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Department of Public Safety

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COLORADO EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE

MEETING MINUTES

January 11, 2017

The Colorado Emergency Planning Committee (CEPC) met on Wednesday, January 11, 2017 at the Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management, 9195 East Mineral Ave., Centennial, CO 80112.

Attendees

Commission Members Present:

Greg Stasinis
Marilyn Gally
Roy Rudisill
John Hahn
Patricia Williams
Barry Cress
Mark Quick
John Shober
Steve Riner (via phone)

Commission Members Not Present:

Tim Gablehouse
Mark Quick

Others in Attendance:

Fran Santagata, DHSEM
Jeanne Pace, DHSEM
Larisa Cannon, DHSEM
Derek Boer, CDPHE
Lisa Pine, DFPC
Kathleen Atencio, EPA Region 8
Richard Atkins (via phone)
Chris Lorenzo (via phone)

Welcome

Greg Stasinis called the meeting to order at 1:04 p.m. Roll call proceeded with attendance as noted above. A quorum was established.

Approval of November 9, 2016 Meeting Minutes

Co-Chairs

Motion to approve the minutes from November 9, 2016 with revisions, by Greg Statinos
Motion second by Roy Rudisill
Motion carries

Old Business

Tier II Sites on READYColorado.com website

Fran Santagata

On track for moving READYColorado.com to new platform, working with Micki Trost. The plan is to stay on the Drupal platform, and the move will not take place for several months. Fran will keep the CEPC posted on the progress of the move.

2015 Tier II Reports – One Stop Reporting – status update

Derek Boer

No outstanding 2016 reports. The determination was made not to use the department FTP site, as using this would require access forms for all users. The idea of using the Google drive is being explored at this time, and it would have to be enabled to allow access to those without Google accounts. Commission Members are checking with resources to determine legality and CORA concerns with sharing data in this manner. CDPHE is continuing to engage with technical team to look at new reporting vehicle instead of using email. The current discussion is centered around CEOS as a possible platform which meets all compliance requirements and would also work with other environmental reporting. This platform would not be utilized until 2019. There is an issue with first version of Tier II reports submitted with 32-bit machines related to the import/export function. If individuals are experiencing a problem, the solution is to download the newest version of Tier II submit 2016, as the new version includes a fix.

CEPC Outreach Meeting

Fran Santagata

Fran Santagata is currently working on outreach and has provided the attached spreadsheet with the status of the outreach efforts.

New Business

Hazwaste Generator Rule update

Kathleen Atencio

Tim Gablehouse has sent out NASTTPO guidance regarding the rule update. Language was modified to include LEPCs in planning process for emergency response for Large and Small Quantity Generators. CDPHE provides oversight for these EPA regulations. Fran and Greg talked with a representative from CDPHE's HAZWASTE Division and they will provide the CEPC implementation information once the regulation is adopted by CDPHE which will occur in the Summer.

EPA RMP Rule

Kathleen Atencio

The New Rule was published December 21, 2016. Under the Congressional Review Act, the rule may be rescinded anytime within 60 days of publication, so please do not do any outreach until it is approved. There is a plan to do significant outreach once it is approved. There will be a webinar on February 21 from 9 am to 1 pm intended for state personnel. There should be another in a few months open to industry personnel.

There was a discussion related to a recent exercise where the participants did not indicate to other players that it was an exercise. This caused a lot of confusion and consternation. The group agreed to reinforce the messaging during exercises to announce "this is an exercise" in all communications.

Chemical Safety Workshops

Patricia Williams

Thank you to the committee for approving funding for the workshops. Workshops will assist with awareness of roles for both emergency response and dispatch, as well as providing the big picture related to EPCRA. Carol

Way will assist with putting on these workshops, and by March there will be an agenda and a plan. The aim is to have workshops in April, May and June.

Standing Reports

EM Director Update

Marilyn Gally

We have had no major HAZMAT issues with all the trucks flipping during the recent storms and high wind events. It has been relatively quiet.

State Hazmat Working Group Update

John Hahn

It has been busy, as we are doing outreach with the change in reporting. The goal is to make it as painless as possible. Please send reports to dera@state.co.us. Phil Blankenship is filling a vacancy and Josh Pritchett is going to Fort Morgan.

HMEP Grant Update

Larisa Cannon

2015 HMEP grants are wrapped up and closed. 2016 grant agreements are moving forward. The application deadline for 2017 funds is February 28, 2017. The website has been updated with dropdown options to make the process easier.

Presidential EO, Regulatory & Legislative Updates

Kathleen Atencio

EPA has been working with Region 9 and 10, and Region 8 will host the next meeting. There will be a panel on Tier II as well as SERC/TERC Roundtables and a panel covering how to energize LEPCs. This event is the Second Annual Western Regions SERC/TERC Conference and will take place on January 31 and February 1, 2017. For registration information, please go to <https://westernregions.eventbrite.com>.

Oil/Gas Facility & Transportation Information

Roy Rudisill

There are still pipelines going in that will take trucks off the road.

Approval of LEPC memberships

Fran Santagata

Request approval of LEPC memberships from Eagle and Washington counties.
Motion to approve by Greg Stasinios
Motion second by John Hahn
Motion carries

Other

Jeanne mentioned that the 2017 Emergency Management Conference is coming up and will take place from February 28 through March 2. Early-bird registration closes January 15, so please remain cognizant of the date so you don't pay more than you have to.

Lisa stated that the Hazmat class schedule is done and that no one has stepped forward to host CAMEO classes. Fran suggested checking with Douglas County and Fort Collins, and Richard stated that Adams County has a significant interest in hosting the classes.

The NASTTPO Conference will be in Florida May 8 through May 11. May 8 is the business meeting and the conference begins on May 9.

Motion to adjourn, by Greg Stasinios
Motion second by Barry Cress
Motion carries

Adjourn

Meeting adjourned at 2:11 p.m.

These minutes were approved by the CEPC on 3/8/2017;

Marilyn Gally

Marilyn Gally (Co-Chair)

4/6/17
Date

Greg Stasinios (Co-Chair)

Date

Co-Chairs

