

MONTGOMERY/GREENE COUNTY
LOCAL EMERGENCY RESPONSE COUNCIL

MGCLERC Meeting Minutes –
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MINUTES OF MEETING

FRIDAY, October 26, 2007
American Red Cross – Dayton Area Chapter
370 West First Street
Dayton, OH 45402

MEMBERS PRESENT

Robert Bauer - Citizen
Patricia Bernitt - Greater Dayton Area Hospital Assn.
Dennis Bristow – Regional Haz/Mat Coordinator
Mark Case – Montgomery Co. Combined Health Dist.
David Dean – Greene Co. Health Department
David Hicks - Dayton Area Managers Association
Jeff Hissong – Greene Co. Sanitary Engineering
Robin Houck – League of Women Voters
Matt Keefe (a) – Montgomery Co Office Emerg. Mgmt.
Matt Lindsay (a) - Miami Valley Reg. Planning Comm.
Jerry Mahan (a) – OSU Extension
Larry McCoy (a) – Amateur Radio Emergency Services
Jason Michaels – WHIO-TV, WHIO/WHKO Radio
Robert Miles (a) - Montgomery Co. Fire Chiefs
Fran O'Shaughnessy – American Red Cross Dayton
Terrall Putnam – Cargill, Inc.
Tim Reichard – Ashland Distribution
Kevin Sedensky (a) –Mont. County Commissioners
Michele Simmons (a) – Dayton Water Department
Aaron Smith – DuPont Electronics Polymers
Charles Wiltrout – MV Fire/EMS Alliance

MEMBERS NOT PRESENT

Rosanne Anders – Greene Co. EMA
Alan Anderson – Greene County Commissioners

Ed Beckley – General Motors Corporation
Brad Brown – Tate & Lyle Citric Acid (A.E. Staley)
Tom Byrne – DELPHI
Frank Clay – Sinclair Community College
Jim Crawford – Ohio EPA SW District Office
Joe Ellis – Montgomery County Twp. Assn.
Paul Lane – WPAFB Bioenvironmental
Steve Hatton – SuperValu
Greg Merrill – Montgomery Co. Sanitary Eng.
Brian Mitchell – WPAFB
Jim Napier – Greater Dayton RTA
Anthony Pettiford – Greene Co. Law Enf. Association
Herbert Redden – Dayton Fire Department
Mark Thomas – Greene Co. Fire Chiefs Association
David Vore –Mont. County Police Chiefs Assn.

NONMEMBERS PRESENT

Darreyl Davis – ODOT District 7
Scott Kasler – ODOT District 7
Randy Gilbert – Mont. County Sanitary Engineering
John Hannah – Veolia ES-TS
Ana Ramirez – MVRPC
Andrew Rodney - MVRPC
Darek Teeters – Veolia ES-TS

(a) = Alternate

1. **Call to Order:** Mr. Hicks (Chair) called the meeting to order at 8:35 am. He noted a quorum was present.
2. **Introductions:** All present were asked to introduce themselves.
3. **Approval of July 27, 2007 Minutes:** Mr. Putnam moved, seconded by Mr. Reichard that the minutes of the July 27, 2007 quarterly meeting be approved as presented. Motion to approve the minutes passed unanimously (21-0-0).
4. **Committees:**
 - A. Compliance – Mr. Bristow reported that facilities reported by MGCLERC to have failed to report were all investigated. Facilities reported by Kettering Fire and New Lebanon Fire are now being looked into.
 - B. Exercise/Training –The September training, funded by the MGCLERC on tanker off-loading had good attendance and was excellent training. Safe Transportation Specialists will provide next September's training on "Surviving in the Hot Zone."

5. **Information Coordinator Report:** Mr. Lindsay presented the following information:

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1.

Service Statistics	2006 Year end	2007 YTD
Information Requests received	18	22
Spill reports received	21	11
Cessation of Regulated Operations	1	0

2. I attended the Department of Homeland Security briefing on the Chemical Facility Anti-Terrorism Standards in Columbus on October 9. The program is structurally similar to SARA Title III, in that facilities with certain chemicals above a threshold quantity are required to register and develop a site security plan. Local agencies such as MGCLERC will have no role in the program, other than assisting in information dissemination.

3. The August 9 LEPC Conference in Reynoldsburg was well attended by MGCLERC participants. Jeff Jordan, Matt Keefe, Matt Lindsay, Connie Muncy and Ron Moorefield were all in attendance. Sessions presented included information on Haz Mat cost recovery, pipeline safety and updates to the LEPC inspection manual.

