

New Hanover County LEPC
Meeting Minutes

June 8, 2005

The following persons were in attendance:

Alexander, Mike	BASF
Blake, Suzanne	UNCW
Cox, Heidi	NCDENR – PWSS
Davis, Matt	NHC Fire
Epperson, Charlie	USCG-MSO
Ferrell, Larry	AAI Pharma
McMenimen, Lee	Corning
Newland, Brad	NCDNER – DAQ
Pearce, Wayne	NHC EM
Pridgen, Frankie	NHC Fire
Strickler, Herb	GE/GNF-A
Wingenroth, Kristen	NHC EM

Welcome and Introductions:

The meeting, held at the Cape Fear Museum, was called to order at 1200 hours by Herb Strickler. The meeting was sponsored by NHC Emergency Management. The May meeting minutes were reviewed and approved.

Membership Announcements:

GE has 6 DOL/OSHA reviewers on site and it is going very well. GE hosted Wrightsboro FD for an update session. The Nuclear Regulatory Drill is coming up in October.

USAR- Task Force 11 participated in a Structural Collapse Exercise at Onslow Inn in Jacksonville. The drill lasted for 72 hours and over 40 agencies participated.

There will be a Live Burn next Friday and Saturday night.

The Wilmington International Airport is having a full-scale mass casualty exercise this October.

BASF has been reclassified as a conditionally exempt small quantity generator of hazardous waste.

DENR has new phone numbers. The new number to the main office is 796-7215. If you call this number, the receptionist can give you direct dial numbers. The fax numbers have not changed.

USCG-MSO Wilmington is having a change of command. The new captain is Dean Lee from Ft. Macon. They are becoming a Marine Safety “Unit” rather than a Marine Safety “Office”. The change of command ceremony will be held in late July at Thalian Hall.

The 55th Annual Wilmington Regional Health and Safety School will be held at the Hilton on July 28th and 29th. For more information, go to www.wilmingtonsafetyschool.com

UNCW's Disaster Resistant Universities Conference was well attended by approximately 40 universities.

New Business:

The committee began the review of Emergency Support Function 10 (the hazardous materials annex to the county EOP). The committee decided that it would be more time efficient to review the plan individually and bring any comments or concerns before the committee at the August meeting.

The next meeting will be held on July 13th, 2005 at the Cape Fear Museum.