

# Pierce County LEPC Final Meeting Minutes

## April 10, 2018

### Attendance:

Kelly Kiyohara, Pierce County DEM  
Donna Vitale, Pierce County DEM  
Susan Forsythe, WA State EMD  
Ron Holcomb, Dept. of Ecology  
Marty Kapsh, Port of Tacoma  
Gerry Fiolia, Port of Tacoma  
Clare Petrich, PoT Commissioner's Office  
Kirstin Hofmann, City of Puyallup EM  
Rictor Overlie, BNSF-Retired/STFD  
Scott Preston, Multicare Health Systems

Ty Gaub, US Oil and Refining  
Jim Jaques, East Pierce F&R  
Allen Estes, Tacoma Fire Dept.  
Carl Baker, Central Pierce Fire & Rescue  
Dione Mazzolini, FBI  
Paul Griswold, 10<sup>th</sup> CST  
Jon Uran, 10<sup>th</sup> CST  
Scott Obrien, Gardner-Fields  
Jacob Lea, Lakewood Water District

### Meeting Information:

Start Time: 13:33 – Adjourn: 15:30  
Location: 3600 Port of Tacoma Road, Tacoma, WA 98424

### Call to Order, Introductions and Review of Minutes:

Introductions were made of all members and guests present. Meeting notes from 10/10/2017 were reviewed and approved with no changes.

### Committee Elections:

Since Rictor Overlie retired in October, the LEPC has no chairperson. A copy of the LEPC bylaws was given to each member and the member expectations were reviewed.

- The LEPC is expected to submit a list of members to the County Executive.
- To be a formal member of the LEPC, notice needs to be given to Kelly Kiyohara.
- The supporting roles of the LEPC feed into the ESF 10 portion of the CEMP which was recently updated.
- Members must commit to being at most of the meetings.
- The LEPC should have representation from categories. Transportation and Media are difficult categories to fill.
- Members have voting ability.
- We are currently needing 3 elected positions: Chair, Vice Chair and Secretary.
- Elected positions are a two-year commitment.
- Let Kelly know if you are interested in filling one of the positions.

### LEPC Conference Update and Attendance:

The LEPC Conference is scheduled for June 6-8, 2018 at the Little Creek Casino in Shelton. The conference is free to attend, however, there is limited space if staying at the casino hotel. The State is sponsoring 2 people from the LEPC to stay overnight for the conference. Let Kelly know if you are interested in attending. Kelly will be sending further information about this via email.

### Spills Update, Member Update:

Ron Holcomb gave an update on the spills in our county.

- There were 150 incidents for Pierce County. Most of these were vehicle accidents, abandoned containers, mystery oil sheens on the water, spills at gas stations, garbage truck hydraulic spills.
- In January, Kaiser Permanente had an Ethelene Oxide leak. Ethelene Oxide is used to sterilize equipment and is very flammable (wide range of 3% to 100%) Tacoma Fire Department responded and found a cartridge leaked out and set the alarms off.
- There was a mystery spill on East Valley Hwy in Auburn around the King/Pierce County line. It ended up being an equipment operation where diesel spilled from an open wash bay with degreaser which mixed with the diesel and went into the storm drain. The company responded well and re-designed their system.
- The Port of Tacoma had an interesting mystery spill in the Sitcom Waterway. A call was received from a departing ship who wanted to make sure the spill wasn't from them. It ended up being diesel fuel leaking from loading and re-loading of military vehicles onto ships. The problem wasn't reported when it happened, but the issue has been fixed.

Carl Baker said that an exercise is scheduled on May 14 and 15, 2018. It will be a huge drill at the Washington State Fairgrounds in Puyallup where they will be putting live product around the grandstands. There will be radiological training & exercise with instrumentation work as well as setting up decon stations to review how those work.

Jon Uran said there is a biological/chemical training in Richland coming up in April and a radiological training coming up, Hammer training.

Scott Presten said that the hospitals were in the dark for 2 hours with the power outage recently. It ended up being good for training purposes with a 24/7 activation of the command center. There has been a change in hospital leadership and now reporting is done directly to the department of security. St. Joseph Hospital is going to have an active shooter exercise.

Allen Estes said that recently, they had a unique issue with padlocks on fire hydrants and no one knew who has the keys. These hydrants are tied into decon and could be an issue if they are unable to be used. The Fire Department does have the key which is a tool to unlock it. The procedures will have to be figured out through the proper channels.

An external site with tools for the LEPC is being created but the sharing aspect hasn't been figured out yet.

In August, a Joint Criminal Agriculture Workshop scheduled. It is a 2-day workshop in Spokane. The Animal Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) will be involved, along with AFES, Dept. of Agriculture, Public Health, and the farmers. This workshop will bring awareness to situations like suspicious activity around a dairy.

The ESF 10 Plan (LEPC Plan) was sent out last week. It will be open for comments for another week before it will be sent to the state for approval. Please let Kelly know if you have any comments.

### **FBI's WMD Program Overview:**

Dione Mazzolini gave a presentation about the FBI WMD program as a way of promoting information and awareness of the program.