

# LaSalle County Local Emergency Planning Committee Meeting Minutes

July 1, 2015 10:30am

## Attendees:

Julie Kerestes – LaSalle County Health Dept.

Mark Gebhardt – American Red Cross

Rosemary McGinnis – OSF Saint Elizabeth Medical Center

Chris Cleveland – Alliance Pipeline

Connie Brooks – LaSalle Co. Emergency Management

Kristine Metzke – Carus Corporation

Bruce Hucker – IL Dept. of Transportation

Dave Parrott – Sabic/Wallace Fire Protection District

Gary Bird – Streator Fire Department

Lance Siebert – Cristal Metals

Joe McNamara – Cristal Metals

The meeting was called to order at 10:30am.

## Old Business:

April 1, 2015 meeting minutes were reviewed with a change that Bruce Hucker was in attendance but forgot to sign-in; his name will be added to the list of attendees - Motion made by Kristine Metzke to approve April meeting minutes as corrected; second by Dave Parrott, all ayes, motion carried.

Spill reports were received and information disseminated at meeting as follows: 1 in April and 1 in May

-o- FOIA requests received last quarter

## Plant Updates:

**Joe Skaff @ Renewable Energy Group (REG)** reports that REG Seneca, LLC has gone 328 days without an OSHA recordable (8/5/2014 last one) and there have been no environmental reportable incidents.

**Kristine Metzke @ Carus Corporation** reports a hand injury on January 28<sup>th</sup> creating a lost time injury (LTI), shoulder injury on May 20<sup>th</sup>, and an eye injury on June 22<sup>nd</sup>. Boiler upgrade brought online May 1<sup>st</sup>; Ameren rebate through Act on Energy of \$270K and annual energy savings of \$175K. Record month for sodium production. Job postings EHSS Manager, Reliability Engineer, and an Operator are current open positions.

**Dave Parrott @ Sabic** reports no recordables and no environmental issues; they are beginning new process construction.

**Chris Cleveland @ Alliance Pipeline** reports no incidents; 2 fewer on corporate reorganization chart for response.

**Lance Siebert @ Cristal Metals** reports no recordables and no environmental issues; received equipment for new process.

FFY2015 HMEP Grant Update – Awarded grant for completion of Commodity Flow Study (CFS)

**New Business:**

Dillon Magers of Burlington Northern Sante Fe (BNSF) Railway gave a presentation on BNSF's current operations, community outreach, crude oil, exercises/training, and local data; informed the committee that train conductors will not surrender the train list to anyone that first responders can see it, but cannot have it, but can call an 800# to have it faxed or emailed; there is a training course for local responders that BNSF provides – it's a 4 hour course that requires a minimum of 20 to hold; Transcaer website (<http://www.transcaer.com>) is a great resource website for local responders as well.

**Miscellaneous:**

Bernie Anderson from Nicor will do a presentation at the October 7, 2015 LEPC meeting.

**Public Comment:**

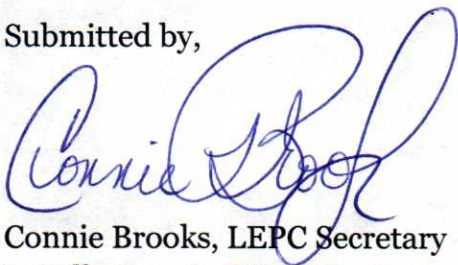
No members of the general public in attendance

**Adjournment:**

Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Kristine Metzke; second by Dave Parrott; motion carried. Meeting was adjourned at 11:38am.

Next meeting is October 7, 2015 at 10:30am, same location.

Submitted by,



Connie Brooks, LEPC Secretary  
LaSalle County EMA Director