



State of Connecticut Emergency Response Commission

Minutes of the September 17, 2020 Meeting of the SERC

1. Meeting held online via Zoom platform. **Call to Order** at 1:35 p.m. **Attendees** (see next page).
2. **May 14, 2020 Meeting Minutes** approved on a motion by Jeffrey J. Morrissette, seconded by Bob Araujo.
3. **Hazardous Materials Emergency Preparedness (HMEP) Grant:** Current grant activities completed and underway:
 - Drone Training Completed June 2020
 - Naugatuck River Geographic Response Plan Training: Planning for Fall 2020
 - Transportation Incident Management Pocket Guide under development
4. **HMEP Grant Planning for next year; Potential Exercise for October 2021**
Jeff Morrissette and Peter Zack reported on **HMEP Grant activities and Planning**. The planning, timeline, and activities are subject to adaptation related to the COVID-19 pandemic protocols. Members are encouraged to offer ideas for future grant activities.
5. **EPCRA and CWA Coordination (DEEP and DPH):** Notification Protocols and Mapping Coordination: David Kallander and Diane Duva provided updates on coordination between agencies regarding reporting and notification of releases that could affect drinking water sources, in the context of changes in EPCRA and CWA revisions. Chair Goudreau asked for follow up confirmation from DPH about current notification processes involving water companies. Diane Duva shared the information for how to access the CT Open Data portal.
6. **New Online Training Available to Facilities on Chemical Management and Climate Resilience:** Diane Duva introduced Connie Mendolia, DEEP, who gave a presentation on online training now available to assist businesses with adapting to increasing intensity and frequency of flooding as well as rising sea levels. The free training is available on DEEP's Pollution Prevention webpage as well as SERC's webpage along with other resources for businesses at:
<https://portal.ct.gov/SERC/Commission-Information/Training-Opportunities/Training-Opportunities>
7. **Information sharing** between Agencies, PFAS updates
8. **New Business** – there was no new business.
9. **Public Comments** (opportunity for comments from any members of the public present)-there were no public comments.
10. **Adjournment** on a motion by Bill Abbott, seconded by Bob Araujo, at 3:00 p.m.

September 17, 2020 SERC Meeting Attendance

In attendance?	Member
Yes	Gerard P. Goudreau - Chairperson Facility member
Yes	Peter Zack , Director, Emergency Response and Spill Prevention Division Diane W. Duva , Director, Emergency Response Planning Office
Yes	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 for Adam G. Fox, P.E. , Principal Engineer , Environmental Compliance, Bureau of Engineering and Construction CT Department of Transportation
Yes; 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	LTC Paul Thompson for Col. Gerald J. Lukowski, Jr. Connecticut Military Department
Yes	Robert J. Araujo Facility member
Yes	Chief John C. Littell, Tolland Fire Department Volunteer Fire Department member
No	Chief Edward N. Richards, Enfield Fire Department Municipal Fire Department member
No	Carol Violette , Public member
Yes	Kyle Zimmer, Jr. , Public member

Also participating:

3 members of the public, including Joe Cyr, Bob Kovach, unidentified #
3 DEEP staff - Lee Suarez, Lisa Lawson, Connie Mendolia (presenter)