

New Hanover County LEPC  
Meeting Minutes

August 10, 2005

**The following persons were in attendance:**

Alexander, Mike	BASF
Barror, Randall	GE Aircraft
Cannon, Donnie	Vopak/SWT
Cox, Heidi	NCDENR – PWSS
Grant, Tim	USCG
Hollinger, Bob	Elementis Chromium
Marlow, Paul	NHC-DEM
McBroom, George	USCG
McMenimen, Lee	Corning
Midgett, Joyce	NCNG
Monetta, Chris	GE
Morgan, Rodney	Corning
Naugle, Mary Jean	FORTRON
Nelson, Chris	WFD
Newland, Brad	NCDNER – DAQ
Pearce, Wayne	NHC EM
Pritchett, Nancy	NHC
Rose, James	USCG
Strickler, Herb	GE/GNF-A
Thiel, Carol	NHC EM
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 North Carolina Natural Gas. July minutes will be approved via email or at the next meeting.

**Membership Announcements:**

GE had an NRC license review 2 weeks ago. There was a public meeting at the site and GE received a favorable review. The Nuclear Regulatory Drill, which occurs every 2 years, is coming up in October.

The next CERT (Community Emergency Response Team) class starts on September 15<sup>th</sup>. The class is held on Thursday nights from 7-10 pm and runs for 10 weeks. The program, which started in June 2004, is designed to train citizens on basic emergency preparedness. So far, 75 people have been trained.

FORTRON will be expanding to double its current size. The project starts in 2007.

USCG is participating in a state-wide exercise. They are doing port assessments and a vulnerability analysis in Morehead and Wilmington.

HHWD is tentatively scheduled for the 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday in October. It will be at UNCW again this year. Please contact Mary Jean Naugle, Fortron Industries, if you are interested in helping.

The Gang Task Force has two deputies dedicated to working exclusively on the gang problem in the county. Call the detectives office if you see graffiti or any sign of gang activity.

**New Business:**

The drill at UNCW is planned to be held during fall break, which is in October. LEPC members may be asked to serve as evaluators or controllers.

Emergency Community Contact Information-  
NHCEM would like to have a list of people who can serve as technical experts on chemical emergencies. It was suggested that anyone who needs help call one of the labs in town.

The idea of organizing a seminar similar, but much smaller, to the BEST conference (put on by Wake county) was brought up. The group thought it would be too expensive.

The CAP meeting will be on September 13, 2005 at 5pm in Cameron Hall at UNCW. Industry representatives will present TRI information from 2004. Dinner will be served.

The group will approve the HazMat plan at the next LEPC meeting.

**\*\*The LEPC will attend the CAP meeting for the TRI reporting in September. \*\***