

Spartanburg County Local Emergency Planning Committee

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**** Minutes****

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The Spartanburg County Local Emergency Planning Committee convened at 10:00 am on Monday, September, 14 2015 in rooms 354 A & B at Spartanburg Community College: Tyger River Campus.

Those present were: see attached sign-in sheets (.pdf document)

The following agenda items were addressed:

OPENING, CALL TO ORDER – Doug Bryson

Mr. Doug Bryson, LEPC Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 10:00am.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS AND GUEST – Doug Bryson

Mr. Bryson welcomed members and guests.

REPORT ON RECENT ACTIVITIES

Mr. Bryson spoke briefly about the department's FEMA award recognizing our PrepareAthon efforts. Then he went into a quick intro to our keynote speaker, Deputy Chief Jim Robinson from the Greensboro Fire Department

GREENSBORO TANK FARM FIRE PRESENTATION – During his very detailed presentation, Deputy Chief Robinson touched on what went correctly and lessons learned. He emphasized the importance of proper equipment, a solid command structure, and the importance of having relationships already established with the pipeline companies. He was very pleased to see those relationships established via the LEPC and Croft Petro Chemical Coalition. He opened the floor to questioning and thanked everyone for allowing him to attend/

OPEN THE FLOOR FOR DISCUSSION

Due to the length of the presentation, committee updates were not given. There were no comments to add at the conclusion of the presentation.

CLOSING REMARKS

Mr. Bryson thanked everyone for coming and encouraged everyone to attend the next LEPC meeting. The next LEPC meeting is scheduled for December 7, 2014. The meeting location will take place at the Spartanburg Community College Tyger River Campus.

Respectfully Submitted,

Doug Bryson

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LEPC Chairperson