

Franklin County

Local Emergency Planning Committee

03/02/2021

MEETING MINUTES

1011 E. Ainsworth St., Pasco, WA 99301

Franklin County LEPC Zoom Meeting

Attendees:

Sean Davis – FCEM

Jordan Hanes – FCEM

Susan Forsythe - EMD

Mitchell Davis – Columbia Basin Blend

David A. Ainscow –Resource Fine Foods

Dorothy Trainer – Coyote Ridge

Mary Evers - Lourdes

Blake Cunningham - Seed

Kelly Harding - Terminal

Marvin Price – Lamb Weston

Tim Beinert – Dept. of Homeland Security

Ed Dunbar – Pasco Fire

Andrey Sloboda – Lamb Weston

Russ Shidler – Lourdes Medical

Marc Austin -NWS Pendleton

AW Sawyer

Meeting

Roll Call and introductions – see above.

Susan: We are going to have a LEPC conference call Tues and Thurs Apr 6 to May 6. There will be a schedule coming soon. Now anyone from any LEPC can join in.

Sean: hopefully everyone is getting daily reports that I've been sharing. If you aren't receiving them, please let me know so I can add you to the list. I usually add the reports from the State EOC as well as



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the vaccination and testing reports from local sources. I just want to make sure everyone is well informed.

Is there anyone that has done anything outstanding or lesson learned from Covid-19? I am sure everyone would like to hear about it.

Ben Franklin Health will actually send someone out to help do testing at your site. If you are wanting that, go ahead and give them a call.

Marvin: I've already had both shots, when you do the first shot, they give you an appointment for the 2nd shot. They didn't have the shot available at the time. They told me to call back. Make sure you get your appointment for the second shot because we've been pushed off to getting our second appointment.

Sean: I'm not sure when you got your second shot but that is a good point. Everything was messed up the other week because of the weather. It caused delays everywhere across the country. We have a lot this week. Yesterday was one of the highest days for shots administered. We will be getting a more constant stream of vaccines available. We have our type 3 Incident management Team out there.

Mary: I want to know about the mobile vaccination tent. How do I get it because I get calls from the public asking about home-bound people.

Sean: I think that is a project in progress. There is a training program of nurses, but I don't know all of the details on it. I will coordinate to get you some information on that.

The testing site is still running at CBC. It is really important in our area to keep getting tested if they think they have been exposed or are not feeling well. Their numbers are starting to decrease. Recently, they are averaging about 200 tests a day.

David: Sean I noticed on the DOH web-site it lists about 60k for vaccines doses given does that mean supplied vs. administered?

Sean: I am not sure, but if you count first and second doses then that's about 40k and there are other sites administering the vaccine, not just the fairgrounds mass vaccination site.

Hazmat workshop April 30-May 3rd was cancelled.

Susan: That is being combined with our mobile conference.

Sean: Is chief Reid on the call by chance? I think he is at the vaccine site.

Susan: There is a new SERC chair who is Chief Reid. We also have our co-chair, Chief Harris. The SERC is also reviewing the Benton County LEPC plan.

Sean: Chief Reid is with the Pasco Fire Department and Chief Harris is with Franklin County Fire District #3.



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Tier II Reporting, last day to report was yesterday. If you missed it, you can always email me your Tier II reports (sdavis@co.franklin.wa.us) that way you don't have to hand-deliver them. Were there any issues with the new forms that I can send to Diane? Marvin: When you print out the form, the quality is very poor and so is the formatting.

Sean: There was a big fire up north earlier in the year at Washington Potato. Marvin Price, can you give us a recap and how it impacted your operations at Lamb Weston?

Marvin: There was a Washington Potato fire and was just west of our plant. I got a call about half hour after it started. We already had a plan of what we are going to do. The wind was also blowing away from us. We shut down the plant and evacuated all the employees except those that needed to take care of the plant. We shut off the air-makeup vents. Called grant county LEPC and the police department and notified them that I was the person to call. They were concerned about the Ammonia leaking. Ammonia is under pressure and so that could easily be a concern. The fire emergency teams moved a mile away from the site and sprayed down the ammonia-containing vessels. They had 1 pop off valve lift.

Sean: I've had a few reports about minor derailments from BNSF. BNSF did have an engine from the Pasco yard that leaked diesel fuel for about 11.1 miles and they estimated 500 gallons was leaked.

