

MONTGOMERY/GREENE COUNTY
LOCAL EMERGENCY RESPONSE COUNCIL

MINUTES OF MEETING

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1997
MIAMI VALLEY REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION
40 WEST FOURTH CENTRE - SUITE 400
DAYTON, OHIO 45402
8:30 A.M.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Jeanna Bailey - American Red Cross - Greene Co.
Robert Bauer - Southwestern Portland Cement
Jason Bergquist - Haarman & Reimer Corp.
Patricia Bernitt - Greater Dayton Area Hospital Assn..
Gary Caprarotta - MV Emergency Mgmt. Authority
Cynette Cavalier - General Motors
(Alt. for Edwin Wroblewski)
Tammi Clements - City of Dayton Water Dept.
(Alt. for Donna Gorby-Lee)
Jeffrey DeVoe - Greene Co. Law Enforcement Assn..
James W. Gross - Reg. Air Pollution Control Agency
Ed Kovar - Miami Valley Emergency Mgmt. Authority
Ken LeBlanc - Miami Valley Regional Planning Comm.
(Alt. for Nora Lake)
Jerry Mahan - Greene Co. Agricultural Extension
Robert Marshall - Wright-Patterson AFB
Joe Miller - Mont. Co. Sanitary Engineering
(Alt. for Tim Ballard)
Ron Moorefield - Amateur Radio Emergency Services
Jane O'Dell - Greene County Health Department
Kerry Onyett - American Red Cross - Dayton Area
J. Michael Phillips - Mont.Co. Comb. Health District
Gavine Pitner - League of Women Voters
(Alt. for Carol Winslow)
David Price - Greene County Fire Chief's Association
Ed Royer - Mont. Co. Agricultural Extension
(Alt. for Pete Lane)
Aaron Smith - Quality Chemicals
Andrew Steele - Dayton Fire Department
(Alt. for Barry Holbrook)
Bruce Sucher - Dayton Area Managers Network

Ron Volkerding - Greene Co. Sanitary Engineering
(Alt. for Tim Denger)
Nancy Wilson - WHIO/WHKO Radio
Doug Zink - Montgomery County Township Assoc.

MEMBERS NOT PRESENT

Gerald Alcorn - Mont. Co. Fire Chiefs
T. Shawn Campbell - Greene County Commissioners
Michael Dickey - Montgomery Co. Police Chiefs Assn..
Chris Foster - Cargill, Inc.
Vicki Pegg - Montgomery Co. Commissioners
Ned Pennock - Miami Conservancy District
Tim Reichard - Ashland Chemical
Billy Ring - Dayton Regional Haz/Mat
Robert Sponseller - Fairborn Fire Dept.
Otis Stanaford - MV Regional Transit Authority

ALT. WITH MEMBERS PRESENT

Ernie Hudson - Amateur Radio Emergency Services

NONMEMBERS PRESENT

Christopher Brown - MVRPC
Nancy Dragani - Ohio EPA
Scott Glum - MVRPC
Mike Ryan - ISOTEC, Inc.
Becky Schultz - WPAFB Bioenvironmental
Ron Swegheimer - Ohio PUC

I. **Call to Order:** Chief Dave Price, MGCLERC Vice-Chair, called the meeting to order at 8:37 a.m. He noted a quorum was present. Mr. Sucher called to say he would arrive later.

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

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III. **Approval of July 25, 1997 Meeting Minutes:** Mr. Mahan moved, seconded by Mr. Phillips, that the minutes of the July 25, 1997 quarterly meeting be approved as written. The motion was unanimously approved 26-0-0.

IV. **Resolution #97-05 Forwarding Amendments to the MGCLERC Chemical Emergency Response and Preparedness Plan to SERC for Annual Review:** Mr. LeBlanc explained the requirement that the MGCLERC submit a plan update annually by October 17. The plan updates were forwarded to the SERC on October 15. Mr. Gross moved, seconded by Mr. Price, that Resolution #97-05 be approved as written. The motion was unanimously approved 26-0-0.

V. **MCGLERC Retreat:** Mr. Sucher arrived and reported on the MGCLERC Retreat held at the Glen Helen Building on October 29. He said 20 attended the retreat and Mr. Walker gave an excellent update on recent developments in SARA Title III enforcement. He noted some of the monetary fines assessed against companies violating the release reporting requirements under SARA Title III. In other situations, companies were required to submit data they had been withholding and some were required to conduct supplemental environmental projects. Mr. LeBlanc reviewed the required actions of local emergency planning committees in Ohio, and Mr. Caprarotta reviewed the planning and exercise requirements.

VII. **Facility Reporting Update:** Mr. LeBlanc gave a breakdown of the number and types of facilities reporting.

VIII. **Facility Hazard Analyses:** Mr. Caprarotta explained that 176 separate hazards evaluations were required for Montgomery/Greene County Local Emergency Planning District. Most of the changes were due to changes in inventory amount, not chemical type. The new hazards analyses include better shipping route and evacuation route information, in addition to updated population and land use information within the vulnerability zone. The risk factor now includes better information on the history of releases at a company.

IX. **Transportation Haz/Mat Studies:** Mr. Caprarotta explained the MGCLERC is conducted a highway study in 1994 and just completed the first phase of the rail study October 10. MVRPC and MVEMA will head up a seasonal spot study of rail traffic for comparison with previously-submitted data and to conduct a hazards analysis. Preliminary information showed 56 trains pass through downtown Dayton per day, with approximately one-half carrying hazardous materials. LP gas and molten sulfur are the most common. Mr. Sucher asked how often these surveys will be done. Mr. Caprarotta said MGLCERC will be conducting rail inventories in January, April, and July before assembling a report. Next year he hopes to update the truck survey.

X. **MGCLERC Exercise:** Mr. Caprarotta said no facility has stepped forth to participate in an exercise so far this year. MGCLERC will need to participate in one before June 30 to fulfill requirements. Mr. Marshall asked how much time would a facility invest in an exercise. Mr. Caprarotta said someone would need to spend advance time in planning the exercise, with the actual event taking about 3-4 hours.

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XI. **Compliance/Enforcement Committee:** Mr. Kovar reported the committee did not meet and there was no significant activity. Mr. Steele asked what kind of response fire departments had to the request for comparison between reporting facilities to MGCLERC and their individual departments. Mr. Kovar noted about 6 out of the 30 departments responded.

XII. **SERC Update:** Mr. LeBlanc noted the SERC was working on finalizing the lock-box rules.

XIII. **Special Presentation:** Mr. Dempsey was unable to give the presentation at today's meeting and will be invited to speak at a later date.

XIV. **Other Business:** Mr. Sucher noted he will be stepping down as Chair at the next meeting and wanted to take the opportunity to thank all of those who have helped to keep the MGCLERC functioning.

XV. **Next Meeting:** It was noted that the next meeting is scheduled for 8:30 a.m., Friday, January 30, 1998 at the Miami Valley Regional Planning Commission.

XVI. **Adjourn:** Mr. Bauer moved, seconded by Ms. Bernitt, that the meeting be adjourned at 9:36 a.m. Motion unanimously passed 27-0-0.