

Mesa County LEPC
Meeting Minutes September 12, 2013
American Red Cross, 5th & Gunnison

Call to Order & Introductions The meeting was called to order by Co-Chair Bill Cort at 12:05 pm. In attendance: Brock Curry & Horace Sessions (Cray Valley), Jim Pringle (NWS), Grace Logsdon & Kalanda Isaac (Ute Water), Rex Davidson & Bryan Adkins (Enterprise Products), Richard Rupp (Palisade Fire), Rich Carter (City of GJ Water), Glenn Kiser, Jeremy Davidson (MCHD), Alan Kraus (BLM), Petie Pope (SD51), Kevin McDermott & Susan Alvillar (WPX), Edward Baltzer (Avant Environmental), Ron Brown & Justin Himes (Rocky Mt. Wireline Service)

Minutes Review & Approval – A motion to approve the July meeting minutes was made by Horace Sessions and seconded by Kalanda Isaac.

Treasurer's Report: Account total is \$2,049.98. There have been no transactions since the last meeting.

Mail and Training Announcements –

EPA Emergency Response and Preparedness offers free training for groups of 20 or more. Topics include CAMEO training, 40 hour Hazwoper & 8 hour refresher, Air Monitoring, and more. For more info, visit www.epa.gov/region8/preparedness

Old Business

- The State of Colorado Annual LEPC conference was held Sept. 4-6. Horace was the only Mesa County member to attend. Overall the conference was informative and well attended by other state LEPC members. Horace provided a synopsis of information including new requirement for Tier II submitters in regards to the new HazCom standards (Global Harmonization). MSDS are now called SDS (Safety Data Sheets) and must follow a set format. SDS must be provided digitally to emergency responders as part of the Tier II submission.
- Rex and Bryan, with Enterprise Products, provided the group with an update on the natural gas lines that are being installed in the region. Heavy rains and flash flooding have slowed progress by one day but overall the project is going well with a completion date in December. Pump stations and other work will continue through the winter.

New Business

- Mesa County Safety Fair is scheduled for February 20-21, 2014 at the Mesa Mall. Jim Pringle invites all LEPC members to attend the safety council planning meetings.

PRESENTATION: Susan Avillar and Kevin McDermott from WPX Energy and Ron Brown and Justin Himes from Rocky Mountain Wireline Service presented on natural gas fracking and perforating tools used in the process. These tools contain explosive materials that emergency responders need to be aware of during response and clean-up activities. Susan invited our group on a rig tour if we are interested. Thank you for a great presentation!

WPX & Rocky Mountain Wireline provided lunch. Thank you!

The meeting was adjourned at 1:10 pm.

Next meeting will be Thursday, October 10th at the Red Cross Building.

Submitted by Grace Logsdon