

HIT Team Meeting

04/13/2006

10:00 AM to 12:00 PM

State Lands Commission Building
750 Alfred Nobel Drive, Suite 201
Hercules, CA 94547

Meeting called by: Melissa J. Hagen,
CCHS Haz Mat Programs, HIT Team Chair

Type of meeting: Regular

Attendees:

BAAQMD, Jack Bean, Air Quality Manager
Cal/OSHA, Michael Miller, Associate Engineer
Contra Costa Health Services, Melissa Hagen, HIT Team Chair
Contra Costa Health Services, Neal Price, HIT Team Co-Chair
Contra Costa Health Services Randy Sawyer, Hazardous Materials Programs, Director
California Department of Fish & Game, Michelle Hubbard, Warden
California Department of Fish & Game, Kyle Hiatt, Lieutenant Specialist
State Lands Commission, Bob Chedsey, Marine Safety Specialist
State Lands Commission, Chris Beckwith, Marine Safety Specialist
Contra Costa County OES, Eric Imhof, Senior Planner, Emergency Services Division
Contra Costa County OES, Michael Marchiano, Emergency Planning Coordinator, Emergency Services Division
EPA Region IX – Sheila Martus, Special Agent, Criminal Investigations Division
EPA Region IX – Janet Yocum, OSC, Emergency Response Section
EPA Region IX - Elizabeth Cox, Oil Spill Prevention
FIRE – RFD, Ron Wiley Deputy Fire Marshall
FIRE – SRVFD Ken Schwartz, Haz Mat Coordinator
California PUC/RR – Ernie von Ibsch, Rail Safety Branch

Agenda

Welcome and Opening Remarks	Melissa J. Hagen	10:05
Introductions	All	10:15
Approval of Minutes	Melissa/All	10:25
Approval of Agenda	Melissa	10:30
Roundtable Discussion	All	10:35
Adjournment to June 8, 2006	Melissa	12:05

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Welcome and Opening Remarks

Melissa J. Hagen

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Discussion: Melissa Hagen, Hazardous Materials Specialist with CCHS HazMat Program is the HIT Team Chair.

Mr. Neal Price, CCHS is the HIT Team Co-Chair. Please continue to provide Ms Hagen or Mr. Price with guest speaker/topic ideas. Melissa Hagen /Neal Price (925) 646-2286.

New e mail addresses: Mhagen@hsd.cccounty.ca.us and Nprice@hsd.cccounty.ca.us

Conclusions: Informational item

Action items: Informational only – no action needed

Person responsible:

Deadline:

Introductions

All

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Discussion: All members and guests present introduced themselves.

New Dept of F&G rep – Michelle Hubbard. Guest speakers: Sharon Lee and Sandra McNeel.

Conclusions: Informational item.

Action items: Informational only – no action needed

Person responsible:

Deadline:

Approval of Minutes

All

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Discussion: February 2006 meeting minutes were approved as originally written.

Minutes form HIT Team meetings are posted on website: http://cchealth.org/groups/hazmat/interagency_task_force.php

Conclusions: Informational item.

Action items: Informational only – no action needed

Person responsible:

Deadline:

Approval of Agenda**Melissa****5**

Discussion: Approved without correction

Conclusions: All meeting agendas are posted on the HIT Team website:

http://cchealth.org/groups/hazmat/interagency_task_force.php

Action items: Informational only – no action needed

Person responsible:

Deadline:

Roundtable Discussion**All****1 Hour 30 Minutes**

Discussion:

CCHS - March 26 SO2 (Sunday) Level 3 Sounded alarms within 6 minutes Fire quickly under control. Information to media EAS not broadcast immediately (1/2 hour delay) TENS delayed slightly also. 5000 plus home called .National weather system to be automated. TENS also

Contra Costa County CWS department has job openings.

Grant money must be coordinated. Regional hazmat response. State to try to create regional response to hazmat UASI April 2006

URS 10 county emergency response planning October 06.

Rich Martin EPA/Richmond haz mat equipment

CCHS staff conducted level A training using ATV's. Difficult, but possible. Issue to be researched further. Contact: Maria Duazo, CCHS. (925) 646-2286.

Dept F&G – No reportable issues.

BAAQMD - Tesoro March 24 Fire Level 2. No offsite consequences

Tesoro working with the city of Pittsburg re: coke piles (covering, etc.)

RWQCB- Ms. Hagen will contact agency representative and invite to the HIT Team meetings. Rico Duazo on medical leave this meeting.

FIRE – SRVFD – Three to five specialists on-call at any one time (24/7) CRHMRO offering Tech Specialist Refreshing classes (Three separate sessions: April-June, July –September, and October – December 2006) Classes held at SRVFD HQ 1500 Bollinger Canyon Road. Contact is Ken Schwartz (707) 590-3243. \$30 per student.

SLC – No reportable issues.

PUC/RR – Brenntag Pacific Inc. new owner-previously LA Chemical (will keep name LA Chemical) CCHS/OES and PUC-RR to set up meeting early May to discuss rail line notifications during Level 3 incidents in CoCo County. Neal Price to set up meeting day/time.

OES – No reportable issues.

FIRE RFD – DOJ Investigation CLAN lab Single story home-under the house. New legislation requires home to be “all clear” before residents can move back in.

April 06 Potassium Permanganate release to street and to sewer system (successfully stopped from entering storm drain). Sewer system blocked up creating release to street. RFD and CCHS responded. Sewer system is operated by Viola.

DK Richmond/Asbury Environmental closed up shop and gated yard off Rumrill Road. Historical contamination at site. Waste oil in secondary containment and overall messy housekeeping. Vandalism involved here also. New housing development nearby. Tod Hickman, contact person for CCHS. EPA offered assistance with emergency abatement orders such as need here.

Be aware of thieves trying to steal copper or other metals from closed up shops. Security at sites should be maintained.

Cal OSHA - Shell Nov 8 skin graph to one employee Investigation. Lock-out tag-out training. Cal OSHA and OES Golden Guardian review. Avian Flu currently a major topic at Cal OSHA. Williamington tank collapse (Torrance office investigating).

EPA- Irate citizen contacting EPA CCHS sent him to CC Environmental Health. Not happy with Shell's response. Mines – BLM, federal sites being prioritized. Contact Janet Yocum for more mine clean-up information. All EPA employees back in Bay Area from Katrina assistance. A real learning experience for all. SPCC inspector-new employee EPA may request CUPAs help conduct SPCC inspections

Conclusions: See individual agency action items.

Action items: Informational item– no action needed.

Person responsible:

Deadline:

Adjournment to June 8, 2006

Melissa

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Discussion: Mark your calendar. Next meeting: Thursday, June 8, 2006. 10:00 – 12:00PM. Doors open at 9:45AM with coffee and refreshments.

Conclusions: Next meeting June 8, 2006

Action items: Distribute June 8, 2006 agenda

Person responsible:

Deadline:

Melissa Hagen

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