

**Richland County LEPC  
Meeting Minutes  
April 30, 2015**

**Members present:** John Heinen – Independent Environmental Consultant; Barry Roghair – RCFD, Chris Kanable – ARES/RACES; Brandon Fetterly – UW Richland; Marianne Stanek – RCPH; Fred Clary – Richland Co. Board; Darin Gudgeon – RCEM; Ed Brooks – 50<sup>th</sup> Assembly District; Dan Pepich – RCPD; John Clift – Schreiber Foods; Steve Krueger – RCFD

1. **Meeting called to order** at 6:17 by Brandon Fetterly.
2. **Proof of notification** by Darin Gudgeon.
3. **Motion to approve agenda** by Chris Kanable, second by Dan Pepich. Motion carried.
4. **Motion to approve minutes** of March 24, 2015 meeting by Fred Clary, second by Barry Roghair. Motion carried.
5. **Director/Chairman's Report:** No report.
6. **Public Comments and Input:** John Heinen reported that there are numerous transportation safety initiatives coming from the federal government due to recent derailments and pipeline leaks/breaks, etc. Rail lines from Nebraska to Virginia are being required to put in thermal bearing sensors every 40 miles (if bearing becomes overheated and locks it will take the car off the track cause derailment). The crude oil being shipped out of North Dakota is not as viscous and heavy as oil usually is and therefore more volatile and flammable, resulting in increased safety concerns. Additionally, highway transportation of ethanol and liquid fuel is being scrutinized due to recent tanker fires. Most fire depts. are not fully equipped to handle these types of incidents. Burlington Northern is taking lead on rail side. Expect training opportunities.
7. **Old Business**
  - a) Review and Approve By-Laws; Motion to approve By-laws with the only change being to have the officer term start date coincide with the March meeting, by Marianne Stanek. Second by Ed Brooks. Motion carried.
  - b) Review and Approve Membership List: Motion to approve membership list with the replacement of Steve Herbst for Eric Van Den Heuvel of Foremost by Fred Clary. Second by Ed Brooks. Motion carried.
8. **New Business**
  - a) Oakwood Fruit Farm Inspection: Fire Department inspection over winter revealed agricultural chemicals on site and John Heinen followed up with Oakwood in Feb. Oakwood stores approximately *either* 800 lbs Captan *or* 1 ton of Roundup during the year, depending on the season. Darin Gudgeon reported that the quantities do not meet

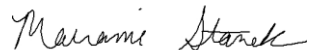
the level required for EPCRA reporting. It was noted the Richland County has two CAFOs — Valley View and Ash Creek as well.

John Heinen can screen places where fire dept inspections note potential issues and will notify the fire department of anything reported or that he finds. Darin Gudgeon suggested the fire department use CAMEO chemical suite. Darin offered to run a CAMEO class and feels CAMEO provides a better analysis than the orange ERG book.

There was discussion of the new labeling required by the Global Harmonization System that is replacing MSDS requirements.

8. **Adjourn:** Motion to adjourn by Dan Pepich. Second by Brandon Fetterly. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,



Marianne Stanek, Secretary Richland County LEPC