

La Porte, Morgan's Point & Shoreacres



Meeting Agenda

June 11, 2015

11:00 AM

LPISD Support Services Building located at 2015 Sens Road, La Porte, TX

Call To Order

Introductions

Approval of Minutes from Prior Month

Committee Reports

- Emergency Communications: Jeff Suggs
 - A. Incidents
 - B. Reverse Drills
- Emergency Response and Resources: Richard Bass
- Hazardous Materials Facilities Liaison: Burch Estes
- Planning: Donald Price
- Public Education & Information: Bill Bower
- Safety Fair: Misty Bridges
- Treasurer's Report: Misty Bridges
- Other

Old Business

- Annual Contributions were due March 1st – Please send in completed contribution
- Vote on Communications Committee Chairperson
- EPA Region 6 LEPC Workshop (Date is September 15th at the Jimmy Burke Center in Deer Park)

New Business

- Vice Chair Vacancy
- Update on Commodity Flow Study by David Bierling, Texas A&M Transportation Institute
- Presentation by Charles Roeseler, National Weather Service

Adjournment



Meeting Minutes

May 14, 2015

Call To Order

Clayton Hackett called to order the regular meeting of the LEPC on **May 14, 2015** at 11:06 a.m. at 2015 Sens Road, La Porte, Texas.

Introductions

Introductions were made around the room.

Approval of Minutes from Last Meeting

A motion by Richard Bass, Kuraray, was made to accept the **April 9, 2015** meeting minutes. Randy Royall, CP Chem, seconded the motion. A vote was taken; Motion carried.

Reports

a) Emergency Communications – Jeff Suggs:

- Jeff wanted to let everyone know if they have any Emerge issues in reverse drills to please contact Dan ASAP so he can try to fix the issue. Sometimes it can be a very easy fix that can be fixed right away.

1. Incidents –

- **BASF – John Belbas:** On April 27th at 1:50 pm, BASF Pasadena EN had a fire in their process unit. The fire was caused by thermal fluid that was leaking out of a failed pump seal. A live Level 2 E-notify was sent at approximately 2:00pm. The fire was extinguished by our site ERT at 2:00pm using water and foam. The all clear was issued at 2:05pm. There was no offsite impact, aside from some smoke that went across the fence line. There were no injuries and no offsite resources were requested although Kristin Gauthier was contacted by phone regarding the incident. Trecora personnel (BASF neighbors) did respond in full bunker gear and manned a monitor.

2. Reverse Drills

- a. 4/15/15 @ 2000 hours: Kuraray America EVAL – Emerge response at 2023 hours and all clear was issued at 2035 hours. No issues.
- b. 4/23/15 @ 0200 hours: Clear Lake Chemicals – Emerge response at 0207 hours but no all clear was issued.
- c. 4/29/15 @ 1000 hours: DOW Bayport – Advised there was an issue with emerge and requested to do their test at another time.
- d. 5/7/15 @ 2000 hours: PeroxyChem – Emerge response sent at 2009 hours but no all clear issued.

- b) **Emergency Response & Resources – Richard Bass:** Met to discuss what to do with the drill and they came up with a couple of scenarios to propose to Chuck Wolf. They will be meeting next week to discuss objectives.

- c) **Hazardous Materials Facility Liaison – Burch Estes:** April 11th was the Household Hazardous Waste Day and there were a number of volunteers from the LEPC who participated including Kevin Pearce, Randy Royall, Tim Buchanan, Walt Stringer, Clayton Hackett, Richard Wrinn and Kristin Gauthier. They had an estimated 150 cars go through during the event.

- d) **Planning –** No update.

- e) **Public Education & Information – Bill Bower:** Finished the Wally Wise program, which was a success. Bill passed around a list for people to sign up to volunteer for the Baker 6th grade drill. They need about 3 volunteers from 12:45-3:00pm to serve as evaluators during the drill.

- f) **Safety Fair – Misty Bridges:** The tentative date for the Safety Fair has been set for September 26th. If this conflicts with any major events that anyone knows of, we would like to know ASAP.

- g) **Treasurer's Report:** We received \$31,752.80 this month from member contributions and golf tournament registrations. Total Disbursements of \$8,493.94 which included lunch, secretarial services, expenses for the Wally SIP Program, our portion of the commodity flow study in conjunction with the City of Baytown, and our second payment to Rankin Imagery for the SIP video. Ending Balance as of April 30, 2015 was \$93,244.25.

