

**MONTGOMERY/GREENE COUNTY
LOCAL EMERGENCY RESPONSE COUNCIL**

MINUTES OF MEETING

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1996
MIAMI VALLEY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY
4200 LAKE CENTER DRIVE
TROTWOOD, OHIO 45426
8:30 A.M.**

MEMBERS PRESENT

Jeanna Bailley - American Red Cross, Greene County
Tim Ballard - Montgomery Co. Sanitary Engineering
Robert Bauer - Southwestern Portland Cement
Michael J. Dickey - Montgomery County Police Chief's Assn.
James Gross - Regional Air Pollution Control
Douglas Hall - City of Dayton Water Department
Karen Hawk - Greene County Sanitary Engineering
(Alt. for Timothy Denger)
Barry Holbrook - Dayton Fire Department
Ed Kovar - Miami Valley Emergency Management Agency
Pete Lane - Montgomery County Agricultural Extension
Robert Marshall - Wright Patterson Air Force Base
Ron Moorefield - Amateur Radio Emergency Services
J. Michael Phillips - Montgomery County Health District
Tim Reichard - Ashland Chemical
Kurt Rinehart - Miami Conservancy District
John Schlomer - Montgomery County Commission
Otis Stanaford - Miami Valley Regional Transit Authority
Bruce Sucher - Dayton Area Managers Network
Chris Walker - Thompson, Hine & Flory
(Alt. for Wray Blattner)
Doug Zink - Montgomery County Township Association

MEMBERS NOT PRESENT

Gerald Alcorn - Montgomery County Fire Chiefs
Patricia Bernitt - Greater Dayton Area Hospital Assn.
Delmer Bone - Greene County Commission
Gary Caprarotta - Miami Valley Emergency Management
Jeffrey DeVoe - Greene County Law Enforcement Assn.
Stewart Hacker - Sierra Club
Nora Lake - Miami Valley Regional Planning Commission
Jerry Mahan - Greene County Agricultural Extension
Jack Pagendarm - Quality Chemicals, Inc.
David Price - Greene County Fire Chiefs Association
Beverly Priest - WKEF-TV Channel 22
Janice Richards - Cargill, Inc.
Billy Ring - Dayton Regional Haz/Mat
Robert Sponseller - Fairborn Fire Department
Thomas Scrivens - Greene County Health Department
Ed Wroblewski - General Motors Corporation

ALT. WITH MEMBERS PRESENT

Ernie Hudson - Amateur Radio Emergency Services
Jim Lawrence - Miami Valley Regional Transit

NONMEMBERS PRESENT

D. Canon Bradley - EG&G Mound
Jim Crawford - Ohio EPA
Jan DeVeny - Montgomery County Health District
Jane Greenwalt - U.S. Department of Energy
Tim Marcus - DOE - OH - Mound Plant
Clare Mendlesohn - WPAFB, Env. Mgt.
Kerry Onyett - American Red Cross
Gavine Pitner - League of Women Voters
Tony Sculimbrene - WPAFB, Env. Mgt.
Beverly Sobel - WPAFB, Bioenvironmental Engineering
Fred Stone - Amateur Radio Emergency Services

I. **Call to Order:** Mr. Phillips, MGCLERC Chair, called the meeting to order at 8:45 a.m. Mr. Phillips noted a quorum was present.

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II. **Introductions:** Mr. Phillips asked everyone in attendance to introduce themselves.

III. **Approval of July 26, 1996 Meeting Minutes:** Mr. Lane moved, seconded by Mr. Reichard, that the minutes of the July 26, 1996 quarterly meeting be approved as written. The motion was unanimously approved 20-0-0.

IV. **Subcommittee Reports:**

Executive Subcommittee: No report.

Compliance/Enforcement Subcommittee: Mr. Kovar reported that the Compliance/ Enforcement Subcommittee has reviewed all the 1995 releases. The review resulted in warning letters and information request letters being sent out. They are considering action against two companies for improper reporting of releases. The Committee is discussing community service in lieu of fines. They will seek guidance from the Prosecutor's Office on this issue. They are also considering placing a very low priority on releases involving a small amount of fuel from ruptured vehicle fuel tanks due to traffic accidents. The low priority would not apply to bulk loads of fuel as the commodity shipped. They will be working with SERC and local prosecutors to determine if this is feasible. They are also meeting with the Montgomery County Sheriff's office regarding reporting procedures. Almost 1,500 enforcement brochures have been disseminated and mailed out. The committee is now going through the 1996 release reports looking for violations.

Training Subcommittee: No report.

Emergency Planning Subcommittee: No report.

Exercise Subcommittee: Ed Kovar reported for Chief Sponseller that there was a tabletop exercise between MGCLERC and the Chrysler Corporation. Mr. Caprarotta will give a full report at the next meeting.

V. **Community Emergency Coordinator Report:** No report.

VI. **Information Coordinator Report:** Mr. Kovar discussed the proposed grant allocation of funds from SERC for 1996 - 1997 in the amount of \$44,594. The MGCLERC portion is \$42,696 and training is \$1,898. These funds have historically been split between Miami Valley Emergency Management Authority (35%) and the Miami Valley Regional Planning Commission (65%). Ms. Hawk moved, seconded by Mr. Hall that the allocation of funds be approved according to the above-mentioned percentages. Motion passed 19-0-1 with Mr. Kovar abstaining.

Mr. Glum reported that MVRPC has purchased two copies of the Windows version of CAMEO. One copy will go to Miami Valley Emergency Management Authority. They will be transferring data from the MacIntosh version into the new Windows version. Dennis McCloskey is working on this.
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VII. **New Business:** Tim Marcus gave an overview of the tritium release at the Mound Plant on October 23, 1996.

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A letter will be coming out soon regarding a USDOE Course, "Radiological Emergency Training for Local Responders." Mr. Kovar announced that he has received the letter and would send out the information.

VIII. **Other Business:** Mr. Glum asked that everyone fill out the survey from the State Emergency Response Commission and fax their responses as instructed on the form.

Mr. Kovar reported that he attended a presentation by the Central Ohio Small Business Assistance Office. He believes it is funded by the Ohio EPA and is not sure if a similar organization exists in this area. This office helps small businesses deal with the various regulations imposed upon them. They meet with them and do a free audit to assure they are meeting the necessary guidelines. Miami County's Safety Council has a similar program.

Mr. Hall questioned the notification procedure at the Mound release. The procedure was explained and the issue addressed.

IX. **Special Presentation on WPAFB Bomblet Incident:** Anthony Sculimbrene, Director, Office of Environmental Management at WPAFB gave a presentation regarding the 1995 Bomblet Incident at WPAFB.

X. **Next Meeting:** It was noted that the next meeting is scheduled for Friday, January 31, 1997.

XI. **Adjourn:** Ms. Hawk moved, seconded by Mr. Hall, that the meeting be adjourned at 10:05 a.m. Motion unanimously passed 20-0-0.