

Storey County Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC)

Quarterly Meeting Minutes

**Wednesday, October 13, 2010- 10:00 A.M.
Storey County Emergency Operations Center
141 North C Street
Virginia City, NV**

CALL TO ORDER

Meeting called to order by Chairman Curtis at 10:10 a.m.

INDIVIDUALS PRESENT

Jerry Prentice (Voting) - Wal-Mart
Tom Husted – Wal-mart
Tina Hidalgo – Wal-mart
Rick Vasquez – Wal-mart
Jim Johns (Voting) – No. Nevada Red Cross
Mary Boettcher (Voting) – Healthy Communities
Hugh Gallagher – Storey County Comptroller
Gary Hames (Voting) – Storey County Fire Chief
Jim Reagan (Voting) – NV Energy
Chad Poehland - Advanced Refining
Brian Bekowsky - Advanced Refining
Dean Haymore (Voting) – Storey County Community Development
Tom Taormina (Voting) –ARES
James Deane (Voting) – Storey County IT
Dave Ballard (Voting) – Storey County Communications
Joe Curtis (Voting) – Storey County DEM
Jessie Fain – Storey County Deputy Clerk-Treasurer

INTRODUCTIONS

Roundtable introductions of all present at the meeting.

APPROVAL OF OCTOBER 13, 2010 MEETING AGENDA

Motion was made to approve the October 13, 2010 LEPC Meeting Agenda by Dean Haymore. This motion was seconded by Tom Taormina. All present in favor. Motion carries.

APPROVAL OF JULY 15, 2010 MEETING MINUTES

Motion was made to approve the July 15, 2010 LEPC Meeting Minutes by James Deane. This motion was seconded by Gary Hames. All present in favor. Motion carries.

APPROVAL OF AUGUST 24, 2010 MEETING MINUTES

Motion was made to approve the August 24, 2010 Special LEPC Meeting Minutes by Jim Reagan. This motion was seconded by Gary Hames. All present in favor. Motion carries.

NEW BUSINESS

No items of new business were brought forward.

OLD BUSINESS

Joe Curtis mentioned that Jim Reagan from NV Energy reschedule their exercise to November 10, 2010 at the Tracy Power Plant. This will be a tabletop exercise from 8:00 am. – 11:00 a.m.

GRANTS

Fire Shows Storey County accepted responsibility to administer grant for Fire Show Reno that includes a Haz Mat training tract to it. Shannon Gardner from Community Development to attend in place of a Fireman. Attendance is paid for through the grant and likes to send representation from TRI businesses.

This year we have gone thru 2010 cycle, March starts the next cycle. 3 primary grants. Spring grant allows potential of \$30K for haz mat equipment. Summer United We Stand grant may be less this year but potential of \$ used for equip. Fall September grant is the planning and grant. Haz mat. Start thinking of items needed for next grants such as items to take to an emergency such as a trailer, barricades etc.

Awarded SERC 34K, expensed 290000
United we stand \$29834, spent 18 K, bal 11K
Haz mat plan 5700, spent
State emer a5K fire show support, spent 13K
Another for fire show \$ none of the \$27K spent
Fed Grant \$ matches Cheri salary \$20795.00

Total 133,044 total grants received.

James Deane spoke of the towers that were funded by EM, IT and Assessor tech fund. One is set up; the other is ready to be set up by Thanksgiving. Triangle will provide a high speed link throughout county.. If one fails, it will self heal and go the other working directions. Greater file sharing access, etc. Ties in with regional project as it serves as an uplink. Ophir, pond peak and Como will be the other "triangle" network providing a regional backbone to share into between Lyon, Storey and Douglas County. Gary Hames stated that reports should be out soon in regards to applying for the federal grants. Out of all the statewide projects proposed over the last 5 years, NV get about 15 mil a year but the most prominent moving forward are the evac and shelter project and the regional communications project. Dean Haymore was out on mtn tops at towers and can see the proposed line as clear. Tom Taormina said the fire and sheriff will use those towers too as they will be higher. This may get the signal down into Gold Hill and Silver City. James Deane said plenty of room for other stuff in conduit.

Hames said we are in desperate need for air packs into the. 2 short on heavy rescue in Lockwood and 2 in ladder for haz mat responses. \$4K each

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DIRECTORS REPORT- Chairman Curtis

Spoke of Cherie communications of Emergency Preparedness. Purchased some 3 day packs from Red Cross a distributed in County. Redistributing the Emergency planning brochures throughout the community thru businesses and private areas. Have 500 more to go to Mark Twain, will bundle with some earthquake information..