Safe Harbors was on a dredging project that launched from Casey's pond in Burbank, and there was a lot of current causing the dredge to capsize. It leaked some diesel fuel. Most of the fuel was contained/captured. A good portion was pumped from the fuel tanks. They had to upright it and clean it up before it was able to be useable. This happened around the 26th of January.

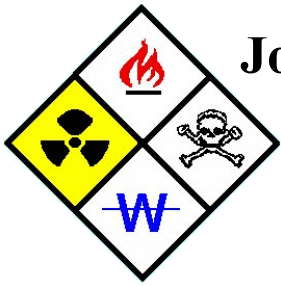
XPO had a release of sodium hydroxide but they took care of it really quickly.

Ed: Working on a Department of Ecology grant from last year to purchase a Spill Response Boat. We are expecting a delivery in June/July 2021. The idea of that boat is for spill response. We are hoping to get ready to respond by August/September of 2021. We are adding people to our HAZMAT response team. We are staying busy with the testing and vaccine site.

Tim: Homeland Security is focusing on Hydrogen Peroxide preparedness, education and information sharing as well as industrial control systems since a couple entities have had their systems (SCADA maybe) hacked.

Marc: Marc Austin identified himself as the mystery caller, NWS Pendleton.

Meeting adjourned at 11:58am



Joint Benton, Franklin, Walla Walla County Local Emergency Planning Committee

March 2nd, 2020 – 10:30am
MEETING AGENDA

10:30 am - Franklin County LEPC meeting
[FC LEPC ZOOM Meeting Link](#)

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- a. Call to Order
 1. Matthew Milbauer – Franklin LEPC, Chair
 2. Sean Davis – Franklin County EM, Director

- b. Introductions
 - ONLINE Roll Call (ZOOM Participants List)
 - Capture Call In numbers/people – Jordan Hanes

- c. New Business
 1. **2021 VIRTUAL LEPC and HAZMAT Conferences** Tues., April 6th

 2. COVID 19
 - a. Weekly/Daily Reports Rationale
 - b. Agency Status
 - d. Open/Closed
 - e. Issues – Policies/changes etc.
 - f. Supply issues status
 - c. General COVID Discussion

 3. HAZMAT Workshop April 30 – May 3 at Central Washington University

 4. SERC Update – Chief Reid/Harris

 5. Tier II Reporting
 - a. 2020 Tier II Reporting Issues
 - b. Report submission – email .pdf preferred
 - i. sdavis@co.franklin.wa.us



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6. Any Major Reported Spills / Leaks for discussion – Remember to make your required calls to Washington State Duty Officer, National Response Center (NRC) and Local LEPC.
 - a. Washington Potato Fire on 01/21/2021. Impacts and lessons learned (M. Price?)
 - b. BNSF – a couple derailments
 - c. XPO – sodium hydroxide spill
 - d. BNSF – 500 gallons of diesel over 11.1 mile stretch
 - e.
7. Round table
8. COVID 19 – Corona Virus discussion
9. **2021** Franklin LEPC Virtual Meeting Schedule
 1. June 1st
 2. September 7th
 3. December 7th
10. Next Franklin County LEPC Meeting:

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d. Adjournment

Combined LEPC-Tribal and Hazardous Material Training Virtual Conferences



Annual Washington State Virtual LEPC-Tribal Conference

Dates:

Tuesdays and Thursdays April 6th to May 6th

Primary Audience:

LEPC Members, Community Coordinators and Tribes

Tentative Presentations:

- Tier II Report Management HazMat Planning Team
- LEPC EPCRA Requirements Workshop
- HazMat Release Incidents Overview
- Custer Train Derailment
- HazMat Issues Related to the Malden, WA Fire
- TERCs working with LEPCs and SERC
- AWIA Update Presentation
- Northwest Area Plan Changes
- First Responders and COVID-19
- Federal Updates
- Records Retention Requirements



Registration for this years LEPC-Tribal Conference will be combined allowing participants to participate virtually in both conferences.



Hazardous Materials Virtual Conference Series



Dates:

Tuesdays and Thursdays April 6th to May 6th

Primary Audience:

First Responders

Tentative Presentations:

- Hazmat and Confined Space Operations
- Hazmat IQ Above/Below the Line, 4-hour session
- Hazmat and PPE
- Protecting Tribal Cultural Assets during a Hazmat Incident
- Study – Whatcom County EMD
- Vehicle Borne Improvised Explosive Devices
- FBI Seattle HMRT

