

LEPC Meeting Minutes December 6, 2017 (DRAFT)

Attendees: Fill in this section based on the sign in sheet.

This meeting was held at Fire Station 210 Community Room – 5255 Eisenhower Ave, Alexandria VA 22015.

- Meeting did not meet a quorum because not enough facilities in attendance.
- Karen Helbrecht announced that she will not be renewing her term as a member of the LEPC after the completion of her term. A new committee chair will need to be elected the next time there is a quorum at an LEPC meeting. Nobody was initially nominated.

Facility Reports

Alexandria Renew Enterprises

- Working on hurricane / snow preparations.
- Observed the decontamination event hosted by INOVA Alexandria hospital.
- Reminded the group to send Alexandria Renew Enterprises a timely notice if your facility has a slug discharge because if they know about an issue they can take steps to address it but if they don't know they can't do anything.

RSI/Norfolk Southern

- Facility inspected by Fire Department and completed a number of tests associated with their SPCC and other safety plans including fire extinguishers, sprinkler system, fire hydrant flow test.
- Hours of operation have recently changed. No longer operating on Saturdays.

Virginia American Water

- 926 days since OSHA recordable accident at one of the facilities and 9765 days since OSHA recordable at another Virginia American Water facility.
- We are entering water main break season
- Standardizing hand tools that are used by employees. Working with Milwaukee to purchase tools that are more ergonomically friendly.
- Held their first safety fair at one of their offices and invited their suppliers and first responders. Was a fairly small event because it was the first time it was held but hoping to grow the program the next time.

Covanta Alexandria/Arlington, Inc.

- 23 days since OSHA recordable accident. Recent accident was discussed. An employee pinched the tip of his middle finger on the right hand causing a finger tip amputation without bone loss. Facility representative reminded others to discuss with their crews to remain vigilant during normal operations because our facility has seen most injuries occur during routine tasks.

Hazmat

- Have received 12 calls since last meeting. Most were minor in nature mainly due to odor complaints.
 - One call was a small mercury spill at an Antique store when a barometer fell over.
 - Another incident involved a resident walking into the station with a leaking propane tank. The tank was vented to the atmosphere.
 - Most significant report was in regards to a leak of approximately 5600 gallons of gasoline from an underground storage tank at a gas station on September 19th. The 4380, 4390 and 4400 King Street blocks have been effected by odor resulting from this leak. A cleanup contractor was called in and collected about 500 gallons from the spill. Due to the topography beneath the tank it is not expected that the remaining petroleum will be recovered. Arlington and Fairfax are also involved in the response and that response is expected to continue for several additional months.

Transportation and Environmental Services

- Working on snow preparation

Health Department

- Held a flue clinic and exercise that was attended by 374 persons which far exceeded the Department's expectation.
- Considering setting up "closed pods" to work with critical infrastructure to issue shots onsite at these facilities. Contact health department if interested in an event.

Hospital

- Held an October 25, 2017 decontamination event which was observed by many.

Office of Emergency Management

- 5/7/18: Hurricane drill scheduled

Patent and Trade

- Fire drills completed in October
- An active shooter drill is planned for one floor of the facility in January 2018

Fairfax County LEPC

- Shelter in place handouts were created and distributed to attendees and active shooter video available on their website.
- International association of Fire fighters held a good, two day course on emergency to Hazmat.

FEMA

- Still heavily engaged in fire and storm recovery