



**Grays Harbor County LEPC
 Wednesday March 11, 2009
 310 W Spruce Street, Montesano 2nd Floor
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Chair: Paul Dean	Co-Chair: Dennis Benn	Secretary: Joy Carossino
Present		
Ron Wineinger	SCCC	Glennis Stamon
Monica Simpson	GHCH	Arne Peterson
Nora LeBlanc	GHC Pub Health	Verna MacDonald
Tim Simon	GHCH	Ken Walkington
Denny Lawrence	Westport Shipyard	Dennis Benn
Jodie Jones	Salvation Army	Sylvia Markham
Erick Stielau	SCCC	Paul Dean
Rich Malizia	AFD	

Introductions took place.

The minutes for February 11, 2009 were approved as written.

Hazmat Incident Review:

March 3, 2009: Oil on the Benner Beach approach. Outcome: DOE was notified. The substance was algae.

March 2, 2009: Ocean Spray, lifting of a pressure safety release valve releasing 2080 pounds of Anhydrous Ammonia. All appropriate agencies were notified. Outcome: Dennis Benn reported that he was not notified of the incident. No exposures, no injuries reported.

February 25, 2009: On Bay Ave in Hoquiam LeMay truck overturned causing hydraulic spill into a drain. WSP and DOE were notified. Outcome: The spill was boomed.

February 12, 2009: Two 3-gallon buckets were found on Burrows Road & SR 109 with unknown substance. WSP was notified. Outcome: Still unknown as to what the substance was and there has been no further report.

February 12, 2009: Masco Petroleum reported a sheen at the Westport Marina Boat Basin. EMD, DOE and USCG notified. Outcome: Unknown.

Exercise Planning: The committee discussed the new Methanol facility that is at the Port of Grays Harbor. This facility will house 13 ½ million gallons of Methanol. It will come into the harbor by ship and will go out by rail or truck. Paul Dean & Rich Malizia are talking to them about fire suppression, emergency management plan, and the LEPC and reporting requirements.

It was reported that a permit has been issued for an Ethanol plant to also be coming to Grays Harbor. More information will be available at the next meeting.

Some concerns that the committee expressed are as follows:

1. What are the requirements of Anne's grant?
2. Does a subcommittee need to be developed to put together this TTX or will this all be done through the LEPC committee?

Objectives:

1. Communication/ Interoperability with radio & cell.
2. Evacuation notification identified
3. Exercise the Incident Command roles of assisting and cooperating agencies.
 - Knowledge of the Incident Command
 - Establish JIC
 - Unified Command

Agencies:

1. Hospital
2. Fire
3. WSP
4. DOE
5. Port of GH
6. Transit
7. Schools
8. USCG
9. Railroad
10. Local Law Enforcement
11. County DEM
12. Local Media
13. E-911
14. DOT
15. NWS
16. Chemtrec
17. American Red Cross

Discussion:

Dennis Benn introduced Denny Lawrence from the Westport Shipyard. He is the Environmental Safety Coordinator for that facility. Currently he is finalizing the Emergency Plan for the Westport Shipyard and will be bringing it to the next meeting for review.

Public Health & Social Services: Nora distributed invitations to attend the Mass Distribution Drill that will be held on Wednesday, May 6th at the Aberdeen/ Weatherwax High School. Registration must be received by Nora no later than April 30th as the drill will be at the school and picture ID is a must.

Next Meeting: April 8, 2009 10:15am