4. MGCLERC needs a new VICE-CHAIR!! Please contact Matt Lindsay if you have an interest in serving as MGCLERC Vice-Chair for 2008.

6. Community Emergency Coordinator Report: Mr. Bristow explained the state-wide strategy for getting at least on e Type 2 Hazardous Materials Response team in each of the planning districts. Montgomery and Greene are part of planning district 3 along with 5 other counties. Currently DRHMT is rated at a Type 3 team and is the only such team in the district. Additional equipment is needed to certify as a Type 2 team. Current levels of team training are sufficient for Type 2 and probably Type 1 Team rating. Working with Montgomery County Office of Emergency Management, DRHMT has identified \$57,000 worth of equipment needs to bring the team up to Type 2, and grants are being pursued to complete this goal.

Highway and mercury responses continue on their usual frequency.

7. MGCLERC Resolution 2007-05 – Chemical Emergency Plans Submission. Mr Lindsay explained that along with the annual submissions of updated chemical emergency response plans should be a resolution from the LEPC acknowledging the plan updates. This resolution is for that purpose. Mr Dean moved and Mr. Putnam seconded a motion to pass resolution 2007-05. The motion passed unanimously (21-0-0).

8. MGCLERC Resolution 2007-06 – Allocation of SFY 2008 SERC Grant Funds. Mr. Lindsay explained that the annual grant from the SERC comes from fees collected by the SERC along with the annual filing of Chemical Inventory reports. The distribution of the funds within MGCLERC is based upon a formula used for a number of years now. Mr. Reichard moved and Mr Bauer seconded, that the resolution be approved. The motion was approved unanimously (18-0-3), with three abstentions (MVRPC, MCOEM, DRHMT).

9. MGCLERC Resolution 2007-07 – Hazardous Cargo Truck Survey. Mr Lindsay explained that the Haz Mat Team had requested an updated survey of hazardous cargo placards in the Montgomery and Greene County area to ensure that protective equipment and response tools in the team inventory were appropriate for the likely materials to be found in the event of a

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hazardous cargo spill. The survey will closely replicate the last study, conducted in 2000 in terms of locations so that they will be comparable studies, though there will be fewer study locations to hold down the cost. Mr. Hissong asked if a study location could include along Route 42 in Greene County to overlap with wellfield protection planning. Other questions were raised about the locations, and Mr. Lindsay promised to email the 2000 study locations to all MGCLERC members and alternates for their review and comment.

10. Other Business:

a. Mr. Lindsay reported on attending the Chemical Facility Anti-Terrorism Standards briefing in Columbus. Mr. Putnam mentioned that the standards were not yet finalized and that lobbying was on-going by the food industry to modify the requirements and exemptions in the rules.

8. **Next Meeting:** 8:30 AM on January 25, 2008 at American Red Cross – Dayton Area Chapter (370 West First Street, Dayton, OH 45402)

9. **Adjourn:** Ms. Houck moved the meeting be adjourned at 9:01 a.m., seconded by Mr. Bristow. The motion was unanimously approved (21-0-0).

SPECIAL PRESENTATION:

Mr. Darreyl Davis
Mr. Scott Kasler
ODOT District 7

I-75 Reconstruction and Incident Management Planning

Mr. Kasler described the upcoming I-75 project. The project has begun work already though restrictions of traffic will not happen for another couple of weeks. The project will reduce the 29 on and off ramps between Edwin C. Moses and Wagner Ford, and eliminate all left hand side ramps. The northbound curve at Route 4 will be softened. The project will cost over \$600 Million and last almost ten years.

Traffic through the corridor will not be required to divert, though the I-675 route will be suggested. Two lanes will be maintained at all times, with \$5 Million being spent on Maintenance of Traffic programs, including early deployment of dynamic message signs, traffic cameras, time-of-travel systems and highway advisory radio systems.

Mr. Davis explained that ODOT has met specifically with agencies that perform emergency response on the highway in Dayton to work through hypothetical scenarios for emergency response on the highway within the construction zone. In addition, areas north of Dayton are being advised to consider alternate routing for delivering patients to hospitals in Dayton, particularly Grandview, Miami Valley and Children's. Bi-weekly meetings with the construction contractor will include reviews of actual incidents and upcoming construction plans with responders to anticipate any needed changes in response plans.

Mr. Davis offered to provide updates at future MGCLERC meetings on this topic.