



May 24, 2021
Adams County LEPC Meeting Minutes

Time: 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Place: Virtual – Microsoft Teams Platform

1. Call Meeting to Order/ Introductions ~ Dean Berenbaum
2. Approval of March 2021 Meeting Minutes ~ Christine Balderston moved, Ron Sigman second
3. Legislative / Regulatory Update ~ All
4. Partner Updates
 - **Adams County** ~ Adams County Representatives R. Sigman (OEM): vaccination clinics demobilizing, tornados in Bennet/Strasburg area (no damage), hazmat incidents.
 - **Local Agencies** ~ Agency Representatives
 - **Local Chemical Facilities** ~ M. Losoya: Koppers facility closure is completed. J. Osetek: reminder from Suncor to sign up for community notifications text “Suncor” to 888777. Sheen skimming booms, SO2 exceedance. Ron will send sign-up info to County Communications and AdCom.
 - **Tri-County Health Dept.** ~ TCHD Representatives J. McCarron: demobilizing more people from response to COVID, TRANSCAER Ethanol fire response training was very good, firefighting foams and containment were discussed. Reported on response to April 8 spill on I-25 offramp of potassium hydroxide. Initial cleanup and plans for soil decontamination.
 - **State of Colorado** ~ State Representatives
 - **Federal Partners**, F. Santagata **DHS/CISA** update over 100,001 TopScreens completed, 3,284 tiered facilities US, Region 8 has 102, Colorado has 33, Adams County has 1 tiered (4) facility. Tabletop exercises being rolled out (active shooter and active threat), for any facility (RMP facilities can participate), several informational bulletins are being completed for best practices for securing your facility. Chemical Security Summit is to be virtual in December TBD. Biggest threat picture is cyber/ransomware attacking facilities. Environmental Protection Agency, etc.
 - **Others** D. Berenbaum brief report on a tanker overturned carrying hydrochloric acid, spill occurred during offloading. Cleanup completed.,
 - Continuing Business -- Spill Reporting - Update on Recent Spills: garbage dumping, portable toilet spilled, sewer overflow.
5. Old Business
6. New Business
 - Presentation: cancelled. Discussed CORA requests, and potential community requests Tier 2 (limited to name, address, chemicals stored & amount – cannot have security sensitive information), and Federal Reading Rooms for certain information.
7. Additional Announcements ~ Chair (G. Grove) encouraged members to consider disclosing emergency response planning, opportunity to share with fire departments. Gablehouse (NASTTPO virtual training -add link https://nasttpo.com/?page_id=215). Report on Hazmat teams combined training and grant approved.
8. Adjournment ~ J. McCarron moved to adjourn, C. Balderston seconded. Adjourned