Old Business

- Contributions Due – Contributions for 2015 were due on March 1st and there is a list of those who have paid in the back of the room. Please be sure to send in your worksheet with your check.
- Tier II Reports – Tier II's were due in March, so please get those in as soon as possible.
- Updates to Bylaws – We reviewed the suggested changes to the bylaws and put it on the floor for a vote. Randy Royall made a motion to accept the changes. Jeff Suggs seconded the motion. Vote was taken and motion carried.

New Business

- Communications Committee Chairperson – Jeff Suggs is no longer employed by the City of La Porte so the Communications Committee Chairperson position is open. Jeff says this position would be best served by an employee of the City so he nominates Kristin Gauthier, Richard Bass seconded the motion. Clayton said to let us know if there are any other nominations. If not, we will vote on Kristin filling that position at our June meeting.
- Fourth of July Parade – Jeff Suggs said the Rotary Club has taken over the 4th of July parade. This parade was started by a couple of citizens, but has grown to be very big. Invitations and cards are in the back and they would really like industry participation by being in the parade with equipment. Parade starts at 10:00am and this is a great opportunity for good PR.
- EPA Region 6 Workshop: Request has been made for us to pitch in \$500 like we did last year to purchase food for the workshop on 9/15 at the Jimmy Burke Activity Center. Jeff Suggs made a motion to contribute \$500 to the LEPC Workshop. Ray Cook seconded the motion. Vote was taken and motion carried.
- Texas Chemical Council – Richard Bass: This seminar will be held at Moody Gardens the first week in June. Kristin and Dena will work the booth handing out information. Randy Royall says this is a great seminar with lots of vendors, tracks are different this year and there is even a Plant Manager's track this year. Registration is still open for the event for those that may wish to attend.
- Jeff wanted to let everyone know there is a new sheriff in town, so there could potentially be some changes in the Sheriff's Office.

Motion to adjourn the meeting was made and passed. Meeting adjourned @ 11:48 a.m.

2015 Monthly membership meetings:

January 8, 2015
February 12, 2015
March 12, 2015
April 9, 2015
May 14, 2015
June 11, 2015
July 9, 2015
August 13, 2015
September 10, 2015
October 8, 2015
November 12, 2015
December 10, 2015

LA PORTE, MORGAN'S POINT, & SHOREACRES LEPC **TREASURER'S REPORT**



REPORT DATE: June 11, 2015

BALANCE AS OF LAST REPORT: May 14, 2015

Checking Account Balance \$93,244.25

TOTAL FUNDS: \$93,244.25

RECEIPTS SINCE LAST MEETING:

\$6,700.00

TOTAL RECEIPTS SINCE LAST MEETING: \$6,700.00

DISBURSEMENTS SINCE LAST MEETING:

\$7,821.16

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS SINCE LAST MEETING: \$7,821.16

