

La Porte, Morgan's Point & Shoreacres



Meeting Agenda

March 12, 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
- Golf Tournament: Robert Eldridge
- Treasurer's Report: Misty Bridges
- Other

Old Business

- Annual Contributions were due March 1st – Please send in completed contribution worksheet with check
- Tier II Reports are due in March

New Business

- Presentation by Bud Melder, PeroxyChem

Adjournment



Meeting Minutes

February 12, 2015

Call To Order

Clayton Hackett called to order the regular meeting of the LEPC on February 12, 2015 at 11:07 a.m. at 2015 Sens Road, La Porte, Texas.

Introductions

Introductions were made around the room. View the attendance list @ www.laportelepc.org.

Approval of Minutes from Last Meeting

A motion by Tim Lancelin, Oxyvinyls, was made to accept the January 8, 2015 meeting minutes. Robert Eldridge, Odfjell, seconded the motion. A vote was taken; Motion carried.

Reports

a) Emergency Communications – Jeff Suggs:

1. Incidents –

- Jeff asked that if equipment is being moved please put a notice out to everyone informing them.
- **Dow:** On January 27, 2015 at or about 08:16 AM, they had a malfunction in their Houston Recovery Sulfuric Acid (HR) unit inside the furnace/waste heat boiler. They were in the process of shutting down the unit for normal maintenance so they went through their normal shutdown procedure. Upon shutdown, there was an abnormal amount of emissions from the unit. At 8:17 they sounded their internal unit alarm system to evacuate unnecessary personnel from the area with a wind direction from the West, Northwest at approximately 4 mph. At approximately 8:23 a Level 1 e-Notify message went out per procedure as reported by the affected unit. Upon arrival of emergency services personnel at approximately 8:22, a haze was observed heading west towards the fence line which is immediately adjacent to ITC. The Incident Commander requested the Dispatch Center contact ITC directly and advise them of the possible impact of Sulfur Dioxide and to upgrade the event to a Level 3. Personnel were dispatched to begin monitoring the downwind areas and 3 PPM was found at the fence line. Recommendation was made to ITC to Shelter-In-Place. All clear was sent out via E-Notify at 9:22am.
- **Noltex:** On Monday 2/2 at approximately 4PM Noltex issued a level 3 alert. While starting one of the process lines, polymer paste accidentally entered the flare header system causing blockage in the flare knock-out pot. This caused an interruption of the process ethylene flow (normal flow ~ 200lb per hour) to the flare which resulted in the flare becoming fuel starved and extinguishing. The flare pilots were still operational and lit. The decision was quickly made to shutdown plant operations to prevent further ethylene flow into the flare header system. Due to the proximity of the flare to the southern fence line (<100ft) and a 9mph wind from the north, Noltex decided to issue a level 3 alert. Phone calls were made to Dana Tank and Gul State Materials to recommend sheltering in place. CAER line and emerge alerts were issued. The flare was relit at approximately 4:30PM. Area and fence line monitoring was conducted and detected no LEL. The all clear was sounded at approximately 4:45PM.
- **PeroxyChem:** A fire occurred due to an arc flash in a motor control center (MCC) located above their Control Room. That forced an evacuation of the Control Room and a shutdown of the plant, including all electrical/power to the site. Channel Industries Mutual Aid (CIMA) was called in on Standby status as a precaution. The fire was quickly put out by their on-site Fire Brigade.
- **POHA:** On January 29th, they had a forklift puncture a hydrochloric acid gallon tote on a railcar. They conducted air monitoring and the entire incident took less than 12 hours to clean up. A shelter in place was issued and they evacuated one warehouse but no one was hurt.

- **Lubrizol:** Bruce Johnson spoke about a minor incident that occurred at the Lubrizol plant.
- David Wade says that E-Notify and CAER line messages should not be the same. E-Notify should have as much information as possible.
- Randy Royall asks that if Emerge is having issues they should send out a message advising everyone to expect them due to some server issues Emerge had in January.

