



LEPC Quarterly Meeting

June 7, 2022, 10 A.M.

OEMC 1411 W. Madison Room 456

Members in Attendance:

Glen Lyman (Chair)

Jimmy Thompson (IEMA)

David Cozzi (SET Env.)

Matt Doughtie (OEMC)

William Schatz (LEPC)

Alvin Childress (OEMC)

Melvin Allen (Nestle)

Terry Sheahan (CDPH)

Kristine Weinberg (MWRD)

Jeremy Kaufman (Tetra Tech)

Paul Ruesch (EPA)

Call In:

Rich Schleyer (CPS)

Dan O'Connell (LEPC)

Jamar Sullivan (CFD)

Jeffrey Hennessey (CFD)

Introductions & Affiliation's:

Meeting was called to order at 10:05 am by Chairperson Glen Lyman. Introductions and Affiliations were made.

Motion made by Chair Glen Lyman second by Bill Schatz to approve the **Minutes for March 8, 2022**: were reviewed and approved. The minutes/agendas shall be posted on the webpage <https://chicagolepc.org/>

Update on Greater Chicago Sub-Area Contingency Plan (Paul Ruesch EPA)

- The area has been divided up into 27 spill response zones with an individual assigned as on-site control for each designated area
- Plan is designed as a guide to a worst-case scenario discharge
- The refinery located in Joliet Illinois has a large quantity of oil on site with the potential of a large discharge ending up in the Illinois River.
- The Greater Sub-Area Contingency Plan provides response strategies
- Paul requested assistance with reviewing the plan
 - Matt Doughty (OEMC) will be POC from OEMC for review
- The plan is legally required by the EPA
- Once approved the Plan shall be shared with agencies responsible for responding
- Paul will send out invite for participants to review the plan and place the plan draft on the EPA website
- Bill Schatz inquired if such a plan was required in other states. Paul responded: the plans are required every five (5) years and clarifies jurisdictional lines.

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- Paul Ruesch provided a briefing on the Metra cash in Clarendon Hills on May 12, 2022 in which resulted in diesel and oil entering a creek
 - Supporting agencies were able to create an underflow dam to capture the majority of the 100 gallons (reportable quantity).
- Paul also provided a short briefing on the Springbrook Illinois boat explosion on May 9, 2022, where fourteen (14) individuals were injured, one (1) critically.
 - Hard boom was used for water containment
 - Commented that Water Management may have hard boom available at the Jardine Water Purification Plant

Note: Richard Guidice (Director of OEMC) stopped in to and spoke a few words in the support of the Chicago LEPC

HMEP Grant Update (Bethany Hand PAS)

- Bethany unable to attend. Pushed to September meeting)

LEPC exercise Update (Matt Doughty OEMC & Jeremy Kaufman Tetra Tech)

Tabletop Purpose

Exercise play is limited to the review of emergency plans, as well as policies and procedures related to multi-organizational response to a large-scale transportation incident involving hazardous materials.

Scenario

A train derailment results in a significant release of a hazardous material vapor to the surrounding neighborhood including the transecting railway corridors. The incident poses a hazard to the local community and has the capacity to create significant disruption to critical transportation lines.

Capabilities

- Critical Transportation
- Environmental Response/Health and Safety
- Operational Communications
- Operational Coordination
- Situational Assessment

Modules

- Module 1: Notification, Communications, and Initial Assessment
- Module 2: Hazmat Response, Containment, and Onsite Considerations
- Module 3: Public Affairs, Critical Transportation and Evacuation

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Exercise Series Dates

Event	Location	Date	Time
TTX Final Planning Meeting	OEMC/Virtual	June 8, 2022	0900
Tabletop Exercise	OEMC	June 15, 2022	0800
TTX AAR	OEMC	June 29, 2022	0900
FE Mid-term Planning Meeting	OEMC	June 8, 2022	1000
FE Final Planning Meeting	OEMC/Virtual	July 6, 2022	0800
Functional Exercise	Various	July 19, 2022	0900
FE AAR	OEMC	August 24, 2022	0900

TTX Registration

- <https://www.ttemiprod.com/lepc-2022/exercise/index.cfm>
- Currently 26 participants registered
 - City (OEMC, CFD, CDPH, CPD [invited])
 - Transportation Sector (CTA, Amtrak, Metra, PACE [invited], BNSF, CN, CP, CSX, NS, UP)
 - State (IEMA [Invited], IEPA [Invited])
 - Federal (USEPA)
 - Other (Lake County, MWRD)

Functional Exercise

The FE structure will be developed by at the Mid-term Planning Meeting once participants are confirmed. At a minimum, the following operations centers and mobile command post will be established:

- Chicago Fire Department Mobile Command Post (Incident)
- Chicago Emergency Operation Center
- METRA CTAN

Bill Schatz

- Commented that Pace was missing from the invite list. Alvin Childress (OEMC) will reach out to Pace representative and extend the invite
- Alvin will also reach out to Will County to have a representative attend the tabletop and exercise
- Matt Doughty will reach out to CPD for a representative

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Tier Two Update (Terry Sheahan)

- New platform being developed by city
 - Terry Sheahan expressed his concern regarding the development team of the new platform not reaching out to CDPH to ensure the appropriate information required for the Tier Two data is incorporated into the new platform.
 - Terry is currently using IEMA information to determine what Tier Two information requires further evaluation.
 - The goal centers around updating all utility information annually

Chicago LEPC summary report and activities taken for 2021 (Glen Lyman)

- Glen Lyman will reach out to Bethany Hand to inquire if a summary was already submitted to IEMA.
- If not, Glen Lyman will complete the task
- Chicago LEPC 2021 summary and contact list due to state by July 1, 2022

New Business

- Glen Lyman received a copy of the State of Illinois LEPC Plan Development and Review (PDR) from Jimmy Thompson to reference when reviewing the LEPC Chemical Emergency Response Plan.
 - CERP is due in July of 2023
 - Current plan shall be forward out for review at the December 2022 LEPC meeting. This will allow approval at the March 2023 meeting and forwarding to Jimmy Thompson prior to the due date.
- Matt Doughty requested the CERP as an Annex to the City Plans.

11:05 Chair Glen Lyman recommended to adjourn the meeting, second by Bill Schatz

The next LEPC meeting will be on September 13, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. in OEMC Rm 456
Meeting adjourned at 11:05 a.m.