Mesa County LEPC Minutes April 12, 2012

American Red Cross Annex Bldg

<u>Call to Order & Introductions</u> The meeting was called to order by Brandi Manuppella at 12:05 pm.

Members in attendance: Glenn Kiser (Retired), Andy Martsolf (MCOEM), Brandi Manuppella (GJFD), Bill Cort (Capco), David Reinertsen and Rachel Roten (Clifton Water), Horace Sessions and Brock Curry (Cray Valley), Petie Pope (SD51), Ed Baltzer (Avant Env.), Kalanda Isaac (Ute Water), Bryan Adkins and Rex Davison (Enterprise Products), Rich Carter (City of GJ Water), Dave Peck (EPA Region VIII), Dick Pippenger (Lower Valley FD),

Presentation

Bryan Adkins of Enterprise Products/Mid-America Pipeline gave an informative presentation on their NGL (Natural Gas Liquids) pipeline. The line runs from Rock Springs WY to Houston TX, through the western portion of Mesa County over Baxter Pass, carrying about 7 million gallons/day at about 1,600 psi. The line also passes through southwest Colorado near Dove Creek and Cortez. NGL's are a mixture of light volatile organic compounds, primarily ethane and propane, with smaller amounts of butane, pentane, hexane, and heptane. Bryan discussed the procedures used for monitoring and maintaining the line, emergency response procedures and primary causes and symptoms of a leak. Causes and effects of past incidents were also reviewed. Bryan and Enterprise Products also provided lunch. Thanks!

Approval of Minutes

The February meeting minutes were accepted with no changes. No meeting was held in March.

Treasurers Report

Our account balance is \$3,142.

General Business

Mail and training announcements: None

Upcoming Events and Training: None at this time

LEPC's new address, utilizing the Mesa County Sheriff's Dept. PO box was discussed. We need to make sure the website (and other sources) has the new address, before the old PO box is cancelled. Forwarding of mail is available for six months. Brandi will ensure the PO Box number is updated on the website.

Elections of a new LEPC co-chair had been on the agenda for March. Nominations were discussed for Grace's co-chair position and the vacant secretary-treasurer position. Grace Logsdon was nominated for secretary-treasurer, and Bill Cort for Co-Chair. Dave R. moved to elect the slate of nominees, which was approved unanimously by a voice vote.

Hazmat incidents to review in Mesa County: None

Glenn reported on Mesa County Safety Fair, held February 16th and 17th at Mesa Mall. Around 1600 kids attended the fair this year.

Those who helped with the LEPC Shelter-In-Place exhibit this year were:

Exhibit Volunteers:

John Gilbert - Palisade Emergency Response student Horace Sessions - Cray Valley Grace Logsdon - Ute Water Paul Smith - Cray Valley Glenn Kiser - retired

Other Volunteers:

Sue Kiser - Mesa County Health - Computer equipment, displays, handouts
Laura Davidson - Cray Valley - Copying various handouts
Glenn Kiser - retired - Set up and tear down, coordinator
Jeremy Davidson - Mesa County Health - Tear down
Andy Martsolf - Mesa County Emergency Manager - Emergency Preparedness Handouts

Thanks to Deer Park, Texas LEPC for developing the Wally Wise Turtle Shelter-In-Place Program and Website, and Cray Valley USA who has the licensing rights to the Wally Wise Program.

The LEPC also received a thank you letter from Steve Sheehy - Mesa County Safety Council President for participation in this year's fair and previous safety fairs.

Andy Martsolf attended the CEMA conference last month.

Andy also reviewed Mesa County's Tier II reporting for 2011, and noted that there about 20 facilities that reported in 2010, but not in 2011. While some may be due to changes in operations, some may be due to a failure to submit a required report. A brief discussion of follow-up and the Mesa County LEPC's enforcement provisions was held.

Glenn noted that the State has issued a hanta-virus warning due to recent incidents in neighboring Delta and Garfield counties.

A motion to adjourn voiced by Ed Baltzer, and seconded by Horace Sessions. The meeting was adjourned at 1:40 pm.

The next meeting will be on **Wednesday May 16th, from 11:00 to 2:00 pm.** Kalanda will check on the availability of the at the Ute Water conference room, west of Fruita. Tim Gablehouse of CEPC (Colorado Emergency Planning Commission) will be presenting.

Respectfully submitted by Bill Cort, Co-Chair-elect