

Local Emergency Planning Committee

April 20, 2011

Meeting was called to order at 10:00 a.m. Mike Galloway, Director for the LEPC called for introduction of all in attendance. Sign in sheets and contact information update sheets were requested to be completed. There were 34 members and guests in attendance.

A guest speaker, Don McCoy with Chesapeake Midstream gave a presentation regarding the 811 – Call Okie system and pipeline safety. Mr. McCoy and Eric Williams, also from Chesapeake passed out a set of handouts which included a map of Chesapeake assets in Custer County, a series of Material Safety Data Sheets, and a Chesapeake Midstream 2011 Pipeline Safety & Emergency Response Guide. Mr. McCoy spoke at length regarding signs to look for if there has been a pipeline breach and what to do in case of emergency. A portion of the presentation covered locating a pipeline. One thing to be aware of was noted and that was due to erosion, the indicated depth of a pipeline may have changed. For safety purposes, always call for a locate. For a routine locate, the request should be called in at least 48 hours in advance. In case of emergency, a locate can be performed within 2 hours.

Mike Karlin, Emergency Manager for Weatherford and also assistant Fire Chief for Weatherford stated that some of the concerns for the First Responders in an emergency situation is that when contacting the 811 system, they have in the past been given emergency contact numbers which gave them no access to the contact. Mr. McCoy stated that Eric Williams would contact the 811 representatives and work on doing any corrections.

Mike Galloway continued the meeting after Mr. McCoy's presentation. He informed those attending of the recent event concerning the venting of ammonia from the Custer City Farmers Co-Op. He was able to document the plume using the CAMEO, MARPLOT and ALOHA programs.

NIMS training for 2011 – Incident Commanders are encouraged to take extra courses.

Mr. Galloway noted to the attending members that the Custer County Hazard Mitigation Plan, the Five Year Plan has been submitted to the State OEM for perusal. After that is completed, the Plan will be forwarded for approval to FEMA. He also spoke of the recent water situation involving Foss Reservoir. A backup generator for Foss Reservoir treatment plant is on the Plan request.

The Citizen Corps Grant for Custer County in the amount of \$5,000.00 has been awarded to the Fire Corps in Custer City.

Mr. Galloway asked Richard Kerr of EPRS/OSDH to give an update on the upcoming full scale exercise. Mr. Kerr said that "Operation Raindrop", which will be the largest full scale exercise in Oklahoma, will be multi-jurisdiction and agency. The exercise will cover several days and will be evaluated by the CDC.

Mr. Galloway noted to those attending that the Custer County EOP update is complete and almost fully dispersed. He also informed everyone that Imation in Weatherford has closed as of April 1, 2011 and the final Tier II report has been submitted.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:15 a.m.

/s/ Michael Galloway