

# **Umatilla County LEPC Minutes August 4, 2009**

## **Present:**

Alan Allbee, Walmart Distribution Center  
Mike Boise, Walmart Distribution Center  
Bill Brauer, State Fire Marshall's office  
Whitney Brunson, Smith Frozen Foods  
Maria Duron, Umatilla/Morrow ESD  
Jodi Florence, Umatilla County Emergency Management  
Pat Hart, Hermiston Fire and Emergency Services  
Thane Jennings, Hermiston Power  
Tyler Nokes, Pendleton Fire  
Doug Paine, Good Shepherd Hospital  
Jim Pittam, Simplot Grower Solutions  
John Shafer, Umatilla County Sheriff's Office  
Rebecca Schwartz, Good Shepherd Hospital  
Ric Tunstead, Oregon Health  
Chris Williams, Rocky Mtn. Colby Pipe  
Richard Winter, UMCD CSEPP

All members need to fill out a membership application for official records. If your agency or facility has not filled out the application, please download it from the website and send to Bill Brauer.

The website is: [http://www.oregon.gov/OSP/SFM/docs/LEPC/Member\\_Application.pdf](http://www.oregon.gov/OSP/SFM/docs/LEPC/Member_Application.pdf)

## **By-Laws Committee report**

The committee has not met yet. They plan to meet, but may not be able to until after fire season. Thane looked at the Mid-Valley by-laws and thinks we can adopt them for Umatilla County by just changing a few details.

## **EHS participation – Bill Brauer**

State Fire Marshall's Office has spreadsheet with EHS facility designations. Terry Wolfe has been contacting facilities to remind them that participation is mandatory if they have EHS at their locations. For accurate planning, we need to have representation from each facility. If members of the committee have acquaintances on the list, please remind them to attend.

We will have a planning sub-committee to work on plans with each industry / facility.

## **Hazardous Substance Information System (HSIS) demo – Bill Brauer**

Has CD available to LEPC members. This program can be updated yearly with current information on facilities. Although, members can request a new version anytime– normally it will be updated once a year for Fire Departments and twice a year for Hazmat Teams.

Bill has request forms for anyone who would like to have a copy. No charge.

HSIS has information collected through surveys, on hazardous materials at facilities that have the potential to use, manufacture, store or dispose of substances. This program contains information on each facility, types and quantities of substances, locations of storage, and demographic information on the facility.

Information is updated through surveys and on-site visits. Some of this information is available to the public, however, some information such as night time contacts, where explosives or radiological substances are located, etc. is not for public.

Program allows users to search for specific information on chemicals, substances, individual facilities, facilities that store X chemical, types of storage containers. Can also sort records a variety of ways.

### **Computer Aided Management of Emergency Operations (CAMEO) classes**

See attached flyer. Classes will probably be in September. If there is interest here, a class may be set for Umatilla and Morrow County. If not, mileage may be covered through Emergency Management Performance Grant.

There will be a life support class for paramedics, hospitals, etc. dealing with the toxicology of chemicals and their effects on the body. The class will be available to LEPC members (specifically, those in the medical field). Follow up with Bill for more information.

Bill Brauer will have the Oregon Department of Transportation Commodity Flow Study (2002-2004). A CD is available. An updated study for 2011 will be available when finished. He also has a Railroad study.

### **Spotlight – Hermiston Fire and Emergency Services – Pat Hart, Fire Chief**

HFES are the first responders in this part of the county. It was started in 1907. The district covers 140 square miles, and serves 30-35 thousand people. They respond to about 500 fire calls per year. Services include: fire suppression, fire prevention, emergency medical services, and hazmat team. Their primary mission with the CSEPP program is decontamination.

HFES has ongoing training for their paid staff (15) and volunteers (35). They are involved in many committees, boards, and activities in the community including; LEPC, Hanford Cleanup Board, Incident Management Teams, Kiwanis, Rotary, Kids activities and many other community events. Some of the department's activities also include a Christmas banquet, awards, and softball games ("Guns and Hoses" – translation "Police and Fire")

### **Round Table –**

Umatilla County Emergency Management - TransCanada Exercise will be held in September. They are holding an informational luncheon on August 12 for those who would like to be involved.

## **Next meeting: October 6<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 Station #3**

### **Agenda**

Bylaws Committee

Spotlight – Walmart Distribution Center

Send agenda items for next meeting to Jodi before October 1<sup>st</sup>.

Introduction to:

# CAMEO SUITE

## Computer Aided Management of Emergency Operations

Learn to:

- Manage and access your community's facility information
- Access chemical information
- Access and develop area maps with the ability to plot what ever you want to see on them
- Calculate chemical releases and show plumes on a map
- And much, much more

Benefits & Uses:

- No need to purchase ArcView for developing RMP's. The CAMEO Suite will provide the same information and it is **free!**
- The CAMEO suite is 3 in 1: It contains a data management program (CAMEO), a mapping program (MARPLOT) and a chemical release simulation program (ALOHA)
- Pre-planning for chemical releases can be accomplished readily and easily using your own computer

If you are interested:

- There are going to be 2 one day classes made available at no cost
- Mileage to and from the training will be reimbursed for LEPC members
- If you bring your own laptop computer to the class, the CAMEO Suite will be loaded onto it for free

\*Call Bill Brauer by August 10<sup>th</sup> at  
503-934-8233 to reserve a spot\*