



Minutes of October 20, 2011  
Members (Source TDEM SERC approved Membership list February 9, 2011)

<b>Victoria LEPC Approved Members</b>	<b>Present</b>	<b>Not Present</b>
Adam Hernandez, Invista		<b>x</b>
Alex Camacho, TxDPS	<b>x</b>	
Angie Gonzales-Sherman, alt P Dentler	<b>x</b>	
Bain Cate, MD alt David Gonzales	<b>x</b>	
Bill Reichert, Enterprise Transportation	<b>x</b>	
Brenda Rosbottom, LEPC Secretary	<b>x</b>	
Charmelle Garrett alt B. Ure	<b>x</b>	
Chuck Huff, UPR		<b>x</b>
Elgin Janssen, AEP Texas		<b>x</b>
Harold Irwin, TSA-S	<b>x</b>	
Jaime Medina, 811		<b>x</b>
Jeb Lacey, Victoria Emergency Management Coord.	<b>x</b>	
Jeff Craig, alt R Boyd		<b>x</b>
John Crews, Ron Brown Company	<b>x</b>	
John Wallace, DeTar, alt S. Reagan Lisa Price		<b>x</b>
Linda May, American Red Cross	<b>x</b>	
Kyle Copeland, Garner Environmental	<b>x</b>	
Marc Hinojosa, Victoria Emergency Mgmt	<b>x</b>	
Melody Lytle, GCRPC, alt E Moya		<b>x</b>
O.C. Garza, City of Victoria, J Sourdellia		<b>x</b>
Randy Bena, TxDot	<b>x</b>	
Rex Mayes, Texas Parks & Wildlife, alt R Harryman	<b>x</b>	
Richard McBrayer, Asst EMC	<b>x</b>	
Robbie Kirk, LEPC Chairperson	<b>x</b>	
Robert Weaver, INEOS		<b>x</b>
Roger Smith, LEPC Vice Chairperson	<b>x</b>	
Ron Pray, Victoria Fire Marshall, alt D. Phillips C.Bonuz	<b>x</b>	
Royce Crysop, Coleto Creek Power		<b>x</b>
Sandra Heldt, Halliburton	<b>x</b>	
Sean Kennedy, Victoria County	<b>x</b>	
T. Michael O'Connor, Vct County, alt D. Canfield Tucker		<b>x</b>
Taner Drake, VFD Chief, alt T Hunter, M Belt	<b>x</b>	
Wayne Brown, Equistar		

**Call to Order, Welcome, and Introduction of Members**

LEPC Chairman Robbie Kirk called the meeting to order at 10:01, welcomed the group. Introductions were made by SERC members and guests.

### **Approval of Minutes**

Mr. Kirk asked for a motion to approve July 21, 2011 minutes. Sandra Heldt motioned, and Linda May seconded. All approved.

### **Hazardous Materials Emergency Preparedness (HMEP) FY 2012 Status**

Mr. Kirk confirmed with Don Loucks, HAZMAT Preparedness Officer with TDEM that Victoria County was awarded the grant but amount unknown due to HMEP funding. Victoria County should receive official notification and award amount in the next couple of weeks.

### **Halliburton Hazmat Incident, Victoria Fire Department & Halliburton**

Mr. Kirk commended the response from Victoria Fire Department, County Fire, Office of Emergency Management, Halliburton, TxDot, law enforcement response to Hazmat spill Thursday, Sept 8 & 9. Much discussion ensued from all members involved in incident and expressed that all entities responded quickly and effectively in the handling of hazmat spill and preservation of public health and safety. Following is a time line of the incident: Ms. Heldt received the call of spill and contacted 911 at 10:48 p.m., employees moved to safe zone. Victoria County Fire Marshall on scene at 10:55 p.m. with Victoria Fire Department on scene at 10:56 p.m. and taking command at 11:03 p.m. Command advised dispatch to contact railroad and shut down railroad traffic. Garner Environmental was contacted at 11:15 p.m. to respond to hazmat spill for clean-up. Victoria Office of Emergency contacted at 11:20 p.m. and on scene at 11:40 p.m. OEM notified Corpus Christi NWS of hazmat and they ran plume models within 20 minutes. Airport was contacted at 11:45 pm to shut down air traffic. TCEQ was notified at 11:50 p.m. and assigned report. TxDot contacted and advised to set up barricades at 12:47 a.m. at 59B at Burroughsville Road, 59B at Telferner, US Hwy 59 at Holdt Rd, Hartman and Hill Road. Garner Environmental arrived on scene at 3:15 a.m. and tank arrived at 6:00 a.m. to transfer chemicals. City of Victoria PIO contacted at 5:16 a.m. with press release sent out at 6:30 a.m. Command Post unit arrives at 8:15 a.m. with briefing to VFD, VCSO, OEM, VPD, KCS, DPS, PIO and Sandra Heldt. Airport traffic and railroad remained closed. TCEQ arrived on scene at 9:15 a.m. Vapor plume had dissipated and no longer visible at 10:30 a.m. Garner Environmental advised all products removed from dike area at 1:30 p.m. At that time, all area businesses were allowed to return and roadways re-opened at 2:30 p.m. Command center was terminated and all clear.

### **Other Business**

Mr. Kirk expressed concern that LEPC should look into moving the meeting time/date as Law Enforcement (SO & PD) are unable to attend because of scheduled meetings. Mr. Kirk would contact entities and obtain a convenient time to schedule future LEPC Meetings.

Charmelle Garrett briefed the committee with upcoming Bootfest Activities scheduled October 21 & 22 in downtown Victoria.

With no other business, meeting adjourned at 10:45 a.m.