

**LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE**  
**Monthly Meeting -- June 20, 2012**  
**3:00 p.m. -- Harford County Emergency Operations Center**

Minutes from the last meeting are as follows. (Completed with notes)

Call to Order by Richard Schwanke, Chair of the LEPC 3:00 p.m.

May Minutes Approved.

**Report of Incidents – Mike Brunicke, Acting Deputy Manager of Operations and Chief of the Hazmat Team.**

See enclosed report.

**SARA Title III – Mary Moses, SARA Title III, Supervisor**

Currently 166 out of 171 or 97% compliant.

**Hazmat Team Report – Mike Brunicke, Acting Deputy Manager of Operations and Chief of the Hazmat Team.**

June 21, 2012, Team tour of C&S Wholesalers.

June 28, 2012, Leak Tree, ABC Kits, Lock Out Tag Out.

Registration still open for Command School. LEPC day is Wednesday, Hazmat Day is Thursday.

**Hearing: Harford County Transportation**

On February 24, 2012 the Harford County Hazmat Team along with Abingdon Volunteer Fire Department were alerted for a fuel spill from a Harford County Transit Bus at 1311 Abingdon Road.

With investigation it was determined that the driver was not sure if the fuel cap had been put back on correctly. The spill was determined to be approximately 2.69 gallons and a NOV was issued for causing a release into the environment.

The case was heard by members of the Harford County LEPC who were present. All of the requirements of the Notice of Violation had been met. Training on procedures had been completed and documented.

**Old Business**

The proposed amendment to the Harford County Local Emergency Planning Committee By-Laws was approved. A schedule of meetings will be published next month.

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**DAVID R. CRAIG**  
HARFORD COUNTY EXECUTIVE



**Richard E. Schwanke**  
Chair

**MARY F. CHANCE**  
DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATION

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**HARFORD COUNTY GOVERNMENT**

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**LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE (LEPC)**

**Monthly Meeting – January 16, 2013**

**3:00 p.m.- Harford County Emergency Operations Center**

Call to Order by Richard Schwanke, Chair of LEPC at 15:00. (Total of 15 persons attending meeting)

November Meeting Minutes Approved

**Reports of incidents attachment- Mike Brunicke, Acting Deputy Manager of Operations and Chief of the Hazmat Team:**

- Attached Handout
- Singer Road- car over embankment
- Willow Way- townhomes- sub-pump odor- 2 separate days
- Over the last 5 years – incidents declining

**SARA Title III- 21 facility locations reporting**

- State-wide role over to new database into the new year- there was glitch
- Next year- up & running the new product that they are migrating to.
- New look

**Hazmat Team Report- Mike Brunicke, Acting Deputy Manager of Operations and Chief of the Hazmat Team:**

- Hopefully by next meeting there will be a 50/50 chance that the Hazmat Team will be moved to new building.
- Last calendar year Hazmat team did about 1700 hours of training for 25 people
- Mike is going to train new fire chiefs how to access Tier II- Mike will teach at next COLC meeting.

### **Emergency Management- Mike Brunicke- reporting for Rick Ayers**

- Rick wanted to introduce Gene Jones- Whiteford Community Group- citizen member to sit on group. We have a good working relationship with the Whiteford Community Group.
- New building is moving forward- actual winning bid contractor will go to Board of Estimates on March 14<sup>th</sup>. Construction will last 1-2 years.
- Reimbursement effort for Hurricane Sandy is ongoing
- Seasonal Flu- epidemic in US. In Maryland- it's not abnormal.
- National Notification system – integrate with our local system to reach people that are traveling through the county.
- Executive Order for New Department will be effective February 17<sup>th</sup>- Department of Emergency Services

### **Health Department- Joe Kupina**

- Additional flu clinics (2)- look on website
- Flu Mist- Elementary schools

### **Hearing- copy of the report attached**

- 830 Long Drive- Courtyard Marriott
- Sick person from fumes while cleaning swimming pool
- Aberdeen VFD ambulance and Harford County Hazmat Team responded
- Ventilation of lobby area and pool area
- Two products caused a Chlorine Gas cloud
- Courtyard Marriott was fined \$1,000
- Courtyard Marriott will in the future use outside vendors to clean the pool
- Inform staff in regards to mixing chemicals
- Courtyard Marriott was very cooperative
- Hearing to be CLOSED- approved

### **Old Business**

- Miller Chemical Plant- Rt. 136/ Rt. 165 (Lebanon Chemical)- Super Fund site in the county.
  - As of Jan. 13<sup>th</sup>- drum removed in wet lands, storage tank encounter (i.d. tank and contents), drum removal in upland areas, copper analysis contained arsenic.
  - Continue to remove 12 truckloads of non-hazardous soils and 8 truckload of hazardous soils
  - Continue excavation, continuing staging soils, soil samples
  - Found another tank- total of 30 drum carcasses

### **Community Right to Know Grant (CRTK)**

- Motion to use funding to pay for newspaper ad- Approved.

- Work on extension letter for grant- how to use the remaining funding.

#### **New Business**

- New membership for LEPC- to grow the LEPC
  - Examples of groups; Sod Run, CYTEC, oil retainer groups, trade organizations, Farm Supply
- Applications in back of room to keep our current membership- up to date
- HEMP grant might be moved to MDE?
- EOC's HMEP grant pays for staff and support for the Command School held in July- not managed by the LEPC
- Debra Lewis- member- passed away
- Save the date- October 13-19<sup>th</sup> – Emergency Preparedness Conference- Baltimore City

#### **Tasks for Next Meeting**

- Hazmat Team – upon request to visit schools (middle schools). Something to think about?  
Overtime/backfill hours can be applied to the grant.
- Membership for LEPC- think about

**Meeting adjourned 16:21.**

DRAFT - Not approved