

MONTGOMERY/GREENE COUNTY
LOCAL EMERGENCY RESPONSE COUNCIL

MINUTES OF MEETING

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27, 1995
MIAMI VALLEY REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION
40 WEST FOURTH STREET
DAYTON, OHIO 45402
8:30 A.M.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Jeff Adams - Regional Air Pollution Control Agency
(Alt for James Gross)
Jeana Bailey - American Red Cross, Greene County
Tim Ballard - Mont. Co. Sanitary Engineering
Rachel Ralston - Southdown
(Alt for Robert Bauer)
Patricia Bernitt - Greater Dayton Area Hospital Association
Delmer Bone - Greene County Commission
Jefferey DeVoe - Greene County Law Enforcement Assn.
JoAnn Fritz - Montgomery County Trustees Association
(Alt for Doug Zink)
Nancy Glidden - United Way of Greater Dayton
Karen Hawk - Greene County Sanitary Engineering
(Alt. For Tim Denger)
Donna Gorby Lee - Dayton Water Department
(Alt. For Douglas Hall)
Douglas Johnson - Miami Conservancy District
Ed Kovar - Miami Valley Emergency Management Agency
Ken LeBlanc - Miami Valley Regional Planning Commission
(Alt. For Nora Lake)
Robert Marshall - Wright Patterson Air Force Base
Dennis McCloskey - Dayton Fire Department
Ron Moorefield - Amateur Radio Emergency Services
Jack Pagendarm - Quality Chemicals, Inc.
J. Michael Phillips - Montgomery County Health District
Mary Porter - Greene Memorial Hospital/HERO
David Price - Greene County Fire Chiefs Association
Janice Richards - Cargill, Inc.
John Schlomer - Montgomery County Commission
(Alt. For Vicki Pegg)
Otis Stanaford - Regional Transit Authority
Bruce Sucher - Dayton Area Managers= Network
Ed Wroblewski - General Motors

MEMBERS NOT PRESENT

Gerald Alcorn - Mont. Co. Fire Chiefs Association
Wray Blattner - Thompson, Hine & Flory
Gary Caprarotta - Miami Valley Emergency Management
Michael Dickey - Mont. Co. Police Chiefs Association
Stewart Hacker - Sierra Club - Tecumseh Council
Mike Kamp - American Red Cross, Dayton Area
Pete Lane - Montgomery County Agricultural Extension
Gerald Mahan - Greene County Agricultural Extension
Dennis Nagel - Buckeye Countrymark
Donald Organ - EG&G Mound
Tim Reichard - Ashland Chemical Environmental Sciences
Thomas Scrivens - Greene County Combined Health District
Marian Simmons - League of Women Voters
Robert Sponseller - Greene County Fire-at-Large

**ALTERNATES PRESENT WITH
MEMBERS ALSO PRESENT**

Ernie Hudson - Amateur Radio Emergency Services
Jim Lawrence - Regional Transit Authority

NONMEMBERS PRESENT

Jan DeVeny - Montgomery County Health District
Mark Dezarn- Montgomery County Prosecutor-s Office
Tim Marcus - US Dept. Of Energy, Mound Office
Fred Ralston - Amateur Radio Emergency Services
Robert Zerbe - American Red Cross, Greene County

- I. **Call to Order:** Mr. Bone, MGCLERC Chair, called the meeting to order at 8:45 a.m. Mr. Bone noted a quorum was present.
- II. **Introductions:** Mr. Bone asked everyone in attendance to introduce themselves.

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III. **Approval of July 28, 1995 Meeting Minutes:** Mr. Kovar moved, seconded by Mr. Phillips, that the minutes of the July 28, 1995 quarterly meeting be approved as written. The motion was unanimously approved 26-0-0.

IV. **Subcommittee Reports:**

Executive Subcommittee: Mr. Bone stated his report would be included with the Information Coordinator Report.

Compliance/Enforcement Subcommittee: Mr. Kovar reported that the Compliance/Enforcement Subcommittee has been working on the paperwork necessary to pursue violators. There are 17 facilities that failed to report a coordinator and 9 facilities that failed to perform a hazard analysis. They will be meeting with prosecutors from both counties and Ohio EPA to proceed with the violations. Mr. Kovar announced that, effective November 6, 1995, Billy Ring will fill the vacant Hazardous Materials Coordinator position. Mr. Ring will also serve as the Community Emergency Coordinator, pending approval from MGCLERC.