2. Reverse Drills

- 1/12/15 @ 1000 hours: Braskem – Security hung up on dispatch during message. Called the number for the Rep and got a different voicemail for a different person. At 1012, finally spoke with someone. Emerge response was sent at 1022 and all clear was issued at 1023.
 - 1/20/15 @ 2000 hours: Albemarle – Called at 2104 and an unknown name hung up on dispatch the first time. Emerge response at 2120 and all clear was issued at 2145.
 - 1/28/15 @ 0200 hours: Akzo Nobel Independence – No answer on first attempt. Emerge response at 0218 and all clear issued at 0245.
 - 2/3/15 @ 1000 hours: Air Liquide – No response at all.
 - 2/11/15 @ 2000 hours: BASF Pasadena – Sent it as an actual incident rather than a test. Emerge response at 2006 and all clear issued at 2008.
- Emergency Response & Resources – Richard Bass:** Committee had a meeting on 2/2/15 but they were interrupted by the PeroxyChem incident. CIMA has drill on hold right now and Richard isn't sure if it will be all one drill or if there will be 4 individual drills for the zones. He plans to look into other needs for the LEPC such as partnering with the City of La Porte for air monitoring.
 - Hazardous Materials Facility Liaison – Burch Estes:** Burch says they have seven members but they have not met. They are waiting for Jeff to get the new business packets done to hand out to new warehouses in the area.
 - Planning** – No update.
 - Public Education & Information – Bill Bower:** The Wally SIP training will be held at the end of April. Baker SIP training will be in early May.
 - Golf Tournament – Robert Eldridge:** Tournament in about 2 weeks. So far only 16 teams have signed up and we need door prizes, stuff to put in the goodie bags, etc. We plan to stuff the bags around March 1st at the EOC.
 - Treasurer's Report:** We received \$14,094.70 this month from member contributions and golf tournament registrations. Total Disbursements of \$23,270.17 which included lunch, secretarial services, office supplies, costume upkeep and the final E-Notify payment for 2014. Ending Balance as of January 30, 2015 was \$38,374.94..

Old Business

- Contributions Due – Contributions for 2015 are due. Please be sure to send in your worksheet with your check.
- Tier II Reports – Tier II's are due by March so please get those in as soon as possible.

New Business

- Presentation by David Bierling, TX A&M, regarding the transportation study being conducted in conjunction with the City of Baytown.
- Presentation by Jason Cavanaugh with INEOS – gave a presentation on the facility and its responsibilities.

Motion to adjourn the meeting was made and passed. Meeting adjourned @ 12:15 p.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: March 12, 2015

BALANCE AS OF LAST REPORT: February 12, 2015

Checking Account Balance \$38,374.94

TOTAL FUNDS: \$38,374.94

RECEIPTS SINCE LAST MEETING:

\$70,047.65

TOTAL RECEIPTS SINCE LAST MEETING: \$70,047.65

DISBURSEMENTS SINCE LAST MEETING:

\$28,193.03

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS SINCE LAST MEETING: \$28,193.03

