

LEPC Minutes

September 24, 2014 at Toledo Fire Department

The meeting was called to order at 10:10

1. Attendance:

x	Don Baker	N. Lincoln Fire/ Rescue
x	Eric Chalameau	Trident Seafoods
x	Kerry DeLisser-Shanks	Lincoln County Sheriff's Office
x	Ricardo Garcia	Bornstein Seafoods
x	Mark Clay	Pacific Shrimp
x	Warren Penter	Hallmark Seafood
x	Terry Wolfe	Office of the State Fire Marshall
x	Chris Rampley	Newport Fire Department
x	William Ewing	Toledo Fire Department
x	Brenda Searle	Toledo Fire Department

2. **Minutes:** Accepted (Penter/ Baker)

3. **Video:** Watched Illinois State Patrol training video of an ammonia leak

4. Discussion:

- 2012 HAZEX drill: Ewing shared information about the drill, the group discussed including EHS facilities in future drills.
- Ammonia leaks: Degree of hazard, response options. Penter shared information about their recent leak and some of what was learned in that incident including that zoning by NPD hindered getting emergency responders into the plant. Also shared that they have added new detectors and that requirements for detectors are based on OSHA regulations and quantities on site. Also discussed NFD response, and shared with the group that fire departments have concerns with rescue, but limited resources to mitigate ammonia leaks. Preplanning is a great asset- Chief Murphy and the seafood processors are collaborating. Penter also noted that OR OSHA wants a call if there is an ammonia leak, in addition to the other required notifications. It was also noted that the fish processors don't collaborate in a mutual aid response, due in part to insurance issues and also to limited staff availability because they are already working 12/7 during harvests. Chief Ewing noted that small incidents are training for big incidents, and increase our awareness.
- G-P personnel were not available for this meeting, but it was noted that they have a Plant Emergency Operation staff, but they and Toledo Fire may have assumptions that all bases are covered when in fact there may be gaps.

- Returning to bayfront ammonia leak scenarios, the group discussed comparison of the recent event to expectations, and how things would have been different during a different season or when the area was more populated. Fisheries personnel seem to have a different perception of ammonia hazards than do fire personnel, but are also more experienced with detecting and containing small leaks. Fire has a focus on rescue as much as, or more than, mitigation.
- Response expectations range from "Pull us out" to mitigate and protect the public (facility employees, general public, responders.)
- Discussed chemicals moving through the area, for example is ammonia being shipped to farms in Siletz?
- DeLisser-Shanks will distribute the LEPC prevention plan.
- Action Items: Review the LEPC prevention plan.
 - Consider updating the plan
 - Consider electing a new chair
 - Consider changing meeting frequency.
- Next Meeting: October 22, 2014, 10:00, at Toledo Fire.