Checking Account Balance as of May 31, 2015 \$92,123.09

TOTAL AVAILABLE FUNDS as of May 31, 2015 \$92,123.09

Misty Bridges

La Porte LEPC Coordinator

2015 LA PORTE EPC MEMBERS

June
2015

COMPANY	CLASS	REPRESENTATIVE	INIT	COMMITTEE/ ROLE	ALTERNATE REP	INIT	COMMITTEE/ ROLE
Air Gas	D	Harris, Ashley			Adams, Don		
Air Liquide - Bayport	C	Johnson, Greg		Other	Hollywood, Mark		Other
Air Liquide - La Porte	C	Lopez, Rene					
Air Liquide - La Porte SMR	C	Lopez, Rene					
Air Products, L.P. - La Porte	C	Harp, Steve	<i>SH</i>		Kourpous, Demetrios (Jim)		
AKZO Nobel Chemicals - Pasadena	C	Bower, Bill		PE&I Chair	Martinez, Joshua		
AKZO Nobel Polymers, L.L.C. - Battleground	C	Wilson, Ron		PE&I	DeShazo, Kevin		ER&R
Albemarle, L.L.C. - Pasadena	C	Gahagen, Chris		IP	Hance, Erin		
ALTIVIA (formerly Axiall)	C	Christianson, Steve		PMNL	Grimes, Jeff	<i>JK</i>	<i>JK</i>
AMPAC Fine Chemical		Rau, Dave			Doty, Jeff		
Athlon Solutions	C	Lathan, William	<i>WP</i>	other	Jackson, Jody	<i>JK</i>	
Baker Petrolite - Pasadena	C	Buffington, Stephan	<i>SB</i>	ER&R	Henderson, Michael		
Bayport Industrial							
BASF (formerly COGNIS)	C	Belbas, John	<i>JB</i>	HMFL	Garcia, Gabriel		
BRASKEM, PP Americas	C	Ludwig, Ken		Other	Menard, Huey		
CBSL	D	Kogut, Joe		Other	Gonzalez, Gerardo		Other
Centuri Technologies, LP		Holley, Chad		ER&R	Vanderslice, Don		
Chem-Coast Inc.	F	Detwiler, Rick			Murray, Phil		
Chemical Lime Co. (Lhoist North America)	C	Potter, Watson					
Chevron Phillips	C	Royall, Randy	<i>RR</i>	EC	Morris, Russell		Golf Committee

COMPANY	CLASS	REPRESENTATIVE	INIT	COMMITTEE/ ROLE	ALTERNATE REP	INIT	COMMITTEE/ ROLE
City of La Porte	E	Gauthier, Kristin	KD	PIO/Membership Chair	Mahan, Dena		
City of Morgan's Point	E	Ditrich, Sherri		Other	Richardson, Bryan		
City of Shoreacres	E	Stall, David		EC	Harrison, Troy		
Clear Lake Chemicals (No longer Company)	C	Campbell, Rick		Other	Holt, Sara		Other
CTEH	A	Riggs, Dave			Mack, April	JM	
DB Western, Inc.	C	Hextell, Dean		PE&I	Bocksnick, Mike		PE&I
Dana Suttles	D	Birdwell, Donna					
Dow Chemical - Bayport	D	Cook, Ray	RC	ER&R	Russell, Ray		
Dow Chemical - La Porte	C	Cook, Ray	RC	ER&R	Russell, Ray		
Dow Pipeline		Cloud, Larry	AC				
DuPont - La Porte	C	McDonald, Lakeah	LM	HMFL/SF	Roberts, Kevin		
E.R. Carpenter L.P.	C	Catron, Mike	MC	PL	Kapfer, Andy		
Enterprise Products Operating L.P.	B	Farmer, James		EC	Ricky Buckhorn Michael Mouton		
Equistar Pipeline	B	Russell, Kevin		Other	LeBlanc, Greg		
Eurecat U.S. INC.	C	Estes, Burch	JM	EC/Membership	McCulloch, Fred		
EXEL Inc.	F	Webb, Corey					
EXXONMobil Pipeline Co.	B	Melendez, Jamie		Haz Waste	Wischnewsky, Chris		
Garner Environmental Services, Inc.	A	Fair, Breanna		ER&R	Emmons, Keith		
Gas Innovations	D	Brandt, Christ			Madray, Ashley		
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	C	Bainter, Bonnie		PE&I/SF	Smiley, Ray		

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Greif	F	Ramirez, Ruben		Other	Chirstensen, Patrice		Other
Gulbrandsen Technologies	C	Mejias, Edgar			Walcott, Bryan		
HARCROS Chemicals	C	Childress, Monica		Other	Roger, Mary		
Highway Transport Chemical LLC	D	Mueller, Danny			Hall, Barry		
INEOS Olefins & Polymers USA	C	Buchanan, Tim	TB	Haz Waste	Turner, Don		
INEOS Oligomers	C	Fowler, Melinda		Vice Chair	Dowdy, Jed		
Intergulf	F	Wallace, Stephen		Membership	Minter, Chris		Membership
Invista	C	Lehman, Greg		Other	Baker, James D & ALVIN MASON (Present) Zachary Rumph 342		Other
ITC (not required to pay contribution)	C	Holley, Carl		ER&R	Davila, Jesus	J	
ITW Insulation Systems	B	Hutson, Douglas		Golf	Fischer, Michael		
Jacobson Warehouse	F	Bay, Curtis			Clark, Edward		
Kinder Morgan							
Kior, Corp.		JC Delgado			Steve Hawkes		
Kuraray America EVAL	C	Kuhfeldt, Sheryl		EC	Bass, Richard	RB	ER&R
Kuraray America Septon	C	Bass, Richard		EC	Kuhfeldt, Sheryl	RB	
La Porte ISD	G	Culver, Kimberly	K	PE&/SF			
Linde Gas, L.L.C.	C	McClain, Kevin		PL			
Lonestar Ecology		Stringer, Watt		HMFL	Hartley, Joel		
Lubrizol - Bayport	C	Sonnier, David		ER&R	Greene, Scott Deel, Rick		ER&R
LyondellBasell - Choate	C	Price, Don	JW	PL Chair	Cooper, Tommy		
LyondellBasell - La Porte	C	Israel, Chris		PL	Freeman, Tereasa		PL

