

Mesa County LEPC
Meeting Minutes
June 14th, 2012

Call to Order & Introductions

The meeting was called to order by Brandi Manuppella at 12 pm

Members in attendance: Brock Curry (Cray Valley), Grace Logsdon (Ute Water), Glenn Kiser (Retired), Andy Martsof (MCOEM), Bill Cort (CapCo), Jim Pringle (NWS), Horace Sessions (Cray Valley), Jeremy Davidson (MCHD), John Hall (GJ Fire), Kalanda Isaac (Ute Water), Chad Bernbeck (CSP), William Arcieri (GJ Regional Comms Center), Ed Baltzer, Nathan Hanvey, David Peck (EPA), Rachel Roten (Clifton Water), Brandi Manuppella (GJFD)

May 2012 Minutes Review & Approval: May minutes were accepted as is.

Treasurer's Report: LEPC's account total is \$3,142.73

Mail and Training Announcements:

- DOE elemental mercury disposal site flyer
- June 23 Free Propane Emergency Response training in **Grand County**

Old Business

Tier II update: Andy Martsof stated that we are still waiting on a few reports for the 2011 reporting period.

Discussion on last month's meeting: comments were made about the importance of not alienating stakeholders in emergency planning and reporting process.

New Business

Changing the time of our meetings was discussed; the consensus was that the noon meeting time works best for most participants. Therefore, we will continue to have lunch meetings.

Discussion regarding goals of our LEPC resulted in a motion to develop a committee to review and rewrite LEPC's Hazardous Materials Plan. This committee will be called Annex Q Committee and is comprised of Bill Cort, Brandi Manuppella, Horace Sessions, Andrew Martsof, and Ed Baltzer. To see the 2004 Plan, go to LEPC's website and click on the Hazardous Materials Plan (<http://sheriff.mesacounty.us/oem/oem-lepc.aspx>) Bill made an outline of the existing Plan to cross reference with an EPA guidance document on Hazardous Materials Plans. Horace Session expressed the need for this plan to address RMP facilities in our county.

A discussion was had about LEPC expanding its scope by doing audits of hazardous materials facilities. It was concluded that the GJ Fire Department visits all Tier II facilities in their jurisdiction annually and that it is up to the fire department with jurisdiction to inspect facilities in their area. Ed suggested generating a list of all Tier II submitters for use by LEPC members only. Brandi will try to have a list to share by the next meeting.

Andy Martsof stated that all of Mesa County is under a burn ban until further notice.

PRESENTATIONS:

Flu Clinics – Jeremy Davidson, Mesa County Health Department

Mesa County Drought Plan – Stage 1 Drought response and implications discussed by Grace and Kalanda.

Jim Pringle shared weather related information and invited people to utilize the NWS links to get more information on Drought and Wildfire Resources

- Climate Prediction Center - <http://www.cpc.ncep.noaa.gov/>
- **Drought Monitor** (updated weekly and posted by Thursday) - <http://www.droughtmonitor.unl.edu/>
- **Drought Outlook** (updated monthly) - http://www.cpc.ncep.noaa.gov/products/expert_assessment/seasonal_drought.html
- **Long Range Climate Outlooks** (For 1-18 month outlooks, select “color version”) http://www.cpc.ncep.noaa.gov/top_ten.shtml

National Weather Service Grand Junction – <http://weather.gov/gjt>

- **Fire Weather Watches & Red Flag Warnings** posted on the interactive map
- **Fire Weather Page** – (Fire Weather Forecasts and related links) <http://www.crh.noaa.gov/gjt/?n=firewx>

The meeting was adjourned at 1:15 pm

Thanks to Mesa County Health Department for providing lunch!

Next meeting will be Thursday, July 12th at the Red Cross Annex Building

Respectfully submitted by Grace Logsdon, Secretary