

City of Corpus Christi / Nueces County  
Local Emergency Planning Committee -LEPC  
March 3, 2015  
Fire Department Training Facility

Chief Robert Rocha	Scott Nelson	Sandy Ramsey
Joanne Salge	Mary Cole	Roger Smith
Todd Leggett	Dr. Glen E. Kost	Marty A. Ontiveros
David Cave	Mari Muniz	Chris Garcia
Robbie Bailey	Brent Kenny	Allen Hatcher
Joseph Cantu	Jeremy Jenkins	Rixio Medina
Nancy Cisneros	Gordon Bellinger	Rick Ramos
Carla Gardner	Debbie Callahan	Marg Patton
Carolyn Ross	Danielle Hale	Sonya Lopez-Sosa
Dan Boykin	Billy Delgado	Chief Randy Paige
Sara Callender	Callen Hight	Larry Webb
Johnny Gonzalez	Maricela Cuevas	Phillip Woods
Joe Miller	Roger Bennett	James Haynes

- I. Call to Order:  
Chief Robert Rocha called the meeting to order at 10:30 a.m.
- II. The January 6, 2015 minutes were reviewed. A motion was made by Billy Delgado to approve the minutes as presented. Motion passed.
- III. New Business/Old Business: None
- IV. Upcoming Training in the Community/Conference:  
Danielle Hale announced that the Regional Hurricane Conference will be May 6 and 7. Exhibitors and sponsors are being sought. She noted that the second half of day two will be a tabletop exercise. The CBCOG announced regional tabletops to be held in Sinton (3/23), Alice (3/24), Kingsville (3/25). The Red Cross announced ERV Rodeo & Training Institute March 16-21<sup>st</sup>.
- V. Coordinator's Report:  
Joanne Salge distributed a schedule of 2015 meetings. She reported that a tabletop exercise is scheduled at Solomon Coles High School March 7.  
Tier II reports are being received. Last year 420 reported.
- VI. Sub Committee Reports:
  1. Finance Sub-Committee: Rick Ramos reported the Finance Sub-Committee met on March 1 to review the monthly financial report. Mr. Ramos reported that as of the end of February 34% of the current budget has been expended. Motion was made by Roger Smith to accept the report. Motion was approved. The next meeting of the Finance Sub-Committee is May 4, 2015.

2. Risk Awareness Sub-Committee: Billy Delgado reported that as of Feb. 23, a total of 28,123 community alerts had been issued. The program is being promoted through different avenues, including the website. Joanne Salge reported the program is being promoted on the KIII TV LED board. Joanne also reported that nominations are being accepted for chair of the sub-committee. She explained that nominations would be submitted to the fire chief who would make a selection to be presented to the executive committee in April. The next meeting of the Risk Awareness Sub-Committee is April 24, 2015.
  3. Pipeline Damage Prevention Sub-committee: Roger Smith reported the sub-committee met March 3. He reported that the utility bill insert would go out in April to 94,000 customers. He also reported that the Safe Digging Seminar ad hoc committee would meet later in the day to make plans for the seminar to be held in the fall. The next meeting of the Pipeline Damage Prevention Sub-committee will be May 5, 2015.
  4. Emergency Response Committee: Chief Page reported that a meeting will be held next week to work out the scenario and details with FHR for the full scale drill to be held there on May 13. Emergency Response Planning Support Grant Phase 2 and 3 were submitted to the City Council last week. Joanne reported that site visits have been scheduled with Lyondell, Air Liquide, Valero, and Enterprise. She provided a spreadsheet of Tier II contributions and asked that if anyone knew anyone who has not paid remind them that the LEPC is an unfunded mandate and it is instituted to do community outreach.
- VII. Presentation: USCG Marine Science Technician First Class Gordon Bellinger gave a program on Bakken Crude Oil Transportation. He compared Bakken with Eagle Ford Shale. He said production of Bakken and shale oil has skyrocketed in the U.S. Both are being transported through this area by rail. A number of spills/incidents have occurred in the past year throughout the United States. From these response strategies and clean up procedures have been developed. Among regulations for transporting more than 1 million gallons of the oil is that railroad carrier must provide specified information to the State Emergency Response Commission in which the carrier operates trains transporting at or above the threshold. Among the information required is contact information for the person responsible for serving as the point of contact for SERCs and emergency responders.
- VIII. Public Comment/Announcements: Dr. Glen Kost commented that he wanted to emphasize the importance of communication with the Texas Railroad Commission, EPA, TCEQ, and other agencies that transport chemicals in the area. Roger Bennett (TCEQ) assured that communication is ongoing with the agencies and transporters.
- IX. Motion to Adjourn: Roger Smith motioned to adjourn at 11:30. Motion carried. The next meeting will be May 5, 2015.



Robert Rocha, LEPC Chairperson