

The Deer Park LEPC is a cooperative partnership between community, government, emergency response agencies, businesses, and industry striving to promote and maintain public health and safety by preparing for hazardous materials-related incidents as part of a comprehensive community program. Our goal is to protect citizens and the environment by providing hazard awareness education, training exercises, emergency response plans and an emergency notification system.

DEER PARK LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE

AGENDA

OF

A MEETING OF THE DEER PARK LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE TO BE HELD AT THE DEER PARK EDUCATION SUPPORT CENTER, 2800 TEXAS AVENUE, LONE STAR ROOM, APRIL 24, 2018 BEGINNING AT 11:00 A.M. TO DISCUSS THE FOLLOWING BUSINESS:

Introductions

Company Overview — Vopak

Presentation - Harris County Fire Marshal's Office - Rodney Reed and Bob Royall

Public Comments on LEPC Mission/Function (3 minute time limit)

Minutes – March 2018

Financial Report – March 2018

Committee Reports

Executive Committee

Communications

Review any and all Level 2 and Level 3 incidents

Community Awareness

Volunteer Opportunities – 2018

“Wally says...” Art Contest

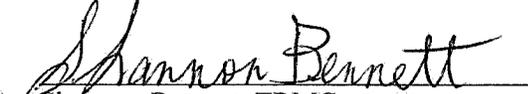
2019 Calendar

Emergency Response/Transportation

2018 Drill

New Business

Meeting Schedule 2018 –May 22, June 26, Aug. 28, Sept. 25,
Oct. 23, Nov. 27


Shannon Bennett, TRMC
Deer Park LEPC Secretary/Treasurer

Posted April 20, 2018

TO: Deer Park LEPC

14-06

SUBJECT: Minutes April 24, 2018

CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Jay Stokes called the meeting to order at 11:00 a.m.

INTRODUCTIONS

Self-introductions were given by Brandon Friend with Vopak Terminals, Sarah Arroyo with Lubrizol and Steven Bis with Dow.

PRESENTATION

Company Overview – Brandon Friend with Vopak gave a high-level overview of Vopak's Houston operations. He highlighted briefly their safety performance. Overall, greater attention is being given to safety now than in years' past. The investments that Vopak is making and the changing culture, is showing in our results. Vopak is a Dutch company that has been around for about 400 years. What you know today, was a merger of Van Ommeren and Pakhoed in 1999. We currently have sixty-six terminals in twenty-four countries. Our largest chemical terminal is here in Houston. Mr. Friend outlined the docks, chemicals and rail information for the members. Brooke Harper with Vopak spoke regarding their emergency response team. (Exhibit A1- A3)

Presentation – Rodney Reed, Assistant Chief of Operational Support for the Harris County Fire Marshal's office gave a condensed version of the presentation he presented at the National Hurricane Conference. The Harris County Emergency Operations Center was activated on August 23rd and stayed activated for thirty-seven days during Hurricane Harvey. A FEMA Type I team came in for Harvey, but due to the weather dodge, the team went on toward Florida. The way that emergency response in Harris County flows into the Emergency Operations Center, when we activate the Fire Desk or more so, the Fire, Hazmat Branch, many of our cities, 11 municipalities exactly, can come directly into us. Hurricane Harvey for Harris County was much more of a flood/rain event than a storm. Due to the rainfall, the Hurricane Center had to create a new color for registering rain amounts. The total fatalities for Hurricane Harvey equaled thirty-six and three of those were civilian responders. How to classify a rescue was presented to us during Harvey. There were a lot of evacuations for convenience, but these did not constitute an actual rescue. Dispatch centers created their own standard for how they would prioritize 9-1-1 calls, based on flooding in home, the home being one or two story home, is water above the electrical outlets in a one story and if the answer was yes, this became a priority dispatch. Two story homes were the least priority as it related to residents inside of homes. Call volume exceeded 26,000 calls into the 9-1-1 system. Harvey covered forty of our Texas counties and we implemented our civilian rescuers. Mr. Reed covered the different aspects of using the civilian responders. The Cajun Navy made up 1/8 of all civilian responders. One area of close evaluation after Harvey was the health of all of the first responders. The Harris County Fire Marshal's Office is currently working on building a database of civilian responders for future needs.