Signs on HWY that we are Storm Ready. This means we have the ability to notify citizens and industry a of weather related issues.

Had a simulated Railroad car accident. Exercise went well but wished for more participation form more. The same weekend was Ferrari Races which hampered attendance. Next year they may die a hazmat exercise tape it.and video (only have to do 1 every 3 years but like to do more often)

Mass fatality trailer was received and is in place. Can deal with 400 fatalities at a time. Just received Pittsburg Paints em response and fire prevention plan. Using as an example that this is encouraged. LEPC would like to have a copy of the basic plan at the least. Wal-mart has a highly trained team and NV Energy within their own facilities. Hames said ARC has an extensive outside party plan as well.

Joe Curtis briefly mentioned the proposed cyanide based milling operation to be discussed below.

COOPERATING LEPC MEMBERS REPORTS

Wal-mart, Jerry- no incidents this quarter. Asked about snow removal. Dean said public works had equip down there. Nevin asks that they communicate so VC knows when it snows in TRI. Office and sleeping quarters are ready to go. Wal-mart gave a blade. Dispatch is to be called first. Lumos notice, close of ramps is stressful. NDOT messing up access. Joe said LEPC purchased a few reader boards to help with this. Notices accidents increasing on USA Parkway. Hames said maybe not necessarily more, but more severe. Wal-mart traffic is a little less last month. 200 trucks a day. Randa, tire rack has increased. Total trucks a day are about 500.

Jim Johns of Red Cross. Carolina hired an em director, Tanya Milelli Major focus to LEPC. Jim Johns sits on Gov committee and offered assistance.

Dave Ballard FCC requirements everyone to narrow banding. Licensing process is started...try to reprogram with other 3 counties by Jan 2012, will be ready. Grant training for dispatchers on incident command, maybe build an incident management team in the future.

Gary Hames reiterated that there are Fallon had a chemical release in water plant. Incident 3. Working with V&T on NCI plan. 200 people on a machine full of oil. Working with others to create task force and plan.

Fire education trailer will be here on the 20th.

Jim Reagan stated that he sees how grant are handles and commended Storey County on doing so well. 16 LEPC's.

Haymore Said that the I-80 work will not be done this year. Getting ready for cold weather then hold until spring. All companies need to verify their contact list and numbers. CofO on Union Laborer Training, Saginaw Controls and Special Use permit to open up Crown Point Mill. Refurbished over last 20 years. Cyanide mix product. If approved after special use hearing, it will take a few years to get other permits. 9 months of ore to process then will process ore for others.

Storey county hosting 2 conferences, State Clerks and the Fire Conference. Whitten has asked for a roadshow and sponsors for food. TRI companies will be asked to donate.

New facilities: more requests in last week that in the whole year. Across from Wal-mar Tile Company. Buying 11 acres. Others looking at existing. Upcoming announcement next meeting. 100,000 tires go thru tire rack a day.

Deputy hit a horse out there, caution on those horses.

ARC processes diesel fuel into a cleaner, more powerful fuel. Low emissions. Received alternative fuel status. Working on getting production and distribution network together. Expected to produce 100,000 gallons a day. Product mostly goes to truck stops. Selling out of product, can't make fast enough. County is considering. Burns cleaner, less maintenance and extends life of equipment. Also outperforms befouls in very cold weather. Joe Curtis asked that they check that they are online

with State Fire Marshall reporting requirements. Dean stated that you do not have to change anything in your car or equipment, just put it in and go.

Tom Taormina said the tower is laying on the ground. Repeater on Mt Roe has been refurbished. UHF backup system for fire and police. HAMS. Atom is on the Board of Director for NNDA and they are focused on helping business. Scougal Rubber Company coming in. DSI makes earthquake stuff, Scougal does bridge pads.

DETERMINATION OF NEXT MEETING DATE

The next meeting will be held on January 19, 2010 in TRI at the Food Bank, weather permitting.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

None

ADJOURNMENT

Motion was made for adjournment at 11:36 a.m by James Deane. This motion was seconded by Dean Haymore. All present in favor. Motion carries.

*Respectfully Submitted by: Jessie Fain / Cherie Nevin
These minutes are presented in a summary format and are not verbatim.*