



Potter & Randall LEPC **Meeting Minutes**

Date: September 2, 2010
Location: Amarillo Operations Building, 1900 Line Ave
Call to Order: 1:30 PM

Members Present:

Laura Blount Gene Blaker Rusty Dillon Pat Donovan Walt Kelley
Shannon Lanier Maribel Martinez Randy Smith Kevin Starbuck

Organizational Members Present:

David Garcia (EPNG) Jeff Greenlee (AFD)
Pierce Pillon (Tech Spray) Charlie Rivas (Rivas Environmental)

Members at Large Present

Guy Wilkins, TCEQ

Interested People Present:

Candice Cox, TCEQ
David Simmons, Groendyke Trucking
Martha Riddlesburger, American Red Cross

Notes:

The meeting was called to order by Kevin Starbuck, LEPC Chairman.

Item 1: Minutes from June 3, 2010 meeting were presented. Walt moved to accept as written. Motion seconded and passed.

Item 2: No LEPC membership matters were presented.

Item 3: Level 2 Hazmat (08/11/10) involving an anhydrous ammonia release at W Silver Recycling Center was reviewed.

Item 4: Received an update of hazardous materials clean up contractor listing for the local area. The mailing list was presented and everyone asked to notify the LEPC of anyone left out.

Risk Management Plan requests from local businesses were noted. Some have been received while others are pending.

Item 5: Received a report on the Emergency Response Sub-Committee meeting held June 3, 2010 to discuss updates to Annex Q.

Item 6: Action Item: Reviewed and approved changes to Amarillo/Potter/Randall EOP Annex Q, Hazardous Materials Response as written. Annex will be submitted to TDEM for approval.

Item 7: Action Item: A motion was made by Laura to change the current LEPC logo to a new design as presented. Motion was seconded. However, motion was tabled and will be re-addressed after exploring options for a more unique design.

Item 8: Donations request for LEPC public information activities and materials discussed previously are pending. Some pricing has been received, but no action taken to date. The FY2011 Hazardous Materials Emergency Planning Grant to conduct a commodity flow study is still pending a final decision from the State. It appears the grant may require more support from the LEPC than previously thought.

Item 9: Public comments were as follows:

Guy stated the Support and Environmental Program cannot currently donate money to LEPC's but legislation in the future may change. He will keep us updated.

Kevin shared that the National Weather Service will host a Decision Support Symposium October 26th & 27th, 2010.

The Panhandle Regional Emergency Management Advisory Committee (PREMAC) will be hosting conference January 3, 2011.

The Severe Weather Conference is scheduled for April 2011.

A September 11 Remembrance Ceremony will be held at 9:00 AM in the City Hall parking lot. All are encouraged to attend.

A class on Exercise Design and Evaluation will be held in Carson County in October.

The date for the next meeting is set for December 2, 2010. The meeting was adjourned.