thank you Theresa!

Public Meeting, the Royal Slope Chapter of the LEPC should host a Public Meeting in hopes of boosting participation. Suggested date and time, Summerfest, the second Saturday in July, lots of foot traffic, and booths in the park. This event is well attended by the community. Participation from the LEPC is needed.

Bylaws, determination of Option 1 and Option 2 were made, Cathy made a motion to accept Option 2 (*two year line of secession*) motion was seconded by Stacy, motion passed.

Nominations for Chair, Vice Chair, and Secretary will be tabled for another meeting due to the lack of attendance.

VI. Agenda Items for Next Meeting

Shelter In Place Workshop and review of Summerfest.

Next Meeting
August 26, 2009 at 2:00 pm
At City Hall

Respectfully submitted,

Sandi Duffey

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