



Yuma County Local Emergency Planning Committee

Minutes of the Meeting August 8, 2013

PRESENT:

Mario Avalos, Helena Chemical Corporation, Group 5
Michael Callahan, Gowan Milling, Group 5
Jeff Denman, citizen at large, Group 4
Gary Elk, Western Precooling, Group 5
Mike Erfert, Yuma Fire Department, Group 2
Greg Ferguson, Yuma County Board of Supervisors, Group 1
Capt. John Hannon, Rural Metro, Group 2
Gary Koehn, Kinder Morgan Energy Partners, Group 5
Chief Jack McArthur, Representing Al Krieger, Alternate Group 1
Noel Robles, Shaw Inc., Group 2
Ema Lea Shoop, citizen at large, Group 4
Michelle Smith, Health Department, Group 2
Cynthia Snyder, American Red Cross, Group 4
Kevin Tunell, Communications Director, Group 3
Rosario Zavala, Quechan Police Department, Group 2

ABSENT:

Chief Gary August, Rural Metro, Group 2
John Andoh, YCIPTA, Group 2
Tim Beeler, MCAS Yuma, Group 2
Chief Paul DeAnda, Somerton-Cocopah Fire Department, Group 2
Michael Kemp, Driscoll's, Group 5
Charles Ruerup, DPW at Yuma Proving Grounds, Group 5
Neil Sparks, RSC Rental, Group 5
Maria (Patti) Michael, Winfield Solutions, Group 5
Phil Smithers, Arizona Public Service, Group 5
Denise Whisman, Ferrell Gas, Group 5
Sheriff Leon Wilmot, Group 1
Benjamin T Wilson, citizen at large, Group 4
Mayor Al Krieger, Group 1

Manuel Hernandez, City of Yuma Utilities Department, Group 2
Mark Hutsell, Yuma Regional Medical Center, Group 2
Warren Quirk, Excel Group / WORC Center, Group 5
Gretchen Robinson, Emergency Management Director, Group 2
Earl Hamilton, MCAS Disaster Preparedness, Group 2
Lester Pate, Arizona Public Service, Group 5
Lt. Darren Simmons, Representing Sheriff Leon Wilmot, Alternate Group 1
Robert Barocio, Yuma Proving Grounds, Group 2
Marc Holyfield, Arizona Western College, Group 2
David Slade, Yuma Cogeneration Associates, Group 5
Chief Jeff Philpot, Wellton Department of Public Safety, Group 2

A quorum of 15 persons were present with three groups represented, Group 2, Group 4 and Group 5.

1. CALL TO ORDER:

Chairman Mike Erfert called the meeting to order at 0908 hours at the City of Yuma One City Plaza, Council Chambers, Yuma, Arizona on 8 August 2013.

2. INTRODUCTION:

Members and guests present introduced themselves. Guests present included

Cathi Lara, Yuma County Office of Emergency Management
Jose Camero, First Transit
Mike Walton, Yuma Fire Department
Ron Voss, Yuma County Sheriff's Office
Russ Clark, Yuma County Board of Supervisors

3. MINUTES:

Upon motion of Chief Jack McArthur with second by Gary Koehn, the minutes of the meeting held 13 June 2013 were approved.

4. TEN MINUTE TRAINING:

CSB Safety Video: Dangers of Propylene Cylinders; link is as followed:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-ZLQkn7X-k>

5. GRANT STATUS:

Cathi Lara, Financial Assistant, Yuma County Office of Emergency Management announced that:

- a. HMEP competitive portion was spent to Yuma Area Ammonia Safety Days.
- b. HMEP non-competitive portion balance is \$ 1,159.76.

6. MEMBERSHIP STATUS

6a: Approval of Renewals

None at this time

6b: Introduction of potential members; possible action on Membership Applications

Upon motion by Ema Lea Shoop and second by Greg Ferguson, the following applications were unanimously approved:

Cathi Lara, Group 2
Enrique Medina Ochoa, Group 2

It should be noted that the application for Mr. Charles Ruerup from Yuma Proving Grounds and Andre' Perry from Achieve Human Services are tabled until such time as they appear to meet the LEPC committee.

6c: Approval of Designated Alternate

None at this time

6d: Approval of Resignation

None at this time

7. New Business

7a: Discussion and possible action regarding local incidents.

None

8. Old Business- Discussion and Possible Action:

- a. Type 3 Incident Management Team- Chief McArthur, Mike Erfert discussion of progress Phase II. October 1st incident team exercise IAP.

9. Chair Status Report, Chairman Mike Erfert

Mike Erfert mentioned Yuma Ammonia Awareness Safety days would like to have a LEPC Booth to hand out – highlighting transportation routes.

10. Public Comment on the LEPC Emergency Response Plan

None at this time

11. Good of the Order/Announcements

Hazardous Household Collection event- not many people showed up but it is summer time.

12. Call to the Public

No one from the public was available to answer the call.

13. Adjourn

Upon motion by Manny Hernandez with second by Ema Lea Shoop, and with no further business to come before the committee, the meeting was adjourned at 0941 hours.

Next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, October 9, 2013 at a new meeting location at Yuma Public Health Auditorium located at 2200 W 28th Street Yuma, AZ.

Thank you,

Cathi Lara

Cathi Lara
Financial Assistant
Yuma County Office of Emergency Management