

Cass County
Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC)
Meeting Minutes
May 6, 2015

The meeting was called to order by Alvin Beckman

PRESENT: Liz Troxell, Herb Detrick, Alvin Beckman, Rocky Buffum, Sandy Curry, Dan Farris

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved on a motion duly made and seconded.

OLD BUSINESS

BAKKEN OIL SHIPMENTS

Alvin Beckman shared planning guidance shared by the Indiana Department of Homeland Security (IDHS). IDHS would like for each county where Bakken Oil is shipped to develop a hazard specific annex for Bakken Oil. Unit trains will start operating in Cass County in June.

HAZARDOUS MATERIAL PLAN UPDATE

The plan has been updated to reflect commodity flow changes caused by completion of the new highway.

ANY OTHER OLD BUSINESS

The State of Indiana will be offering Ethics Training in a local delivery classroom format. One course offering will serve two or three counties. Ethics Training is required for LEPC members.

NEW BUSINESS

2015 EXERCISE

The 2015 exercises has been tentatively scheduled for June with Koch Nitrogen. The exercise will tentatively involve responders from Cass, Howard and Miami Counties.

RECENT EVENTS/INCIDENTS

Alvin Beckman reports the Emergency Management Agency (EMA) has responded to:

- 3 gas leaks in the City of Logansport
 - A 1,100 gallon crude oil spill at the NIPSCO facility near Royal Center. The Department of Natural Resources was involved in this response
 - 3 complains of an individual burying trash on their property. The Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM) is involved
 - 1 Complaint of issues related to the pond at Scott's Square near the truck washing facility.
- Alvin Beckman reports he attended a gas leak training held in Clymers.

The Cass County 4H Fair is the week of July 5-11. EMA will have two booths that are cross manned with other organizations.

ANY OTHER NEW BUSINESS

Rocky Buffum asked if issues with the decontamination tent had been resolved. Alvin Beckman replied yes.

FINANCIAL REPORT

No activity

ADJOURNMENT

The next LEPC meeting is scheduled for August 5, 2015.

The meeting was adjourned on a motion duly made and seconded.

Respectfully submitted,
Rocky Buffum, LEPC Secretary