

Champaign County

Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC) Minutes

Location: ILEAS Board Room

1701 E. Main St.

Urbana, IL 61802

Tuesday, October 29, 2013 – 10:30am

Welcome and Introductions

(List of attendees are attached)

Chairperson John Dwyer called the meeting to order at 10:35am.

Approval of minutes from the July 30th, 2013 meeting

Recap of the 2013 Illinois Emergency Management Agency Conference- Hazardous Material Session

Copies of the discs were handed out and discussed. Tier 2 will be rolling out next year. The new version of plume modeling was presented. CAMEO needs to be updated. At the IEMA conference it was discussed that that the Boston Marathon did not have an EOC. Perhaps start using social media locally for incidents.

Discussion on 2013-14 Hazardous Materials Emergency Planning (HEMP) grant

It was hard to match the first year. Going to ask the funding office for \$3,000.

Discussion on Hazardous Materials Annex and Commodity Flow Study for Champaign County- work in progress, where we are and what we need

Hopefully at the next meeting the disc containing commodity flow and mapped location of county spills will be handed out.

2014 Meeting Schedule

January 28, 2014

April 29, 2014

July 29, 2014

October 28, 2014

Dates were approved.

Wrap up and Open Discussion

The Pipeline lunch will be held November 7th from 11:30am- 1:30pm. There was a response to a natural gas leak near Parkland. Things are quiet in Industry. Pat Titus was unsure about the due date since furlough is over. The 2014 ERG is available at EMA if you are interested. The liquid propane exemption is as follows: starting November 7 liquid propane trucks can roll non-stop and not have to follow 1114 mile rule. This change is due to the liquid propane shortage. November 6 the U of I power plant hazmat incident will take place from 9am- noon. This year there will be LEPC brochures to hand out at events. The focus is on education and outreach. Some members have taken a tour of the train yards. Brad from CN introduced himself and the territory that he covers. John said we receive great support from railroads. IEMA, Dan Smith, Discussed the responsibilities of the LEPC. Hazmat annex needs to be reviewed and really read! DOT will be asking questions about this material. Tier 2- fee structure is a 20% match. This creates a cash flow. Vermilion County does this.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 11:17 am

Next Meeting: Scheduled for January 28, 2014

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Attendance List:

Danny Russell, Rantoul ESDA

Mike McCormick, Conair Corporation

Bruce Ricketts, Presence EMS

Dan Smith, IEMA

Iris Ducey, IEMA

Pat Titus, Illini FS

David Scherer, Univ. of Illinois

M Sharif Ullah, CCRPC

Rita Horocoima- Black, CCRPC

Sherry Wooten, UIPD

Jamie Davis, ARC

Bradley Ingram, CN Railroad

Tom Puracchio, People Gas

Jonathon Manuel, Champaign County SWCD

Duane Northrup, Champ Co. Coroner

Symantha Aydt, U of I Hazmat

Tammy Esposito, Macon Co. EMA

Bill James, CC EMA

John Dwyer, CC EMA