



**Gordon County Local Emergency Planning Committee
Minutes for May 9th Meeting**

Welcome by – Derek McMillian, Vice-Chairperson

Members present:

Jim Novak-----Allied Universal
Richard Cooper-----EMA/911
Bill Miller-----Henkel
Leah Gentry-----Kobelco
Judy Howerton-----Health Dept.
Gary Cumbey-----Pliant Corp.
Steve Moritakis-----UGA Extension
Chief Moss-----Calhoun Police
Dotti Payne-----Gordon County Fire Dept.
Joey Jordon-----Gordon County Fire Dept.
Christy Blair-----Environmental Health

Derek McMillian called the meeting to order and asked for the approval of the minutes for April 11th, 2007 meeting.

Richard Cooper stated format looks good motion to accept. Chief Moss seconded the motion. All agreed to accept the minutes.

Derek stated there were no committee reports at this time.

Bill Miller asked where we were on deciding about financing of the local LEPC. Derek stated he had gotten a positive response from LG Cim on them participating in helping to fund the LEPC Committee. The group discussed how to get other companies involved.

Derek asked if there were any reportable quantity spill reports.

Richard Cooper stated there had been one spill. The group discussed how the company and all public safety agencies worked together to control the incident and how we could improve on any actions taken.

Derek asked if there were any old business. He asked for a report from Chief Moss or Courtney Taylor on the status of the city and county discussions on the LEPC ordinance. Richard stated the city was still waiting to see what they are going to do. He will get Courtney to call and check with them.

Tier II Electronic set ups for Fire Depts. were discussed. Richard stated we are still looking at it coming together by next year.

New business discussed:

Judy Howerton stated they were working together with Bartow County on a Pandemic Flu exercise and needed volunteers to help out. She stated the Health Dept. would be closed May 30th and 31st and the actual exercise would be held on May 31st. The drill will be held from 9-10:30 at Cartersville High School. She will get information out by e-mail to whoever is interested.

Derek discussed the importance of non smoking areas at our local plants and businesses due to the dry conditions we are experiencing.

The next LEPC meeting will be held June 13, 2007 @ Gordon County EOC.

Jim Novak made the motion to adjourn. Gary Cumbey seconded the motion. All agreed.