

**SUSSEX COUNTY
LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES
JULY 14, 2016**

There were 24 members/guests in attendance.

Chairman Stevenson requested that a moment of silence be held for the fallen firefighter Tim McClanahan from Station 82 Lewes Fire Department.

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| George Giles | LEPC/Wilmington |
| Nathan Cobb | Delmarva Tab-Way |
| Nicole Littleton | Delmarva Tab-Way |
| Bob Kendall | Mountaire |
| Sonia Williamson | Mountaire |
| Robert Wright | Bayhealth Hospital |
| Peter Uhey | Bayhealth Hospital |
| Steve Farkas | Chesapeake Utilites |
| Bill Davis | DNREC |
| Marc Evans | Delaware National Guard |
| Chuck Betyeman | ARES |
| Kenneth Cenci | DNREC |
| David Irwin | LEPC/ New Castle |
| Jim Richmond | ARC |
| Ming Lau | DPH |
| Phillip Reynolds | MEG |
| Kelly Kruger | Secretary/ EOC |
| Mark Dolan | DNREC |
| Tara Chambers | DNREC |
| Mary Davis | Magnum |
| David Mick | DPS/Kent County |
| Glenn Marshall | SCEMS |
| Brandon Olenik | LEPC/Kent County |
| Chip Stevenson | LEPC/Sussex County |

Chairman Stevenson called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

The minutes of May 12, 2016, meeting were approved.

All attendees introduced themselves.

REPORTS-

[DNREC- Bill Davis-](#)

EPCRA Reporting Program LEPC Report – July 2016

2015 312-Reporting Status as of July 7th

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| 1972 | 2015 312-reports submitted to date |
| 705 | Sussex |
| 364 | Kent |
| 768 | New Castle |
| 135 | Wilmington |
| 1865 | 2014 312-reports (as of 12/31/15) |

- **Delinquency Outreach –**
 - Round 1 – 3/31/16 emails
 - Round 2 - phone calls, started 4/22/16
 - Round 3 – certified letters, 6/28
- **State Approved Fields – only edited by 911 Admin (10 accounts)**
 - Admin Lat/Long
 - Admin 911 Street Name
 - Admin 911 Cross Street
 - Admin ADC Map Page
 - Admin LEPC
 - Admin Fire Department

- **EPA Regulation Change Regarding GHS**

The Federal EPA will be making regulatory changes that will impact EPCRA 311 & 312 reporting. In the June 13th, 2016 Federal Register, the EPA has

adopted provisions that conform to OSHA's changes to the definition of *hazardous chemical* in the Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200). EPCRA's definition of *hazardous chemical* is aligned with the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard. In 2012 OSHA revised MSDS requirements to conform to the United Nations Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labeling of Chemicals (GHS). These EPA changes are in accordance with the GHS and are considered minor, so EPA did not issue any advanced notice or proposed rules, but only a final rule.

Under the expanded definition of *hazardous chemical*, EPA has adopted 24 hazard categories; currently there are 5 categories of Physical and Health Hazards in EPCRA 311/312 reporting. Prior to the GHS, OSHA had 23 hazard categories that EPA had grouped into the 5 categories that are currently on the Tier II form. The rule states, "Although the physical and health hazards in OSHA's Hazard Communication Standard prior to the 2012 revisions are the same as the revised hazards, the descriptions are slightly different." It is envisioned that this will (1) make it easier for facilities, since they can use these categories directly from the SDSs when completing 311/312 submittals (rather than having to match them up with the previous EPA consolidated categories) and (2) provide more comprehensive information to planners/responders concerning the hazards of reported chemicals.

Essentially, it appears this means that *TierIIManager*[™] screens for 311 and 312 submittals will need to have 24 hazard category "check boxes" for each reported chemical, rather than the current five. By January 1st, 2018 (for the 2017 Reporting Year), Tier II forms and Delaware's *TierIIManager*[™] web-based reporting portal will be revised to include the new hazard categories, which are listed below.

Physical hazards (currently 3 categories: Fire, Pressure, and Reactivity)

- Flammable (gases, aerosols, liquids, or solids)
- Gas under pressure
- Explosive
- Self-heating
- Pyrophoric (liquid or solid)
- Oxidizer (liquid, solid or gas)
- Organic peroxide
- Self-reactive
- Pyrophoric gas
- Corrosive to metal
- In contact with water emits flammable gas
- Combustible Dust
- Hazard Not Otherwise Classified (HNOC)

Health Hazards (currently 2 categories: Immediate, Delayed)

- Carcinogenicity.
- Acute toxicity (any route of exposure).
- Reproductive toxicity.
- Skin Corrosion or Irritation.
- Respiratory or Skin Sensitization.
- Serious eye damage or eye irritation.
- Specific target organ toxicity (single or repeated exposure).
- Aspiration Hazard.
- Germ cell mutagenicity.
- Simple Asphyxiant.
- Hazard Not Otherwise Classified (HNOC).

The link to the Federal Register is: <https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2016-06-13/pdf/2016-13582.pdf>

If you have questions, please contact me at 302-739-9414.

DEMA UPDATES- Avery Dalton –

No Report

EMS-Glen Marshall-

No Incidents

Decon Trailer Updates-

No Report

Kent County LEPC-David Mick/Brandon Olenik-

Reported on Safe Summer Day on June 11th. Kent County's Family Emergency Preparedness Day will be on September 24th.

New Castle County LEPC-Dave Irwin-

Reported The City of Wilmington will have Ethanol Training. Spoke on the Hazmat Work Shop that will be held on April 7-8, 2017 at the Delaware State Fire School in Dover, Delaware.

Wilmington LEPC- George Giles

No Report

Beebe Medical Center-Cheryl Hopple:

Planning to do DECON event at Beebe Hospital in 9/27/16.

Red Cross-Jim Richmond

Reviewed Shelter procedures.

Sussex County LEPC-Chip Stevenson

Chairman Stevenson reported on the following activities:

- Attended the SERC Planning & Training Committee meeting on May 19th
- Attended the NASTTPO Conference in Omaha, NE on May 23rd-May 27th
- Attended the SERC meeting on July 11th
- Attended the New Castle County LEPC meeting on July 11th
- Attended the Kent County LEPC meeting on July 12th
- Continuing the Tier II Update project

Glenn Marshall, SCEMS thanked everyone for all they had done for the fallen firefighter, Tim McClanahan of Station 82 in Lewes, Delaware.

PRESENTATIONS:

Mark Dolan, DNREC-ARP, provided a presentation on a Union Pacific Railroad crude oil unit train derailment with resultant explosion and fire in Mosier, Oregon along the Columbia River Gorge on June 3rd, 2016.

NEXT MEETING 10 A.M. THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2016 AT SUSSEX COUNTY EOC.