

Broome County
Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC)
LEPC MEETING AGENDA
4/18/2019

- Introduction of guests/new members
- Approval of minutes 2/21/19
- Correspondence /Announcements
 - a) **Training Notices:** <http://www.dhSES.ny.gov/training/>
 - **L-146 Homeland Security Exercise and Evaluation Program (HSEEP)** April 30- May 1, 2019 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. State Preparedness Training Center Oriskany
 - **MGT-417 Crisis Management for School Based Incidents for Key Decision Makers:** May 8-9, 2019 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., State Preparedness Training Center Oriskany
 - **L-965 Resource Unit Leader:** July 9-12 , 2019 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. State Preparedness Training Center Oriskany
 - **L-958 Operations Section Chief:** September 24-27, 2019 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. State Preparedness Training Center Oriskany
 - Broome County:**
 - **I-300** Refresher April 24th Wayne Street Classroom
 - **I-400** June 19th-20th Wayne Street Classroom
 - **G-364** (School Safety Planning) July 9-11 PSF Upstairs Classrooms 1 &2
 - **MGT-346** (EOC Operations) September 17-19 PSF Upstairs Classroom
 - **I-300** October 21-23 PSF Upstairs Classroom #?
 - b) **Tier 2 Reports submitted:**
 - a. Maines - Hard copies of ePlan submittals
 - b. Deadline for submittals (either ePlan or mailed) was March 1, 2019

Old Business

- 1) **Committee Updates:**
 - a) **Public Safety** – Need to get new Chairperson
Coordinate RMP requirements below
 - b) **Health, Human and Animal Needs** – Ray Serowik
- 2) **Drills and Training**
 - 2019 Schedule
 - Lourdes hospital exercise, mass casualty pediatric, school bus incident, 4/17/19. Sending letters to all Broome County school districts.
 - McCartney - Citgo tank farm exercise Vestal, another exercise will occur in 3 years.
- 3) **EPA Risk Management Plan (RMP) Update:**
 - Owners and operators are required to coordinate with local responders to establish an exercise frequency for Tabletop Exercises (at least every 3 years) and Field exercises (at least every 10 years to test their emergency response programs)
 - ***Increased public availability of chemical hazard information, including a requirement that certain chemical hazard information to be made available to the public, upon request***
 - ***LEPC/Emergency Services needs to determine a plan to coordinate with RMP facilities. This can be an opportunity for the teams to learn and exercise different HazMat scenarios.***
 - Federal Dept. of Homeland Security also wants to see drills regarding their Chemicals of Interest and in particular, those on their theft and diversion list.

ePlan shows the following companies for RMP's:

- Amrex
- Maines Food

The following is (after reviewing the 2018 submitted plans) that met the threshold for a RMP Chemical: (Propane TPQ is 10,000 lbs.)

- Mirabito Energy Products - Castle Creek - Propane
- Frito-Lay - Propane
- i3 Electronics - Hydrochloric Acid (*only if this is 37% or higher*)
- Superior Plus Energy - Warner's, Conklin Rd. - Propane
- Superior Plus Energy - Warner's, Gates Rd. - Propane
- Rapp Petroleum - Propane

New Business

- 5) PHMSA's new oil spill planning and information sharing requirements for railroads
- a) The new requirements take effect on April 1, 2019.
 - b) On Feb.14 2019, US DOT announced a forthcoming Final Rule to require railroads to develop and submit Comprehensive Oil Spill Response Plans (COSRPs) for routes traveled by High Hazard Flammable Trains (HHFTs).
 - c) **An HHFT is:**
 - A train with 20 or more cars in a continuous block loaded with a Class 3 flammable materials; or
 - with more than 35 cars across the entire train loaded with a Class 3 flammable materials
 - d) Rail carries that transport HHFTs much notify local emergency responders with the following information:
 - A reasonable estimate of the number of HHFTs expected to travel through each county in the state per week, and on what routes
 - A description of the materials being shipped
 - A point of contact at the railroad; and
 - Notify local agencies if volume changes more than 25%.

Topics/Presentations for future meeting

- Stagecoach Gas Services
- **June** Meeting: Federal Department of Homeland Security Inspector James Phalin - "Hometown Security" program as well as the Chemical Facility Safety Program
- Leon Skinner from the US Army Corps Emergency Management program can present at the **August** LEPC meeting.

Next Meeting June 20, 2019 at Public Safety Facility

Committee Meetings May 16, 2019 (or alternate date as scheduled by committee chairs)