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## Champaign County Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC) Meeting Agenda

November 26<sup>th</sup>, 2019

Location: ILEAS Boardroom  
1701 E. Main St.  
Urbana, IL 61802  
Time: 10:30 AM

- I. Welcome and Introductions  
Vice-Chairman Bill James called the meeting to order at 10:33 am and introductions were made.
- II. Public Comment  
There were no public comments.
- III. Review and approval of minutes from the September 24<sup>th</sup>, 2019  
Bill James asked for motion to approve the minutes. Kyle Hench, UFD made the motion to approve. Chris Hanson, University of Illinois HazMat seconded the motion and all approved.
- IV. Follow-up on Commodity Flow Study data collection -finished for 2019. The results of the 2019 Commodity Flow Study mirror the findings of the previous rail studies. The most common product that is transported is Class 3-flamables, Class 2-gases and Class 8-corrosives.
- V. Meeting dates for next year, FY20: Feb 25, Jun 30, Sep 29, Nov 24 was announced to the members.
- VI. Local incidents, training, exercises and upcoming events discussion

Bill James reported that since August 2019, there has been only one hazardous material incident reported to Champaign County EMA. This was for a leaking underground storage tank. The nature of reports received by CCEMA involves: punctured saddle tanks, removal of underground tanks, mechanical failure of a pressurized fuel, oil, transmission or hydraulic lines on a vehicle. To a lesser extent over-filling/spills or improper opening/closing of valves have contributed to the reported events. In 2019 there has been reports of the release of UAN due to equipment failure.

- VII. Open Discussion and Wrap up

The sample LEPC handout was provided to the members for their review and comments. It was identified that LEPC's throughout the nation tailors their handout to their unique environment. The sample provides basic information to the reader. For the committee, what are your thoughts as to the target audience(s) and the type of information presented? The final document would be printed in color giving the EMA seal and the pictures. As color is intended what is the opinion of using color bands to frame the document? Chris Hanson suggested that in addition to the address and phone number an email address be included.

Mike Oakley representative of Dart Corp introduced himself and provided an overview of the operation at Dart. Dart occupies approximately 60 acres in Urbana. Approximately 20 acres is the facility itself, 18.5 acres further south is a producing farm area. The remainder of the property is north of Main Street. Dart has 240 employees. At this time of the year Dart will shutdown for approximately two weeks due to the low production demands. The raw PET material arriving at Dart is delivered by rail. Styrene is delivered by truck. The facility has evacuation and shelter plans with weather alert radios positioned in the front of the building with a receptionist and the second in the rear of the building with security.

Darren Tucker, representative of II-VI Epi works introduced himself and provided an overview of the operation at II-VI Epiworks. This facility is involved in semiconductor manufacturing. The company has 80 employees and operates on a 24 x 5 schedule. Currently the facility is bringing in new technology to its operation and is reducing the amount of chemicals onsite. Many safety initiatives are in the works. Among the initiatives are plans for the construction of a control room where emergency responders can get needed information prior to acting.

Chris Hanson, University of Illinois HazMat, The International Association of Fire Chiefs (IFCC) will be meeting in Chicago May 1-2, 2020, one of the topics will be on the anhydrous ammonia release in Beach Park, IL on April 25, 2019. Chris will provide the LEPC with details as they become available. The University of Illinois has been selected to take part in the international solar decathlon, his group will be providing safety assistance to the team.

Pat Titus, Illini-FS conveyed to the audience that farming is still going on and is on a 24x7 schedule. Large farm machinery is still on the roads and pose danger to drivers not paying attention. If in the rural area, use caution while driving- farm vehicles operating on the roads may not be easily seen, especially at night.

#### VIII. Adjournment-Next Meeting—February 25<sup>th</sup>

Motion to adjourn was made by Chris Hanson, Kyle Hensch seconded the motion and all approved. The meeting was adjourned at 11:01 am.

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#### Attendees:

Bill James	Champaign County Emergency Management Agency
Sherry Wooten	University of Illinois Police Department
Kyle Hensch	Urbana Fire Department
David Scherer	University of Illinois-Operations
Ryan Clutts	Carle Hospital
Pat Titus	Illini FS
Chris Hanson	University of Illinois HazMat
Mike Oakley	Dart Corp
Darren Tucker	II-VI Epiworks