



SUSSEX COUNTY LEPC
SERC REPORT
June 10, 2015

Meetings

There have been two LEPC meetings since the last SERC meeting.

March 12th Meeting-

There were 20 members/guests in attendance.

Topics covered:

-John Outten from the DNREC-EPCRA program
No report provided.

-Eric Huovinen, Sussex County EMS
No report given

-Avery Dalton from DEMA
Avery reviewed the HMEP grants for the upcoming year.

PRESENTATIONS: No presentation in March.

May 14th Meeting-

There were 16 members/guests in attendance.

Topics covered:

-John Outten from the DNREC-EPCRA program
2014 Tier II Annual Reports

- As of April 29th, 1812 reports were submitted
- 4 are initiated and 3 will be submitted shortly

- After the March 2 deadline 117 facilities were identified as not having submitted a 2014 annual report and were contacted
- About half have reported or it was determined they did not need to report for 2014
- EPCRA staff is working on the remaining 50+ facilities and expect most to report.
- Review of submitted reports has not started
- To date there are about 27 more reports submitted for 2014 compared to 2013 and additional reports are expected
- 42 revisions have been submitted

Tier II Manager

- During the past month EPCRA staff has had extensive discussions with IDSi on Tier II Manager issues, their resolution and enhancements concerning the reporting and admin sides of the system. More discussions are expected next week.

Tier II Manager January Training

- During the second and third weeks in January EPCRA offered twelve training sessions throughout the state.

-Eric Huovinen, Sussex County EMS
No report given

-Avery Dalton from DEMA
Avery discussed the upcoming review of the SERT Plan.

PRESENTATIONS: Steve Farkas, Safety and Compliance manager for Chesapeake Utilities, provided a presentation on the 811 system.

Facility Visits

There have been six facility visits since the last SERC meeting.

- Town of Selbyville Water Treatment facility
- Town of Selbyville Wastewater Treatment facility
- City of Seaford Public Works facility
- City of Seaford Arbutus pump station
- City of Seaford Dulany Street pump station
- City of Seaford Wastewater Treatment facility

HazMat Plan Status

The yearly review of the Sussex County HAZMAT Response Plan was completed in June of 2015.

Exercise Status

The Sussex County LEPC participated in two exercises:

- A Hospital Evacuation exercise held on April 9, 2015.
- A Healthcare Facility Evacuation Tabletop Exercise on May 18, 2015

HazMat Incidents

In the first quarter of 2015, there were 20 incidents reported.

Comments

Other LEPC activities include:

- Attended the Kent County LEPC meeting on May 12th.
- Attended the New Castle County LEPC meeting on May 11th.
- Attended the SERC IT Committee meeting on April 29th.
- Attended the HazMat Training Workshop on April 10th and April 11th.

The next Sussex County LEPC meeting is scheduled for 10 a.m. on July 9th, 2015 at the Sussex County EOC.