



## Washtenaw County Local Emergency Planning Committee

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**Washtenaw County LEPC Meeting  
Thursday May 11, 2006 (revised)  
MSU  
705 N Zeeb Rd., Ann Arbor  
3:00 p.m.**

**PRESENT:** Walter Bieszke, Marc Breckenridge, Albert Chambers, Bruce DeMaine, Donald Dettling, John Ishesco, Martha Kern-Boprie, James Luckardt, David McMaon, Scott Robinson, Lucy Teets, and Katheryn Wilhoff.

**EXCUSED:** Pam Byrnes, Thomas Carmichael, Constance Doyke, Michael Everette, Pierre Gonyon, David Halteman, Mari Howard, Cindra James, Joseph Jurasek, Kathleen Knol, Tom Krisher and Daniel Onyskin, Theresa Uscinowicz.

**I. Call to order at 3:05 p.m.**

Meeting chaired by Leon Moore who filled in for the Chair Dan Onyskin who was ill.

**II. Review and Approval of Minutes (March 9, 2006)**

J. Ishesco motioned for the approval of the March Minutes. The motion was seconded and the minutes were unanimously approved.

**III. Public Comment – none**

**IV. Announcements -**

**a. Red Cross representative for LEPC**

- i. B. DeMaine volunteered to be the new Red Cross representative for LEPC

**b. Information Coordinator's Report**

- i. Many Tier II reports have been received this year and the rate of reporting (number of facilities) seem to be higher than in previous years.
- ii. L. Moore reported that there is nearly an 80% compliance rate with the reporting requirement of the Washtenaw County pollution Prevention Regulation. He indicated that the database has been redesigned to correct some of the glitches that were found in the old data, especially when handling multiple sites.
- iii. There is a lower rate of hazardous material due to a decrease in the industrial base in the area

**c. Hazardous Material Response Team Report**

- i. M. Breckenridge stated that there were no reportable EHS incidents

**d. EHS**

- i. B. DeMaine will do a walk through the EHS Radar site in Chelsea.

**e. Office of Emergency Management**

- i. M. Breckenridge passed out a letter he wrote to Governor Granholm requesting a renewal of the Hazardous Materials Response Authority.

**V. Old Business - none**

**VI. New Business**

**a. RRD Branch of DEQ**

- i. L. Moore reported that the *Clean Michigan Initiative (MCI)* money will be expiring in 2007. The DEQ may be forced to reduce the number of staff working in environmental response and clean-up programs.

**b. Election of Vice Chair**

- i. L. Moore opened the floor to volunteers for the position of Vice Chair. B. DeMaine volunteered the floor was closed. M. Kern-Boprie motioned to elect B. DeMaine as Vice Chair. J. Ichesco seconded. The motion unanimously passed.

**c. Table Top Exercise Discussion**

- i. L. Moore spoke with Crop Production Services and they decided that the November LEPC meeting will be held at Crop Production Services in Saline.

**d. Presentation of NEW Data Base of Washtenaw County Hazardous Material Fixed Sites**

- i. Due to technical difficulties the presentation was postponed until the September meeting. That meeting will again be held at the MSU classroom at 705 N. Zeeb Road.

**VII. Other**

M. Breckenridge asked for the creation of a sub-committee to the LEPC that would coordinate public information, specifically web site updates, promotion of Chemical Awareness Week, function as point-of-contact for speaker's requests, and to coordinate media releases about special events or recent developments. Several members volunteered. M. Kern-Boprie motioned for the formation of the sub-committee. B. DeMaine seconded. The motion was passed unanimously. L. Moore will follow up with phone calls to the volunteers.

Committee members are: Moore (chair), Chambers, Kern-Bropie, Williams, DeMaine and McMahon

**VIII. Adjournment at 4:05 pm.**

**Next LRPC Meeting: Thursday  
September 14 2006  
3:00 p.m.  
MSU Classroom  
705 N. Zeeb Rd., Ann Arbor**