



**Gordon County Local Emergency Planning Committee  
Minutes for August 8<sup>th</sup> Meeting**

**Welcome by – Kristen Bartlett, Omnova Solutions, Inc.**

**Members present:**

**Bill Miller-----Henkel Corp**  
**Brad Rains-----Shaw Industries**  
**Byron Sutton-----GCFD**  
**Courtney Taylor-----EMA/911**  
**Chief Hawkins-----GCFD**  
**Derek McMillian-----LG Cim**  
**Dotti Payne-----GCFD**  
**Chief Moss-----CFD**  
**Gary Cumbey-----Pliant Corp**  
**Joey Jordon-----GCFD**  
**John Banks-----City of Calhoun**  
**Michael McDougle-----Kerry Inc.**  
**Paul Sneed-----Shaw Industries**  
**Steve Moritakis-----UGA Extension**  
**Tim Reeve-----GEMA**  
**Tim Dorsey-----Mannington**  
**Christy Blair-----Environmental Health**  
**Brad Gibbs-----Henkel Corp**  
**Coleman Tinchler-----Shaw Industries**

**Kristen called the meeting to order and asked for a motion to accept the minutes from the July 11<sup>th</sup> meeting. Tim Dorsey made the motion to accept and Bill Miller seconded the motion. All were in favor.**

**No Committee reports at this time.**

**Kristen asked if there had been any reportable spills.**

**Chief Hawkins stated none had been reported in Gordon County but the Fire Dept. provided mutual aid to Dalton Fire Dept. on a spill they had.**

**Bo Nicholson explained what type of spill that occurred, what resources had to be used and an approximate cost for the incident.**

**Chief Hawkins stated we had a Trench rescue occur on Switch road. The Dalton Trench Rescue Team worked well with the local public safety agencies to free the victim successfully.**

**Kristen asked Tim Reeve (GEMA) if he had anything to report. He stated next week the All Hazards Council would be meeting to discuss the distribution of the grant funds. He also stated by October I-75 would be used to transport low level nuclear waste.**

**Kristen asked Courtney Taylor of GCEMA to update us on the LEPC ordinance.**

**Courtney stated the County had signed off on the ordinance and we were waiting to here from the City of Calhoun to see if they had also signed off. He also stated there would be some changes to the bylaws and he would get a draft out to everyone by the next meeting. The group discussed the changes and how they would affect the LEPC. Chief Moss stated the City of Calhoun had also signed off on the ordinance.**

**Kristen asked for a drill update.**

**Courtney Taylor and Richard Cooper of GCEMA will try to have a mock drill before the end of the year. This will give the LEPC a chance to get involved in the planning of the drill.**

**Bill Miller stated the Health and Safety Fair would possibly be in October. He stated he would let us know ahead of time if we want to be involved.**

**Byron Sutton of Gordon County Fire Dept. brought up the idea of having a booth at the Northwest Ga. Regional Fair this year to get information out to the public. The group discussed the details on how this could be accomplished and came up with some good ideas.**

**Bill Miller suggested we get the media involved to also get public awareness for the LEPC.**

**Chief Moss made the motion to adjourn the meeting and Christy Blair seconded the motion. All were in favor.**

**Next meeting will be held September 5<sup>th</sup> at Gordon County Fire EOC.**

**Lunch was provided by Henkel Corporation and catered by Gourmet Day.**