Checking Account Balance as of February 27, 2015 \$80,229.56

TOTAL AVAILABLE FUNDS as of February 27, 2015 \$80,229.56

Misty Bridges

La Porte LEPC Coordinator

2015 LA PORTE EPC MEMBERS

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COMPANY	CLASS	REPRESENTATIVE	INIT	COMMITTEE/ ROLE	ALTERNATE REP	INIT	COMMITTEE/ ROLE
Air Gas	D	Harris, Ashley	ah		Adams, Don		
Air Liquide - Bayport	C	Johnson, Greg	gj	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	sh		Kourpous, Demetrios (Jim)		
AKZO Nobel Chemicals - Pasadena	C	Bower, Bill	bb	PE&I Chair	Martinez, Joshua		
AKZO Nobel Polymers, L.L.C. - Battleground	C	Wilson, Ron	rw	PE&I	DeShazo, Kevin		ER&R
Albemarle, L.L.C. - Pasadena	C	Gahagen, Chris		IP	Hance, Erin		
AMPAC Fine Chemical		Rau, Dave			Doty, Jeff		
Athlon Solutions	C	Lathan, William		other	Jody Jackson		
Axiall Corp. (formally PPG - La Porte)	C	STEVE CHRISTIANSON Sevebeck, Eric	sc	PMNL	Grimes, Jeff		
Baker Petrolite - Pasadena	C	Buffington, Stephan	sb	ER&R	Hulen, Lynnette		
Bayport Industrial							
BASF (formerly COGNIS)	C	Belbas, John	jb	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	rr	EC	Morris, Russell		Golf Committee

COMPANY	CLASS	REPRESENTATIVE	INIT	COMMITTEE/ROLE	ALTERNATE REP	INIT	COMMITTEE/ROLE
City of La Porte	E	Suggs, Jeff		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	CR		Mack, April	AM	
DB Western, Inc.	C	Hextell, Dean	DP	PE&I	Bocksnick, Mike		PE&I
Dana Suttles	D	Birdwell, Donna					
Dow Chemical - Bayport	D	Cook, Ray	RSC	ER&R	Russell, Ray		
Dow Chemical - La Porte	C	Cook, Ray	RSC	ER&R	Russell, Ray		
DuPont - La Porte	C	McDonald, Lakeah		HMFL/SF	Roberts, Kevin		
E.R. Carpenter L.P.	C	John Brown Catron, Mike		PL	Kapfer, Andy		
Enterprise Products Operating L.P.	B	Farmer, James	JF	EC	Ricky Buckhorn Michael Mouton	RAD mm	
Equistar Pipeline	B	Russell, Kevin		Other	LeBlanc, Greg		
Eurecat U.S. INC.	C	Estes, Burch		EC/Membership	McCulloch, Fred		
EXEL Inc.	F	Webb, Corey					
EXXONMobil Pipeline Co.	B	Melendez, Jamie		Haz Waste	Salley, Timothy		
PeroxyChem - Pasadena	C	Melder, Bud		ER&R			
Garner Environmental Services, Inc.	A	Fair, Breanna		ER&R	Emmons, Keith		
Gas Innovations	D	Porter, Alton		Golf Tournament Chair	Whipka, Bill		
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	C	Bainter, Bonnie		PE&/SF	Smiley, Ray		

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Greif	F	Ramirez, Ruben		Other	Chirstensen, Patrice		Other
Gulbrandsen Technologies	C	Jordan, Taylor			Schloss, Chris		
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	MF	Vice Chair	Dowdy, Jed		
Intergulf	F	Wallace, Stephen	SW	Membership	Minter, Chris		Membership
Invista	C	Lehman, Greg		Other	Baker, James D & Zachary Rumph ✓	BR	Other
ITC (not required to pay contribution)	C	Holley, Carl	H	ER&R	Cotie, Gary		
ITW Insulation Systems	B	Hutson, Douglas		Golf	Fischer, Michael		
Jacobson Warehouse	F	Bay, Curtis			Clark, Edward		
Kior, Corp. (Contributions paid for 2014)		JC Delgado			Steve Hawkes		
Kuraray America EVAL	C	Kuhfeldt, Sheryl		EC	Bass, Richard	RB	ER&R
Kuraray America Septon	C	Bass, Richard	RB	EC	Kuhfeldt, Sheryl		
La Porte ISD	G	Culver, Kimberly		PE&/SF			
Linde Gas, L.L.C.	C	McClain, Kevin	KM	PL			
Lonestar Ecology		Stringer, Watt		HMFL	Hartley, Joel		
Lubrizol - Bayport	C	Sonnier, David	DS	ER&R	Greene, Scott Deel, Rick		ER&R
LyondellBasell - Choate	C	Price, Don	DP	PL Chair	Cooper, Tommy		
LyondellBasell - La Porte	C	Israel, Chris	CI	PL	Wheeler, Tereasa	TF	PL
LyondellBasell - BYO		Price, Don	DP	HMFL	Hardcastle, Lance		

