State of Connecticut
Emergency Response Commission

Minutes of Regular Meeting January 21, 2021 at 1:30 PM

The meeting was held entirely online via the Zoom platform.

1. Call to Order 1:34 p.m.
2. The commission reviewed and unanimously approved the November 12, 2020 Meeting Minutes on a motion by Bob Araujo, seconded by Ken Tucker.

3. Wayne Lalicon, Hazardous Materials Safety Assistance Team, Eastern Region, Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration provided a presentation that gave an overview of Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA)’s public resources, including free online training, and how to access them. The links to the PHMSA Free Training Modules: https://www.phmsa.dot.gov/training/hazmat/training-modules
   Link to PHMSA registration webpage: https://www.phmsa.dot.gov/hazmat/seminars/webinars

4. Hazardous Materials Emergency Preparedness (HMEP) Grant Current Grant activities updates:
   a. Naugatuck River Geographic Response Plan Training: planning for later in 2021
   b. Transportation Incident Management Pocket Guide under development

5. The potential to use grant funds to support reviewing and updating status of Local Emergency Planning Committees and local or regional or statewide plans was discussed with general support expressed. Bill Hackett offered that while DEMHS regional coordinators are currently focused on pandemic activities, including coordination of vaccination distribution, there is support for DEEP working with DEMHS on this when time allows.

6. The commission continued the discussion from the previous meeting regarding expanding Tier II data access for LEPCs and others through web-based platforms, including US EPA platforms and commercial platforms. A demonstration of a potential online solution was provided that was from a different provider than the firm that demonstrated at the previous meeting. This demonstration also included a notification module used to connect state and local entities when release notifications are made.

7. Len Wallace and Janet Bowen of US EPA provided a presentation regarding updates from US EPA and the EPCRA General Duty Clause (GDC) ammonia refrigeration initiative. They noted that a US EPA-CT DEEP
EPCRA training webinar will be held January 26, 2021 for EPCRA Tier II facilities. Notices were sent to known facilities with known email addresses.

8. Information sharing between Agencies, PFAS updates

9. New Business: future meeting topics were briefly discussed.

10. Public Comments (opportunity for comments from any members of the public present): There were no public comments offered.

11. The meeting adjourned at 3:14 p.m.
## January 21, 2021 SERC Meeting Attendance

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<th>In attendance?</th>
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| No             | Gerard P. Goudreau - Chairperson  
Facility member |
| Yes            | Peter Zack, Director, Emergency Response and Spill Prevention Division  
Diane W. Duva, Director, Emergency Response Planning Office  
Materials Management and Compliance Assurance Bureau  
CT Department of Energy and Environmental Protection |
| Yes            | Jeffrey J. Morrissette, State Fire Administrator  
Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection |
| Yes            | David Kallander, Ph.D., Toxicologist  
Environmental and Occupational Health Assessment Program  
CT Department of Public Health |
| Yes            | Stephen Clout  
Environmental Compliance, Bureau of Engineering and Construction  
CT Department of Transportation |
| No; State EOC activated for pandemic | William J. Hackett, State Director of Emergency Management  
Division of Emergency Management and Homeland Security  
CT Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection |
| Yes            | Ken Tucker, CONN-OSHA CT  
Department of Labor |
| Yes            | Matthew LaFayette, Budget Analyst  
Budget and Financial Management Division  
CT Office of Policy and Management |
| Yes            | William Abbott, State Fire Marshal  
Office of State Fire Marshal  
Division of Construction Services, CT Dept. of Administrative Services |
| Yes            | Col. Charles Jaworski  
Connecticut Military Department |
| Yes            | Robert J. Araujo  
Facility member |
| Yes            | Chief John C. Littell, Tolland Fire Department  
Volunteer Fire Department member |
| Yes            | Chief Edward N. Richards, Enfield Fire Department  
Municipal Fire Department member |
| No             | Carol Violette, Public member |
| Yes            | Kyle Zimmer, Jr., Public member |

Also in attendance: Lisa Lawson, CT DEEP; Janet Bowen and Leonard Wallace, US EPA; Bryan Gran, US DHS/CISA; Wayne Lalicon and Elisabeth LaDow, US DOT PHMSA; Joey Cyr; Bob Kovach; EPCRA Tier II chemical inventory web platform providers, including Hazconnect representatives; Aristatek representatives