



**Yuma County LEPC
One City Plaza
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**YUMA COUNTY
Local Emergency Planning Committee
August 12, 2009**

PRESENT: Gary August, Rural Metro Fire Department
Chief Paul DeAnda, Somerton/Cocopah Fire Department
Manuel Hernandez, City of Yuma
Gary Koehn, Kinder Morgan Energy Partners
Mark Holyfield, Arizona Western College
Luis Miranda, Security One Solutions Corp.
Warren Quirk, The Excel Group
Tony Rivera, Yuma Providing Grounds
Captain Mark Stroh, City of Yuma Fire Department
Robert Barocio, Yuma Proving Grounds
Gary McCauley, El Paso Natural Gas
Sheriff Ralph Ogden, Yuma County Sheriff's Office (represented by Gretchen R)
Captain Dustin Fields, City of Yuma Fire Department

ABSENT: Michael Callahan, Gowan Milling, Vice-Chairman of LEPC
Greg Ferguson, Chairman of the Board of Supervisors, Yuma County
Chief Jack McArthur, Yuma Fire Department
Chris Nossaman, Sun Country Restoration
Mark Hutsell, Yuma Regional Medical Center
Jeff Denman, Yuma Area Safety Council
Ernesto Elias, US Army Corps of Engineers
Earl Hamilton, MCAS Yuma
Mack Luckie, YMPO
Jim Miller, Yuma County Health Department
Rick Reyes, Sellers Petroleum
Katheryn Shaffer, Indian Health Service
DJ Shiptlet, Rinker Materials
Councilwoman Ema Lea Shoop, City of Yuma
Captain Joe Roerink, AZ Department of Corrections
Michelle Smith, Yuma County Health Department
Chief Keith Titus, Wellton Police Department

GUESTS: Kenneth Smith, RMFD
Randy English, YPG
Luis D. Orsini, Yuma USBP
Jamie Hellena, USBR
Mark Howard, AZSERC

Curt Conner, KTS
Henry Cabrera, USBR
Mitch Alger, County Admin
Sgt. Voss, YCSO

I. CALL TO ORDER: Chairman Mark Stroh called the meeting to order at 1005 hours in Bldg 2670 at YPG.

II. INTRODUCTIONS: Members and guests present introduced themselves.

III. MINUTES: Upon motion by Gretchen Robinson (representing Sheriff Ogden) with second by Gary Koehn, the minutes of the July 10, 2009 meeting of the Local Emergency Planning Committee were approved. Motion carried unanimously.

IV. MEMBERSHIP STATUS: No new member applications were submitted. Visitors were encouraged to submit membership application.

V. CHAIR STATUS REPORT: Chairman informed committee that City of Yuma no longer has Emergency Management Division and that Yuma County currently does not have an Emergency Management Director. Members were also informed that the location of Office of Emergency Management has changed to 198 S. Main Street. For any questions members could contact Vanessa, in absence of LEPC Coordinator.

VI. PUBLIC COMMENTS AND REVIEW OF LEPC EMERGENCY RESPONSE PLAN (ERP): Members were informed deadline to provide contractor with information was July 31. Mark Howard discussed the LEPC's Emergency Response Plan requirements and informed members that Yuma County was one that did not submit ERP on time.

VII. YPG Presentation: Tony Rivera and Randy English presented members with informative presentation of YPG.

VIII. GOOD OF THE ORDER/ANNOUNCEMENTS: Mark explained purpose of having ERP written using same template as other counties.

IX. CALL TO THE PUBLIC: Manny Hernandez asked about grants available to the LEPC. Mark Howard responded that LEPC grants are ERF (Emergency Respond Fund) (\$10538.15 awarded \$10528.90 expended) and HMEP (Hazardous Material Emergency Program) (\$1500 awarded \$1200 remaining) and provided details of how much Yuma County was awarded and how much was expended.

X. NEXT MEETING: Next meeting is scheduled for October 14, 2009 at One City Plaza Room 190.

XI. ADJOURN: Meeting was adjourned at 10:50 and Tabletop exercise followed meeting.