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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>DC</i>	
Noltex	C	Mann, Tim	<i>JM</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>K</i>	
Port of Houston	G	Rizzo, Colin			Dowda, Jessie		
Praxair Inc	C	Freuler, Tom	<i>TF</i>	PE&I			PE&I
San Jacinto College District	F	Lambert, Ginger					
Shell Pipeline	C	Barker, Phillip		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	<i>JB</i>	
Sun Products Corp.	C	Eady, Scott	<i>SE</i>	Golf Tournament	Soto, Jason		Golf Tournament, Emer. Response
Total Petrochemicals	C	Sipe, David		EC	Stokes, Bobby		Other
Trecora Chemical (formerly SSI Chusei)	C	Cuevas, Donna	<i>DC</i>	Golf Tournament	Novak, Jim		
TYCO (Pentair)	F	Speer, Steve					
Zeon Chemicals	C	Owens, Gary	<i>GO</i>	Other	Souris, Jeff	<i>JAS</i>	Other

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American Red Cross	G	Conerly, Phoebe		PE&I	JOE COMPAN 		
Centerpoint							
City of Deer Park	E	Hemminging, Robert					
City of Webster	E	Ferro, Joe					
City of La Porte - Fire Marshal	---	Simmons, Steven		SF	Meekins, Clif		
City of La Porte - Fire Department		Ladd, Donald			Henson, Jerod		
City of La Porte - Police Department	---	Daewmer, Matt Bradley, Shaye	MMD		Swenson, Ed		
Detection & Measurement Systems							
E-MERGE	-	Heiken, Dan 					
Harris County - Commissioner - Pct 2	E	Darbonne, Jacque			Valdez, Debbie		SF
--- POLLUTION CONTROL	E	Hill, Craig			Martin, Jonathan	JM	
--- OEM	E	Wade, David	DWS				
--- 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		
San Jacinto Battleground Historic Site		Craig VanBaarle					
Senator Mike Jackson's Office	E	Lewis, Barbara					
Texas General Land Office	E	Harding, Maren		ER&R			

COMPANY	CLASS	REPRESENTATIVE	INIT	COMMITTEE/ROLE	ALTERNATE REP	INIT	COMMITTEE/ROLE
Texas Industrial Medical	F	Taylor, Elizabeth			Moses, Rick		
Texas Parks & Wildlife	E	Shirley, David	DWB	SF	Moreno, Frank		
Union Pacific	F	Lerch, Frank			O'Brien, Tim		
U S Coast Guard		Sampert, R.J.		Response			

Companies in red indicate **voting** members. Dues were paid in 2010.

Acronyms

EC = Emergency Communications
 ER&R = Emergency Response & Resources
 HMFL = Hazardous Materials Facility Liaison
 PE&I = Public Education & Information
 PIO = Public Information Officer
 PL - Planning
 PMNL = Plant Manager's Network Liaison
 SF = Safety Fair

Membership Classification Code (See Bylaws)

A = Service Business
 B = Manufacturer of Articles
 C = Chemical Manufacturer
 D = Transportation-Related
 E = Responsible Agency or Jurisdiction
 F = Associate Member - Facility
 G = Associate Member - Non-Profit Organization

KANEKA NORTH AMERICA		DALE BLAKE					
NORTH CHANNEL CEPE		RICK ANORSA			RA4302@ya1100.com		
FTC		Jesus Paula					
City of La Porte		Dena Motar					
Dow		Dale Upchurch					
Kuraray DVOH		Jennifer DeVries					
id Jan SOLVAY		CAROL JOSLEY					
William MB							
CBSL Transportation		Bill Buccello					
CBSL Transportation		Arabella Smedley					
Kuraray Vinyls		Jermichael Thacker					