

# **Storey County Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC)**

## **Special Meeting Minutes**

**Monday, August 31, 2009- 10:00 A.M.**  
**Storey County Fire Department Training Building**  
**145 North C Street**  
**Virginia City, NV 89440**

### **CALL TO ORDER**

Meeting called to order by Chairman Curtis at 10:07AM.

### **INDIVIDUALS PRESENT**

Cherie Nevin (Voting)  
Joe Curtis (Voting)  
Tracy Curtis (Voting) Sitting in for Gary Hames  
Michael Hurick (Voting) Participated via Conference Call  
Dave Ballard (Voting)  
Valerie Sumner (Guest)  
James Deane (Voting)  
Hugh Gallagher (Guest)  
Pat Whitten (Voting)

### **INTRODUCTIONS**

Roundtable introductions of all present at this meeting.

### **APPROVAL OF AUGUST 31, 2009 MEETING AGENDA**

*Motion was made to approve the August 31, 2009, LEPC Special Meeting Agenda by Pat Whitten. This motion was seconded by James Deane. All present in favor. Motion carries.*

### **NEW BUSINESS**

Chairman Curtis gave a brief overview of the HMEP Mid-Cycle Grant. The grant will be for a Hazmat Drill and will involve Tri-Center Power, NV Energy and the Quad County participating agencies. We will contract with Airgas Specialty Products which is a large gas company that will be providing ammonia training and will bring a training trailer. Captain Roy Thomsen with the Storey County Fire Department has been working to get the training done. The drill is set for October 2, 2009. The total amount of the grant is \$4,500 to support hiring of Airgas to assist with putting on Drill.

Chairman Curtis asked for any discussion on the matter. Michael Hurick asked which agencies playing will be playing in the exercise. Chairman Curtis advised that the following will be involved: Quad County Agencies, NV Energy, TRI Power. He further advised that this drill won't require Red Cross response. Michael Hurick also asked if this drill would fulfill annual refresher requirements and Chairman Curtis responded yes.

*Motion for approval of the HEMP Mid-Cycle Grant Application to the State Emergency Response Commission the grant as stipulated was made by Michael Hurick . This motion was seconded by Dave Ballard. All present in favor. Motion carries.*

## **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Chairman Curtis advised that the LEPC will be submitting another grant to send 12-14 personnel to the Silver State Safety and Hazmat Conference in Reno in November. Another special meeting will be called in the next couple of weeks as the grant is due September 14, 2009. Chairman Curtis asked for interest in attending Hazmat Track...give some thought and explore and look and advise if you would like to attend.

Tracy Curtis advised that he heard that the Silver State Safety and Hazmat Conference is looking to hold training in the evenings as part of the conference. This will allow for multiple offerings of the same training sessions at different times. Chairman Curtis reported that there has been some discussion for attaching the Hazmat Expo to the Fire Shows Reno in the future.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

*Motion for adjournment was made by at James Deane 10:18 AM. All in favor*

*Respectfully Submitted by: Cherie Nevin*

*These minutes are presented in a summary format and are not verbatim.*