Arkansas Hazardous Materials Emergency Response Commission

January 19, 2017

Minutes

The Hazardous Materials Emergency Response Commission met on January 19, 2017 at 1:05 p.m. at the Arkansas Department of Emergency Management in North Little Rock, Arkansas.

Members Present:

Capt. Jason Morris Holiday Island Fire Service

Kenny Harmon, Arkansas Department of Emergency Management

Kevin Looney, Arkansas Dept. of Labor

Sontyna Dixon, Arkansas Dept. of Environmental Quality

Shirley Louie, Arkansas Dept. of Health

A.J. Gary, ADEM

Members Absent:

Rachel Nix, Arkansas Fire Training Academy

Capt. Keith Eremea, Arkansas State Police

Richard Dawe, Ozark College

LTC. Michael Washington, 61st CST, AR ARNG

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Others Present:

 Latryce Robinson, ADEM

 Bill James, ADEM

 Mark Hooker, ADEM

Sheila Annable, ADEM

The meeting was called to order at 1:05 pm by Mr. Jason Morris. Mr. Morris asked if everyone had a chance to review the previous meeting minutes and if there were any necessary corrections to these minutes. Mr. Morris moved to have the previous meeting minutes approved as distributed, Mr. Looney seconded the motion, all were in favor and the minutes were approved. Mr. Morris then turned the floor over to Kenny Harmon to update the Commission on the status of the SARA Tier III report for the Haz Mat Program.

Training Numbers, Conferences, Fees and Reporting:

Mr. Harmon made reference to a handout reflecting the total number of classes that have been taught and total number of students that have attended Haz Mat training from October 1, 2015 – September 30, 2016 and October 1, 2016 \_ January 18, 2017 for a total of 313 activities and 6,568 participants.

 Mr. Harmon stated that HotZone was scheduled for October 19 -22, 2017 in Houston, TX and he will be in attendance. NASTTPO (National Association of SARA Title III Program Officials) is May 8-11, 2017 in Cocoa Beach, FL. The NASTTPO Mid- Year conference is scheduled for Oct. 16-18, 2017. Arkansas Environmental Federation Conference is October 2-4, 2017 in Hot Springs. The Rail Car Tank class is April 2-7, 2017 in Longview, TX and we are sending 12 students this year. Kenny is developing a Grounding and Bonding Course and is hoping to have it ready by the summer. The new HazMat trailer is loaded and ready to use for the Jonesboro class. Meeting was adjourned at 1:25 pm.

Old Business:

 N/A

New Business: