



Washtenaw County Local Emergency Planning Committee

**Washtenaw County LEPC Meeting
Thursday September 14, 2006
MSU
705 N Zeeb Rd., Ann Arbor
3:00 p.m.**

PRESENT: Walter Bieszke, Marc Breckenridge, Pam Byrnes, Albert Chambers, Victor Chevrette, Donald Dettling, Pierre Gonyon, Joseph Jurasek, Martha Kern-Boprie, James Luckardt, David McMahon, Leon Moore, Daniel Onyskin, Scott Robinson, Katheryn Wilhoff and Gregory Williams.

EXCUSED: , Thomas Carmichael, Bruce DeMaine, Constance Doyle, Michael Everette, Tracey Guisbert-Cooley, David Haltman, John Ishesco, Cindra James, Kathleen Knol, Tom Krisher, Lucy Teets and Theresa Uscinowicz

I. Call to order at 3:08 p.m. by Dan Onyskin.

II. Review and Approval of Minutes (May 11, 2006)

Al Chambers expressed concern over the meeting minutes' not truly reflecting what occurs in the actual LEPC meetings. Marc Breckenridge moved to delay the approval of minutes until revisions could be made. Katheryn Wilhoff seconded and the minutes were therefore not approved.

III. Public Comment – none

IV. Announcements –

- i.** Marc Breckenridge shared that the Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners is taking applications for various appointments to the LEPC. Marc advised committee members to check the status of their term and reapply for appointment if needed.
- ii. Report from Information Officer on status of 2006 hazardous material reporting – Leon Moore**
 - a. 422 facilities within Washtenaw County that store hazardous materials and have been inspected.
 - b. 300 locations where material had been stored and now closed are being inspected. These inspections have found approximately 30-40 facilities that now have hazardous material.
 - c. A Meth Lab was found in the Saline area. Environmental Health was called in to help identify and resolve any risks that might exist within the home so that the home could be reoccupied safely. Further discussion took place on what possible checklist of information may be required to prove that the home is safe. *Leon mentioned that the*

State Police may be able to come to the spring meeting to give a presentation about Meth Labs and their cleanup.

- d. Discuss about security of facilities and farmers that have Anhydrous Ammonia onsite.

iii. Report of facility planning efforts – Greg Williams

- a. The State of Michigan requested a new plan for BOC Gases located at 780 State Circle in Pittsfield Township. They carry on average 275 lbs of Anhydrous Ammonia but may carry more for brief periods when clients place orders. The amount sometimes exceeds the 500 lb limit but it is for a very brief (1-2 day) period.
- b. Approximately 60 facility updates were completed and sent to the State.
- c. Applied for the 2006/2007 LEPC Hazardous Materials Preparedness Grant. Greg is still waiting to hear back from the State.

iv. Report on hazardous material incidents and other activities in the Office of Emergency Management – Marc Breckenridge a-c / Victor Chevrette d-h

- a. 4 Environmental investigations (including 2 abandoned drum calls)
- b. 5 Transportation accidents (including 2 tanker truck accidents, but no leaks)
- c. 0 Fixed facility releases or spills
- d. 6/7/06: Pittsfield Township. Textile / Platt Roads, overturned 8000 gallon semi tanker (Pinnacle Express) placard 1203 Aviation Fuel. No fuel spilled - no environmental impact. Haz-mat Team assisted with air monitoring, plugging of various roadside drains, support of off loading of product (cold tapping). Grounding and bonding. Haz-mat Team cost for this incident \$5,071.25.
- e. 6/9/06: Pittsfield Township. 4811 Carpenter Road, Ann Arbor Welding Supply. Haz-mat team conducted air monitoring of the building. Reports of employee's acute illness. Incident found to be Freon leak from new air conditioning system mixing with glue chemicals for construction of new floor. Haz-mat Team cost for this incident \$3,135.00.
- f. 8/13/06: Ypsilanti Township. Community Center. Haz-mat Director response analyzed liquid spilled inside the building. Reported one employee overcome by fumes. Liquid found to be "Shineline Emulsifier Plus". Chemical improperly mixed for floor stripping. Base too strong for application. No cost.
- g. 8/23/06: Dexter. 255 Bishop Circle, Recellular Company. White powder in shipping box. Haz-mat Director response. Sample obtained and analyzed with FTIR. White powder found to be Baking Soda. No cost.
- h. 9/1/06: Pittsfield Township, 2224 Glenco Hills Drive. Haz-mat team conducted air monitoring inside the building. Reported occupants and firefighters with acute respiratory irritation. PH Paper, spill fighter, PID, APD 2000 used. Found elevated levels of a corrosive material in the sanitary drain system. Chemical diluted and flushed out of the drain system. Haz-mat Team cost \$636.00

V. Old Business – Open nomination of Scott Robinson to Vice Chair – unanimously approved.

VI. New Business

i. Appointments to community outreach subcommittee

- a. Leon Moore – Appointed by Dan Onyskin to be Chair, 2nd by Marc Breckenridge – unanimously approved.
- b. Al Chambers
- c. Martha Kern-Bropie
- d. Greg Williams
- e. Bruce DeMaine
- f. David McMahan

ii. Presentation on Database of Washtenaw County hazardous material fixed sites – Leon Moore

Leon Moore provided a demonstration of Washtenaw County's software system used to identify where hazardous material is stored. Dettling and Chevrette indicated that the fire service and the Haz-Mat Team would like to have access to this information.

VII. Adjournment at 4:45 pm.

**Next LEPC Meeting: Thursday
December 7, 2006
3:00 p.m.
Crop Industries
9325 W Michigan Ave, Saline**