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LyondellBasell - BYO		Price, Don	<i>JD</i>	HMFL	Hardcastle, Lance		
M&M Protection, LLC	F	McHazlett, John			Riggs, Scott		
Metton America, Inc	C	McNeill, Gwendolyn		HMFL	Johnson, Judy		Hazardous Waste Team
Nissan Chemical - Houston/Pasadena	C	Pace, Keith		Other	Contreras, Gene	<i>[Signature]</i>	
Noltex	C	Mann, Tim	<i>TM</i>	ER&R	Cameron, Kathy		
NRG - San Jacinto Plant	F	Birbeck, Bruce			Morgan, Roger		
NRG - SR Bertron Plant	F	Birbeck, Bruce			Morgan, Roger		
Odfjell Terminals (not required to pay)	C	Eldridge, Robert	<i>RE</i>	Golf/SF	Gober, Dodie		
Oxyvinyls-Houston Operations (LP/Battleground)	C	Lancelin, Tim Machemehl, Kevin		EC	Cox, Justin	<i>J</i>	
PeroxyChem - Pasadena	C	Melder, Bud	<i>BM</i>	ER&R			
Port of Houston	G	Rizzo, Colin			Dowda, Jessie	<i>[Signature]</i>	
Praxair Inc	C	Freuler, Tom		PE&I			PE&I
San Jacinto College District	F	Lambert, Ginger	<i>please remove</i>		<i>Jensha Kasch</i>		
Shell Pipeline	C	Barker, Phillip	<i>PR</i>	PE&I	Yandell, Gerald		
Solvay	C	Pearce, Kevin	<i>KVP</i>	SF	Haertling, Andrea		
South Coast	B	Pham, Dan		HMFL			
Southern Ionics	C	Hackett, Clayton	<i>CH</i>	Chairman PE&I	Boyd, Joey		
Sun Products Corp.	C	Eady, Scott		Golf Tournament	Soto, Jason		Golf Tournament, Emer. Response
Total Petrochemicals	C	Sipe, David	<i>DS</i>	EC	Stokes, Bobby		Other
Trecora Chemical (formerly SSI Chusei)	C	Novak, Jim					

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TYCO (Pentair)	F	Speer, Steve					
Zeon Chemicals	C	Owens, Gary		Other	Souris, Jeff		Other
American Red Cross	G	Conerly, Phoebe		PE&I	Compian, Joe		
Centerpoint							
City of Deer Park	E	Hemminger, Robert					
City of Webster	E	Ferro, Joe			<i>Joe</i>		
City of La Porte - Fire Marshal	---	Simmons, Steven		SF	Meekins, Clif		
City of La Porte - Fire Department		Ladd, Donald	<i>DL</i>		Henson, Jerod		
City of La Porte - Police Department	---	Bradley, Shaye	<i>SB</i>		<i>Matt Jaeger</i> Swenson, Ed		<i>MD</i>
Detection & Measurement Systems							
E-MERGE	-	Heiken, Dan	<i>DH</i>				
Harris County - Commissioner - Pct 2	E	Darbonne, Jacque			Valdez, Debbie		SF
--- POLLUTION CONTROL	E	Hill, Craig			Martin, Jonathan	<i>JM</i>	
--- OEM	E	Wade, David					
--- PUBLIC HEALTH & ES	E	McClendon, Mac					
--- SHERRIFS OFFICE	E	Brown, Ron		ER&R/HMFL	Harrison, SGT. Kimball		
Kaneka North America		Blake, Dale					
Lonestar Ecology	A	Stringer, Walt		HMFL	Hartley, Joel		

