



**Adams County
Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC)
June 26, 2014
Minutes**

Attendees List: Please see attached,

Abel Montoya, Vice-Chair called the meeting to order and began introductions.

The April meeting minutes were unanimously approved after a motion by Jon Brown and 2nd by Brett Burrough

Spill Report Update – Ryan Doyle

Ryan reported that the spill report for January – June included the following. The spill report will be forwarded to the entire LEPC.

- 5 releases to air
- 1 fire
- 1 e-coli incident

The releases included sulfur dioxide gas, hydraulic fluid, seage, fracking fluid/drilling mud, crude and motor oil, ammonia, latex paint, water and several unidentified spills.

Two releases in particular were recorded as unknowns as the origin could not be traced nor could a responsible party be identified. On May 22 a sheen on Sand Creek was reported that was unidentified. On June 5th a vapor cloud was reported in Commerce City near 56th & York Street. The odor was identified as an ammonia odor with levels above the IDLH per detectors that were used. No business reported any releases in this area. Abel asked a question about mapping spill locations across the county. It is unknown what spill information is important or what the LEPC would use it for. Data analysis is a timely process and the LEPC has limited administrative time

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available. Mapping spills for vulnerability was recommended and will continue to be developed

Abel also asked if the changes in oil and gas development in the county have made a difference in the spills that are reported related to those activities.

There was discussion about who collects data on the actual cleanup of spills. Tri-County collects data and follows up on spill clean-up as needed when they are notified of spills.

The Janet Heeter, EPA reported that there is up to \$25,000 available for local governments through the Local Government Reimbursement Program to help with the cleanup of hazardous waste. This does not include oil spills but does include meth labs.

Legislative/Regulatory Update – Christine Francesceni

Christine discussed pending legislature that would create a Federal Hazard Emergency Order for railroad carriers. Since trains have the ability to carry millions of gallons of chemicals per train the order will require them to identify their route and schedule. The rulemaking is early in the stages of development and the CEPC is involved with helping with the development.

There was discussion about whether there should be representation from the Adams LEPC on the CDPC or at the meetings. Ryan will follow-up with Tim Gablehouse on this question.

Unfinished Business:

Christine announced that we still needed to nominate a secretary for the committee. Deanne Kelly volunteered to fulfil this position. Ryan made a motion to nominate Deanne Kelly as secretary and Brett 2nd the motion. The committee unanimously voted to appoint Deanne as the secretary.

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Ryan discussed the meeting schedule. It was decided that most people could attend during the fourth week of every other month at lunchtime. The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, August 25, 2014 from 11am- 1pm. If you would like to host any of these meetings or sponsor lunch please let Ryan know.

- August 25th
- October 27th
- December 22nd

The 2014 LEPC priorities were presented by Ryan. A Priorities Survey was sent out to members of the Executive Board. Ryan will send out the survey to the broader group after this meeting. The top 5 Priorities were identified as:

- #1 – Vulnerability Assessment (base projects on the assessment)
- #2 – Edit the ESF 10 Hazmat Annex
- #3 – Public Education
- #4 – Spill Mitigation (frequent polluters & decrease spills)
- #5 – Facility Emergency Plans

During the discussion it was decided that the committee could likely complete 3 projects within two years beginning with the top 3 from the priorities list.

A vote to approve the priorities will be conducted at the next regular meeting after all have had a chance to review the results.

Abel volunteered a future presentation on the Current Mapping Project (GIS/OEM) and Hazard Mitigation Plan concerning Tier II Facilities as incorporated in the Comprehensive Plan

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New Business

Abel discussed the Oil and Gas Industry Standards that are being revised. The current county code conflicts with the Oil and Gas Commission. He would like to develop a brochure for the public and develop MOU's between Adams County and industry.

Blair Corning with South Adams Water & Sanitation announced that they are in the final design phase of their wastewater plant redesign. They will be getting rid of their 1-ton chlorine cylinder plus the back-up at the wastewater treatment plant as part of the redesign (deserving of recognition for environmental stewardship and decreasing potential dangers to the public through improved operations).

CSP discussed the CAP Program that is available at the State Patrol CELL in downtown Denver. They offered a presentation of the program at a future LEPC meeting.

Rob Martinez from Westminster Fire has created a brochure on preparedness and protection of communities, hazmat, etc. They offered to share this brochure as a template for something similar to be developed by the LEPC

Facility Presentation:

Jon Brown from Sinclair (Regulatory Compliance Officer) shared a presentation about Sinclair and the National Pipeline Mapping System for those in attendance.

Announcements:

There were no additional announcements.

Adjourn:

The meeting was adjourned at 12:40 pm.

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