PUBLIC COMMENTS ON LEPC MISSION/FUNCTION (3 MINUTE TIME LIMIT)

There were no comments.

MINUTES

Motion was made by Mark Turvey and seconded by Buddy Rice to accept the minutes of March 27, 2018. Motion carried unanimously.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Motion was made by George Tullgren and seconded by Buddy Rice to accept the financial reports of March 27, 2018. Motion carried unanimously.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Executive Committee, Jay Stokes reported – “The only thing I have to report is that we have lost Ray Cook as our Emergency Response/Transportation Chair and he’s no longer with Dow and has stepped away from his LEPC assignment. Fortunately, Mark Turvey has been his assistant for the last few months and Mark is willing to step into that role. It would be appropriate to make a motion for Mark to be promoted up to Subcommittee Chair for the Emergency Response/Transportation Chair, given Ray’s departure.”

Motion was made by Buddy Rice and seconded by George Tullgren to nominate Mark Turvey as the Emergency Response/Transportation Chair. Motion carried unanimously.

Communications Subcommittee, Jay Stokes reported for Robert Hemminger:

Review of Level 2 and Level 3 Incidents – Dale Upchurch of Dow Deer Park reported a Level II on March 15th at 1:30 p.m., there was a small fire in a vessel that’s been decommissioned for about five years. It appears to have been a spark from the demolition operation. No injuries were reported and there was no offsite impact. It was downgraded to a Level I at 2:30 p.m. and an all clear at 3:40 p.m.

Community Awareness Subcommittee, Shannon Bennett reported for Christina Perez:

Volunteer Opportunities 2018 – The upcoming Shell Fun Run on Saturday, we have enough volunteers. There will be other events in the future that volunteers will be needed.

“Wally Says…” Art Contest – Instruction sheets have been distributed to all of the schools and they will also be given out at the Shell Fun Run. We have received one entry back thus far.

2019 Calendar – The art contest is part of our calendar and we’ll be working towards this also. We will be making a decision in the summertime as to the chosen artwork for the calendar.

Emergency Response/Transportation Subcommittee, Mark Turvey reported: “I want to thank everyone for their show of support to me to help lead this effort and I’d like to give kudos to Ray Cook. He’s a constant professional and I’ve had the opportunity to work with Ray a number of years, and he’s a strong team player. I appreciate the opportunity I had to work with him. In the same manner that I supported Ray, I’ve asked Kevin Machemehl of Oxy Vinyls to assist and co-chair. Kevin and I, as did Ray, have had lots of experience working drills and working with CIMA. As we’ve said in the past, our Drill date is October 30th – November 7th for the Hot Wash Drill. Location and times are still to be determined. We will be meeting after this meeting.”

NEW BUSINESS

None given.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

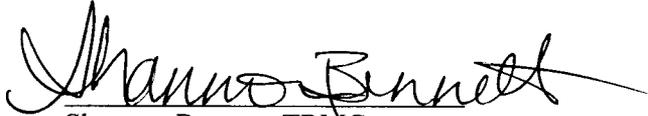
None given.

NEXT MEETING

Deer Park Independent School District will host the meeting on May 22, 2018.

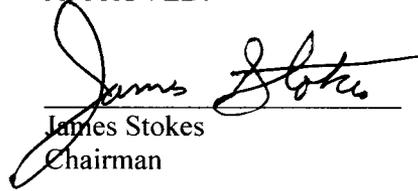
Meeting adjourned at 11:35 a.m.

