

**Mesa County LEPC**  
**Meeting Minutes January 9, 2014**  
**American Red Cross, 5<sup>th</sup> & Gunnison**

**Call to Order & Introductions** The meeting was called to order by Co-Chair Bill Cort (Capco) at 12:05 pm. In attendance: Brock Curry (Cray Valley), Brandi Manuppella (GJFD), Horace Sessions (retired), Bill Hickman (Co Div. of Oil & Public Safety), Jim Pringle (NWS), Richard Rupp (Palisade Fire), Edward Baltzer (Avant Environmental), Chad Bernbeck & Jeff Lytle (CSP Hazmat), Glenn Kiser (MC Safety Council), Andy Martsolf (MC OEM), Petie Pope (MC School Dist. 51)

**Mail and Training Announcements –**

Bill Cort explained the Environmental Leadership Program (ELP) which encourages businesses to go above and beyond what a normal business would in the community. West Star Aviation and Cray Valley are the only businesses in this program in Mesa County. Horace Sessions added that it doesn't make sense for a small business to participate but it is helpful for larger businesses. They notify you of inspections, do non-regulated reviews of the facility, etc. Bill Cort said he may ask West Star to come over and talk to us about the program. For more details, you can visit: [www.colorado.gov/cdphe/elp](http://www.colorado.gov/cdphe/elp) A seminar will be held Wednesday, February 5, 2014 at 0900 – 200 at CDPHE offices in Denver. RSVP to Lynette Myers before January 29 at [Lynette.Myers@state.co.us](mailto:Lynette.Myers@state.co.us)

Also, Safety, Inc in Grand Junction is conducting a class on safety Leadership January 14<sup>th</sup>. For more details, email [training@safetyinc.org](mailto:training@safetyinc.org).

**Old Business**

- Safety Fair meeting is next Tuesday at 10:30 at the Chamber office. Exhibitor information is going out as well as PSAs next week. Channel 11 and KKCO are also going to be advertising. The Safety Council has commitments from CSP, Mesa County, the LEPC, GJ Fire. They sent invites to all Mesa County School Dist. #51 staff for grades 2-4. Glenn proposed LEPC to donate \$500 to the Safety Fair to be paid back if they get others to pitch in. It would be a short term loan unless no other donations are received. Brandi seconded the motion carried with all in favor. WPX Energy is covering the cost of the buses and Glenn is working on some oil and service companies to donate to the cause. Andy Martsolf has 2 boxes (about 400 pamphlets) to give out at the fair. Wally Wise website is still active for the Mesa County Safety Council to use at the fair. The mall charges \$600 for us to put on the fair. Mesa County Safety Fair is scheduled for February 20-21, 2014 at the Mesa Mall.
- DOE is running a training exercise at the new law enforcement training center on Whitewater Hill between March 31 – April 4. (NUWAIX exercise). The scenario will simulate a nuclear weapon being transported thru the Grand Junction area. This is a FEMA capstone training scenario and will be using the Northwest Management Team. Many parties will be involved from all over the country, including representatives from Washington D.C. They will be using guns, RAD equipment and there will be high security on the premises. A couple of local agencies will also be using this exercise as a spin off to conducting their own tabletop exercises such as Mesa County Mental Health. Hospitals, CSP, local fire agencies and local law enforcement will also play a part.

## **New Business**

- Tier II reports are just starting to come in. Andy Martsof will still be handling the LEPC submissions and Brandi Manuppella will work with Andy to make sure the fire department has all the submitted reports entered into their system as well. There was discussion regarding what LEPC can do to help in the process but Andy is handling everything at this point and will work with the Fire Dept. to make sure the records at both facilities coincide.

**PRESENTATION:** Brock Curry presented information about Cray Valley's chemicals. Many of the chemicals come in by rail and include butadiene and butadiene/styrene copolymers. Primary chemicals were outlined and release data of air emissions and waste water was shared. Cray Valley produces end products used in electronics, rubber tires, etc. and is the only company in the U.S. making this specific product. If you want to see the power point, get with Brock Curry at Cray Valley.

**Cray Valley** provided lunch. Thank you so much!

Motion to adjourn made by Horace Session and seconded by Petie Pope. The meeting was adjourned at 1:10 pm.

**Next meeting will be Thursday, February 13, 2014 at the Red Cross Building. Janet with EPA in Denver will be presenting.**