

**Mesa County LEPC Minutes**  
Meeting on Thursday, June 9, 2011  
Held at Cudd Energy Services Facility

**Call to Order & Introductions** The meeting was called to order by Grace Logsdon at 12:05

Members in attendance: Anna Maylett Rice (CES), Marty Green (CES), Ed Baltzer (Avant Environmental Inc), Bill Cort (Capco, Inc.), Grace Logsdon (Ute Water), Shane Chatfield (MCHD), Dick Pippenger (Lower Valley Fire Dist.), Dave Peck (EPA Region 8), Glenn Kiser (Retired), Brandi Manuppella (GJFD), Paul Frey (Cudd), Dave McConkie (Cudd), John Hall (GJFD), Mike Hill (MCOEM), Frank Cavaliere (LVFD)

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Marty Green and Anna Rice with **Custom Environmental Services (CES)** presented on their company. Marty and Anna discussed the scope of work that they can do and the training and resources available through CES. A slide show of pictures showing some of the incidents that CES has cleaned up recently was very interesting. CES catered our meeting. Many thanks!

For more information, you can visit: <http://www.customsvcs.com>

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**Approval of Minutes**

There were no changes to the minutes from the May meeting. Glenn Kiser moved to accept the minutes and Bill Cort seconded the motion.

**Treasurers Report**

Our account balance is \$3,515.69

**General Business**

A multi-agency exercise was conducted at the airport on May 12th. The exercise involved mass triage and fuel fires. Mike Hill and Brandi Manuppella shared lessons learned primarily from the medical transport and hospital perspective. The hospitals are required to do full scale emergency exercises two times per year; this exercise pointed out a need for increased training on triage training, a need to alter forms, and improved communication. Overall the training was very successful.

Ed Baltzer and Paul Frey gave a review of the presentation by Sheriff Joe Pelle on May 19<sup>th</sup> about the Boulder Fourmile fire. This presentation was organized by Andrew Martsof. It drew a crowd of nearly 70 people. Sheriff Pelle shared a wealth of insights gained regarding fire management, proper channels to allocate funds, and importance of public information.

Mike Hill was able to give us a thorough overview of what Mesa County is doing to prepare for the Colorado River flooding that is going on at present. The Emergency Operations Center

(EOC) is staffed and ready. Plans are in place for evacuations of low lying areas. A news release was sent out requesting people to relocate household chemicals that are in areas of possible flooding.

Dave Peck discussed a Moffit Tunnel emergency exercise that he had taken part in recently involving a rail car accident. Brandi informed us that the railroad put on a training for local fire fighters to show them how to disable power and safely work around a train accident. Rail accidents can be especially difficult due to lack of road access, poor cell phone coverage, quantity of hazardous materials, and/or number of people affected.

### **Upcoming Events and Training**

August 10<sup>th</sup> CDPHE Hazardous Materials & Waste Management Division is putting on a one day workshop over viewing Colorado Hazardous Waste Regulations. This workshop is in GJ and costs \$85.

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The meeting was adjourned at 1:30 P.M.

The next meeting will be on Thursday, July 14<sup>th</sup>, from noon to 1pm at the Cudd Energy Service's building. The presentation will be on the new natural gas filling station.