

Local Emergency Planning Committee

August 16, 2022

Opening

Randy Dillman brought the meeting to order at 2:05 p.m. He reminded everyone that anything discussed in the meeting was public record. If you have any confidential or proprietary information that you do not want shared with the public do not discuss it in this meeting. Randy requested a motion to approve May meeting minutes. Brian McGee made a motion to approve the minutes as written and Calvin Balch seconded the motion. Tim Garza with Olin will be added to the May meeting attendee roster and May 17, 2022, meeting minutes will be accepted by consensus.

Treasure Report

No update.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Right to Know Committee

Markus Trower reported that there was one new FOIA request during May – June 2022. This was a media request regarding the LNG incident. Requisitioner was directed to the Brazoria County website to complete required forms.

Public Information

No report.

Hazmat / Liaison / ER Committee

No update.

CAER Update:

Randy reported that CAER is still working on countywide resource list.

Reportable Spills / Releases

Markus Trower gave an update on reportable spills/releases for May – July. If you have any questions on these reports, contact Markus at markust@brazoria-county.com. Please remember to follow-up with a written report on any phone notifications you make regarding spills and/or releases.

Training

Randal Anderson reported on an opportunity for LEPC members to observe Olin's upcoming cumene table-top and equipment deployment joint drill on Thursday August 18, 2022.

This will be a joint drill involving Clean Channel Association, Olin, and Dow ES&S.

We will perform the table-top exercise in the reserved Olin conference room in Freeport and will have a technician on site at the A-8 dock while Dow ES&S deploys spill boom around a simulated cumene leak in the Dow Barge canal.

Bryan Sidebottom reported that the City of Lake Jackson will be hosting NIMS ICS 300 October 10 – 12 and NIMS ICS 400 October 17 – 18. Registration information will be posted at <https://www.preparingtexas.org/>.

If you are having any type of emergency drill, email Karen Schulze at karen.schulze@basf.com for distribution to LEPC members. This helps meet some of the new RMP requirements.

For upcoming training visit Preparing Texas at <https://www.preparingtexas.org/>

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New Business:

Charles Huddle with Ascend Performance Materials reported on their Integrated Contingency Plan.

Tim Garza with Olin reported on their Integrated Contingency Plan

Old Business:

No update.

Upcoming Presentations:

October – INEOS Response Capabilities and Needs

Please contact Karen Schulze or Randy Dillman if you have a presentation you would like to share at the May 17, 2022, meeting.

REMINDER: If you will be presenting at the LEPC meeting and need access to a computer or the overhead projector, please contact Karen Schulze at karen.schulze@basf.com in advance so that arrangements can be made for proper equipment to be available.

REMINDER: Randy Dillman now has a flash drive to store RMP files. If you do not want to wait until we meet face-to-face again you can send the files to Randy at randal.dillman@ineos.com. Steve Rosa mentioned that if you want to create a Drop Box account to save the files to for Randy to retrieve from there you can. You may also mail a flash drive containing your RMP data to: INEOS, C/O Randy Dillman, P. O. Box 1488, Alvin, TX 77511

Please get with Steve Rosa before submitting your Tier II information so that you submit it in a format that is compatible with the software used by Brazoria County, steverosa@brazoria-county.com

Randy thanked everyone who has submitted their TRI data. He mentioned that there are still a few people that need to turn in their data. Please make sure to get your TRI data to randal.dillman@ineos.com to meet your requirements for TRI reporting.

Randy requested a motion to adjourn the meeting. Randal Anderson made a motion to adjourn, and Ray Garza seconded the motion. Meeting adjourned at 2:30 p.m.

Recorder: Karen Schulze

Next meeting: Tuesday, August 16, 2022, via Microsoft Teams meeting and face-to-face at Ascend Performance Materials.

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Teams Meeting

Name	Company/Agency
Randal Dillman	INEOS
Karen Schulze	BASF
Tommy Mageors	BASF
Marty Qualls	
A. J. Adams	Highway Transport
Randal Anderson	Olin
Calvin Humphreys	Highway Transport
Markus Trower	BCOEM
John Carroll	
Sylvester Kailey	
Jimmy Hackett	Polymer Chemistry Chocolate Bayou
Genelle Hurta	P66
Chris Hogan	Port of Freeport
Mike Johnson	Air Liquide
Steve Rosa	BCOEM
Brian McGee	
Jody Phillips	Air Liquide
Dustin Zingale	
Roland Bracken	Air Liquide
Scott Snapp	Third Coast
William Peebles	Air Liquide
Kristle Kersten	FPLJ
Herman Rogers	
Ray Garza	Shin-Tech
Tim Garza	Olin
Charles Nuttall	Ascend Performance Materials
Kim Stansel	Dow
Chris Minter	
David Cruz	ME Global
William Ince	