Mesa County LEPC Minutes
August 11, 2011
Held at Cudd Energy Services Facility

Call to Order & Introductions The meeting was called to order by Brandi Manuppella. Members in attendance: Grace Logsdon (Ute Water), Shane Chatfield (MCHD), Dick Pippenger (Lower Valley Fire Dist.), Glenn Kiser (Retired), Brandi Manuppella (GJFD), Paul Frey (Cudd), Richard Rupp (Palisade Fire), Horace Sessions (Cray Valley), Petie Pope (School District 51), David Reinertsen (Clifton Water), Andrew Martsolf (MCOEM), Mike Hill (MCOEM), Frank Cavaliere (LVFD), Justin Schott (Calfrac), Bill Cort (Capco, Inc)

Approval of Minutes
There were no changes to the minutes from the July meeting. Glenn Kiser moved to accept the minutes and Horace Sessions seconded the motion.

Treasurers Report
Our account balance is $3,515. There was no change since last month.

General Business
A number of LEPC members attended CDPHE's Hazardous Waste Regulation Workshop on August 10th. CDPHE puts on these trainings for conditionally exempt, small generators, and large generators quarterly around the state. A discussion followed on the number of SQG and LQG in Mesa County; it was estimated that there are 70 and 3 respectively. Under the Haz Waste Reg's, all SQG and LQG are required to submit Emergency Response Plans to their DERA and to LEPC.

Brandi discussed the SEP grant projects. Signet of America is coordinating the training and the full scale emergency exercise to meet all criteria of the grant. When dates are finalized, we will provide them to everyone.

Andy reported that there are 222 Tier II submissions this year in Mesa County. Each drilling site has its own Tier II submission causing the number of Tier II's to be higher this year.

MC LEPC still needs to get our 503(c) non profit status.

ESF-8 has a new website. It is not yet live but we will get a URL for the site.

Mesa County Safety Fair is scheduled for Feb. 16 – 17th, 2012.

Results from the survey that Shane put together on meeting location indicated that the majority of members find the Red Cross Annex to be a more convenient location. Cudd's facility is very nice and spacious but a long drive for some individuals.

Upcoming Events and Training

On August 26th, the post office will be doing an exercise with their new Biohazard Detection System. If this system detects anything, it will be treated as a WMD situation.

Sept. 7-9th is the Annual LEPC State conference in Breckenridge (hence the date change in Sept.)

Oct 19th Operations Rail Safety. Am classroom, afternoon is in the rail yard. Max participation of 25.

Please email Brandi if interested in attending any of the SEP Grant funded training.

Andrew Martsolf gave us an overview of flooding / high water of 2011. The Emergency Operations Center (EOC) was activated on June 6th. Emergency management looked back on the results of the 1984 flood to help assess what vulnerabilities may arise in Mesa County. Although there was flood damage throughout the water corridors, Mesa County did a good job keeping individuals safe. David Reinertsen of Clifton Water gave us a synopsis of lessons learned from their location.

LEPC covered lunch. Thanks to Glenn Kiser for picking it up!

The meeting was adjourned at 1:30 pm.

The next meeting will be on Thursday, September 15th, from noon to 1:30 pm at the Red Cross Annex building (5th and Gunnison).

Note date and location change!!!

Respectfully submitted by Grace Logsdon