



**Grays Harbor County LEPC**  
**Wednesday August 12, 2009**  
**310 W Spruce Street, Montesano 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor**  
**360-249-3911**

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**Chair: Paul Dean**

**Co-Chair: Dennis Benn**

**Secretary: Joy Carossino**

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**Present**

Paul Dean	HFD	Verna MacDonald	Westport Senior House
Lin Butler	Citizen	Eric Stielau	SCCC
Glennis Stamon	E911	Mike Molyneux	ARC
Nora LeBlanc	PH&SS	Stephanie Allestad	GHFD #8
Lynn O'Conner	GHC SO	Dennis Benn	WFD
Denny Lawrence	Westport Shipyard	Clint May	Stafford Creek CC
Rich Malizia	AFD	Ken Walkington	MFD
Rebecca Adams	ARC	Trooper Mulvaney	WSP
Mike Mahnke	GHFD #14	Cory Derenburger	211
Chuck Wallace	DEM	Joy Carossino	Risk Management

The minutes for July 8, 2009 were approved as written.

**Introduction of the new Deputy Director of Emergency Management.** Chuck is a retired Fire Captain of 24 years. He moved to Grays Harbor County one year ago from Philadelphia. Chucks comes to us with years of experience with Incident Command and has been involved in many incidents.

***Hazmat Incident Review:***

July 01, 2009: State DEM reported to the Sheriff's Office that 2 gallons of gas spilled at 191 Constantine Way. Spill was cleaned up.

July 07, 2009: Helicopter crash one mile north of Ocean Shores Airport. Aircraft contacted the water. Helicopter was recovered; no release of materials. All agencies were notified. No injuries.

**New Business:**

**2010 HMEP Grant Application:** The Grant Application committee has completed the 2010 HMEP Grant application and it has been sent on to Marilyn Lewis, Budget Analyst for GHC and Ron Wilson WA State EM Program Director for LEPC for approval. The grant application is due by August 14, 2009. Once the application is approved it will be sent on to Commissioner Mike Wilson. The application is for \$9000.00

**Tabletop Exercise for 2010:** The group discussed what the 2010 tabletop exercise will be. This year's exercise will be hazardous materials driven, a truck vs tanker car incident. The scenario will involve a methanol tanker car derailing secondary to a motor vehicle accident, which was originally discussed in 2009. A motion was made to go forward with the original 2009 planning for a hazardous materials tabletop exercise and seconded. A committee will be needed to put the exercise together. Anyone interested let Dennis Benn or Paul Dean know.

Paul Dean reported that he applied for and received CIRCLA funds for a clean up of an old paint shop in Hoquiam. There were many hazardous materials on site. They received the grant for the funds, and the materials were removed and ground samples were taken.

Denny Lawrence of the Westport Shipyard brought their amended Contingency Plan back. They took the input from the last meeting and made the appropriate changes. The committee looked through the Tier II reporters list and decided to invite GH Energy, Airgas, and Ocean Cold to present their plan. Dennis will ask Ocean Cold to do theirs in December. GH Energy and Airgas will be asked to present theirs in October or November.

Anyone interested in attending the 2010 LEPC Conference please let Paul Dean or Dennis Benn know. The conference is in April and will be in Lake Chelan.

Chuck asked the group if anyone is interested in taking on the secretary role, please let him know.

Next Meeting: September 9, 2009 10:15am