Training Subcommittee: Ms. Porter reported that the Training Subcommittee has been working in three areas since the last meeting. She reported that, with Mr. LeBlanc and other members of the Haz/Mat Team's help, a grant outlining the training needs for the next fiscal year was completed. The yearly survey questionnaire has been revised. A Compliance Workshop for public officials is still in the planning stages. There should be more information on this workshop at the meeting in January. The Subcommittee is also reviewing requests from local hospitals for training needs regarding treatment of the patient contaminated by hazardous chemicals.

Emergency Planning Subcommittee: Mr. Price reported that the Emergency Planning Subcommittee has been working on a training program for the fire departments concerning hazardous analysis. He also mentioned that the annual MGCLERC plan update is scheduled for January. Mr. Price asked anyone interested in participating on the Emergency Planning Subcommittee to please contact him, they can use the help.

Exercise Subcommittee: No report.

V. **Community Emergency Coordinator Report:** Mr. Kovar reported that there have been no significant releases since the last meeting.

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VI. **Information Coordinator Report:** Mr. LeBlanc reported that the new memberships for terms running to August 1997 were appointed by the State Emergency Response Commission at its August 9, 1995 meeting. All existing membership terms expired on August 14, 1995. MGCLERC membership has been approved at 40 members. A representative from the media is needed in the membership. Billy Ring (retired from the Miamisburg Fire Department) has been appointed as the new regional Haz/Mat Coordinator. He will also be MGCLERC's Emergency Coordinator. Boards of County Commissioners that have not submitted a recommended list of names by October 13, 1995 will be the LEPC until a list of names is submitted and approved.

The Ohio Attorney General recently issued an opinion that State and local governments are not required to report under Ohio Revised Code, Section 3750.07 (list chemicals which require MSDS) or Ohio Revised Code, Section 3750.08 (annual chemical inventory reporting and fee). They are required to have MSDS available under Ohio Revised Code, Section 4761 - not OSHA Federal law. State and local governments must still report EHS and participate in emergency plan preparation (Hazard Analysis).

The MGCLERC grant for the 1995-1996 fiscal year is \$51,559 (LEPC \$49,563 and Training \$1,996). The First-time Filer Program was responsible for \$5,324. Fees were paid for 41 new facilities during the last fiscal year. The U.S. expected \$12,000,000 from the Hazardous Material Transportation Act (HMTA) and received \$5,000,000. The Ohio portion was reduced from \$240,000 (the second year) to \$218,000.

MGCLERC Allocation:

	Federal	Local Match	Total
Planning	\$4,932	\$1,233	\$6,165
Training	\$2,680	\$ 504	\$2,680

Cuyahoga County was granted a variance request to require a specific facility to participate in its County plan. The facility contained loose Cobalt 60 in a sealed basement area. The County Sanitary Department contends it has leaked into the sewer system. However, the request for all facilities to report loose Cobalt 60 was denied.

Members unable to attend the meetings were asked to see that their alternates attended for them.

VII. **New Business:** Ms. Hawk discussed the Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day scheduled for October 28, 1995 in Greene County. The first annual Household Hazardous Waste Day will take place at the Greene County Social Services Center, 541 Ledbetter Road in Xenia from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and is open to Greene County residents only. The event has been coordinated with the Xenia Fire Chief, local police and highway patrol. Environmental Enterprises out of Cincinnati will be recycling as much as possible and disposing of the wastes in the safest manner available. There are no limitations except for car batteries, tires, household appliances, bio-waste, and/or anything radioactive. The

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community was informed by newspapers, water bills, etc. Mr. Marshall announced that Wright Patterson Air Force Base was planning a collection the same day for base housing only. Mr. Adams reported that hazardous waste can be dropped off at the incinerators for disposal any time.

- VII. **Other Business:** Election of officers will take place at the next meeting. Ms. Bailey, American Red Cross of Greene County, discussed the major disaster campaign and requested support. The involvement of the Salvation Army and United Way in the hurricane cleanup was also mentioned. Ms. Bailey introduced Bob Zerbg, Greene County Disaster Coordinator. Mr. Marshall announced that the exercise scheduled for November 14, 1995 at Wright Patterson Air Force Base was canceled and is not rescheduled at this time.
- IX. **Next Meeting:** It was noted that the next meeting is scheduled for Friday, January 26, 1996 at the MVRPC offices.
- X. **Adjourn:** Mr. Phillips moved, seconded by Mr. Kovar, that the meeting be adjourned at 9:15 a.m. Motion unanimously passed 26-0-0.

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