



Washtenaw County Local Emergency Planning Committee

Minutes

Thursday, June 10, 2010

MSU Extension Classroom, 705 N. Zeeb Road, Ann Arbor, MI

3:00 p.m.

Members Present: Vic Chevrette, Leon Moore, Daniel Onyskin, Jolea Mull, Jon Ichesco, Pat Ivey, Kathryn Wilhoff, Samantha Brandfon & Donald Dettling

Members Absent: Steven Arrieta, Rebecca Benedict, Marc Breckenridge, Ashley Cielinski, David R. Halteman, Cindra James, Joseph Jurasek, Sandra Lopez, Michael Perry, Wesley Prater, Scott Robinson, Pierre Gonyon, Bryan Schultz & Lucy Teets

Staff Present: Kenneth Kelly

Guests Present: Brian Lindman, Brian Kucharski, Gary Bowen, Steve Iseminger, Alan Sawyer, Fred Hipshear, Michelle Rahl & Andy Burchfield

I. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 3:05 p.m. by D. Onyskin.

II. Introductions / Welcome City of Ann Arbor LEPC

All attendees introduced themselves.

III. Review and Approval of Agenda

J. Ichesco moved to approve the agenda as amended. V. Chevrette seconded and the motion carried.

IV. Review and Approval of Minutes

J. Ichesco moved to approve the minutes as presented. V. Chevrette seconded and the motion carried.

V. Public Comment

None

VI. Announcements

None

VII. Old Business

A. EHS facility planning update (report by K. Kelly)

- Of the 56 sites recognized by the Department of Natural Resources and Environment we have updated information for 49 facilities.
- 2 sites have come off the list because they no longer meet the TPQ for Sulfuric Acid.
- They are Level 3 Communications 7866 2nd Street, Dexter MI 48130 & Level 3 Communications 5655 Carpenter Road, Ypsilanti, MI 48197.
- Both facilities greatly reduced the number of batteries on site.
- No new plans were written this quarter.

B. Information Coordinator's Report (reported by L. Moore)

- We have become involved with a facility on S. Harris Street in Ypsilanti, that was an abandoned manufacturing plant called Evergreen Products, who left over 100 barrels of hazardous waste in the building. We had EPA Response Team come out who sampled and determined it was hazardous waste. We were able to get an EPA funded clean up; all the material from property has been removed.
- Environmental Health is targeted to do from 550 to 600 inspections and we do more of them earlier in the year and over half of those inspections have already been performed. Some things found during these inspections are dry cleaner solvents spilled on floor, products soaking into and contaminating the ground, motor vehicle tire allocations on property, etc. EH inspects about 1,100 facilities in Washtenaw County and about 75% of those facilities have been able to reduce inspection frequency because they are reporting their chemicals, providing secondary containment and doing the things they are supposed to. We are seeing increased non-compliance related to poor economic conditions and financial problems.

C. Emergency Coordinator's Report (reported by M. Breckenridge)

- None

D. HazMat Team Director's Report (reported by V. Chevrette)

- June 6th, 2010 – Augusta Township was dispatched to 5987 Willis Road for an herbicide that was released inside of a house. 5 gallon pail of Hoelon 3EC Herbicide, in a metal container and had rusted through the bottom and leaked into the crawl space. We coordinated efforts to do the clean up. Once it was cleaned up, the residents were allowed back into home and a follow up will be performed.
- June 4th, 2010, Augusta was dispatched to 6137 Willis Road for an anhydrous ammonia tank trailer that had overturned. It was fully loaded with 1,000 gallons of product. The hitch receiver pin had broken and the receiver moved away from the truck, the trailer went over into the ditch and flipped over. County Sheriff had cornered off the intersections, called in the HazMat Team; Augusta Firefighters went in and noticed there were 2 valves leaking. HazMat determined they could go in and turn off the valves with pipe wrenches and once that was all cleared, it was agreed upon to lift it up and put it back on its wheels. 2 hours on the scene for the HazMat Team and it went very well. When the trailer was taken back to be weighed; only 4 gallons of product was lost.
- April 26, 2010 – 8048 Fifth Street, Dexter, examined a contaminated box in a dental office and it came back as Accolate which is used when making molds for dentures, etc. It is a liquid agent which contaminated the box. They put the box on top of their autoclave and when it heated up, people became sick in the dentist office.
- April 22, 2010 – A response to 67 Redmand Street, Milan, site of the old biodiesel plant. An inspection was done, and EPA was contacted, as there were several chemicals left from the plant. The chemicals and beakers were secured and no meth lab was found. Plant is located on the Milan side of Monroe County.
- March, 2010 – assisted YCUA with one of their lift stations on Michigan Avenue. There was gasoline contamination in their sanitary sewer.
- Training – have team member are going down to Flat Rock for training.

E. Local Environment (reported by S. Robinson)

- None

VIII. New Business

- Wolverine Pipeline Company Presentation- Recently started an outreach effort in the communities in which we operate. Key part of our business is accident prevention and right of ways. Move about 300,000 barrels of product per day. Supply about 35% of product to Michigan.

IX. Adjournment

D. Dettling moved to adjourn at 4:30 p.m. J. Ichesco seconded and the motioned carried.