ATTEST:



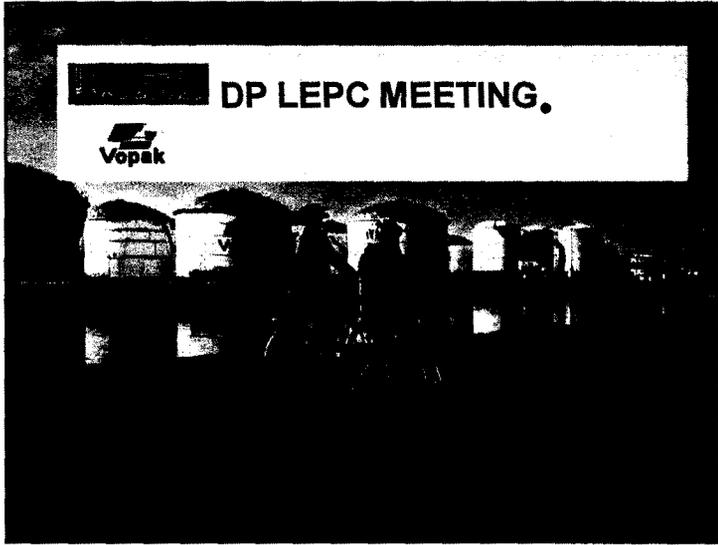
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APPROVED:



James Stokes
Chairman

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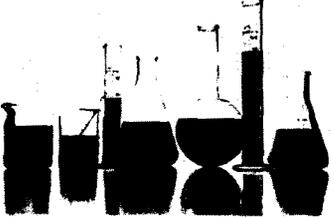


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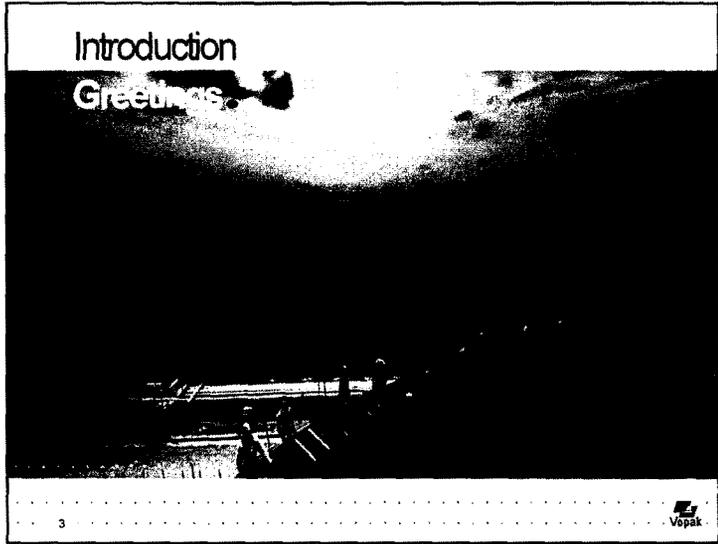
- 1** Introduction
- 2** Safety
- 3** Vopak Overview
- 4** Vopak Terminal Deer Park



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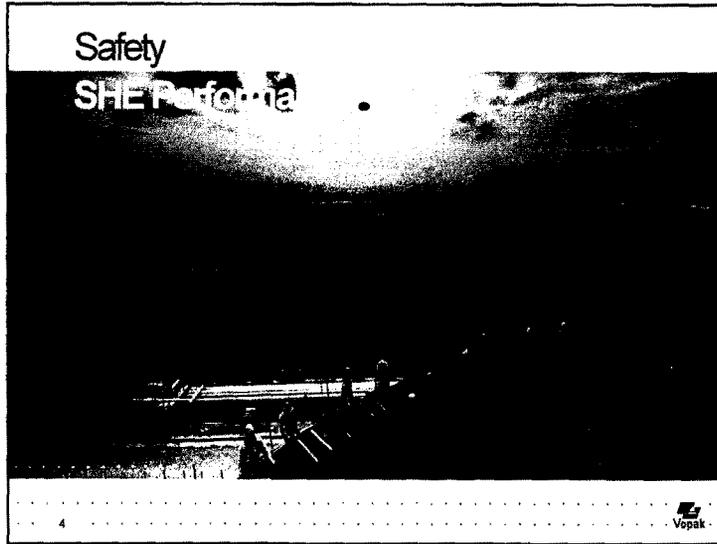
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Greetings.



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