

**Mesa County LEPC**  
**Meeting Minutes May 8, 2014**  
**American Red Cross, 5<sup>th</sup> & Gunnison**  
**Website: [Mesa County LEPC](http://Mesa County LEPC)**

**Call to Order & Introductions** The meeting was called to order by Co-Chair Bill Cort at 12:05 pm. In attendance: Randy Dearth (Williams), Brock Curry (Cray Valley), Richard Rupp (Palisade Fire), Glenn Kiser (MC Safety Council), Jim Pringle & Aldis Strautins (NWS), Eric Myers (Red Cross), Grace Logsdon (Ute Water), Rich Carter & Mark Ritterbush (City of GJ Water), Horace Sessions, Andy Martsof (MCEOM), Jeremy Davidson (MCHD)

**April Minutes Review & Approval**

Brock motioned to approve the minutes as they were. Horace seconded that motion.

**Treasurer's Report** –The current balance is \$1,764.53.

**Mail and Training Announcements** –

The Colorado Emergency Preparedness Partnership (CEPP) will be meeting June 26th, at CMU. The theme of this CEPP meeting is “Protecting and Sustaining Your Organization from Disasters” and will feature panelists who will discuss best practices and available resources for the planning, response and recovery phases of emergency management. The American Red Cross and the National Weather Service may present their emergency preparedness programs at that time. Details to be announced. Other CEPP events statewide can be found at [www.thecepp.org](http://www.thecepp.org)

**Old Business**

Bill Cort shared information about two HAZMAT incidents that occurred on April 30<sup>th</sup>. One involved a leaking pipe in Colbran that was spilling ‘produced water’. EnCana responded, isolated the leak, and reported the leak to the State. The other spill occurred along I-70 and involved 35% hydrochloric acid. Approximately 75 gallons spilled from a punctured tote while the truck was traveling towards DeBeque. The tote and truck were not placarded.

Review of the Colorado Pipeline Association emergency response training held on April 30<sup>th</sup> took place. Randy Dearth brought up the idea of holding the next pipeline training in conjunction with an LEPC meeting for broader community participation.

**New Business**

None

**Presentation:** Aldis Strautins, National Weather Service Hydrologist with the Grand Junction Office, presented on current moisture conditions throughout the US, weather trends, and specifically Western Colorado’s spring snowpack and forecasted run-off.

**LEPC provided lunch. Thanks to Bill and Horace for picking it up!**

The meeting was adjourned at 13:05.

**The next meeting will be Thursday, June 12th, 2014 at the Red Cross Building.**

Submitted by Grace Logsdon