Facility Disaster Planning Subcommittee

August 18, 2011
Agenda

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Hillsborough County
Tier II Records Assessment

Inventory Prior to Assessment

- LEPC Records: 625
- SERC Records: 817
- LEPC not SERC: 83
- SERC not LEPC: 275
Manatee County
Tier II Records Assessment

Inventory Prior to Assessment

LEPC Records - 133
SERC Records - 170
LEPC not SERC - 27
SERC not LEPC - 64
Pasco County Tier II Records Assessment

Inventory Prior to Assessment

LEPC Records - 137
SERC Records - 140
LEPC not SERC - 38
SERC not LEPC - 41
Inventory Prior to Assessment

LEPC Records - 413
SERC Records - 469
LEPC not SERC - 50
SERC not LEPC - 106
Tampa Bay LEPC
Tier II Records Assessment

Inventory Prior to Assessment

LEPC Records - 1,308
SERC Records - 1,596
LEPC not SERC - 198
SERC not LEPC - 486
Observations

- Many Chemical Types & Quantities varied between Data Sources;
- Numerous “SERC Only” Facilities were farms, hospitals, golf courses, car dealers, marinas and/or Oil Change/ Lube companies;
- Several “SERC Only” facilities appeared to be located Outside represented County
Many “LEPC Only” Facilities were Tier II records from 2007 (or earlier). No record of Facility closure received by LEPC;

Numerous Chemicals under Threshold were reported on Tier IIs;

Facility Contact information was often that of Consulting Firm and/or Out-of-State representative(s);
Observations (Cont’d)

- Although not Required, e-mail addresses were provided for about 10-15% of all Facilities that reported;
- It appears that Container information was occasionally transposed; and
- Some Facilities continue to recognize Range Codes for their “Maximum Daily Amounts” rather than Pounds, as required.
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- Outreach and educate area hazmat facilities and share planning experiences
- Arrange speakers to support workshops
- Recognize facilities having great planning, readiness, and response
- Encourage facilities to share lessons learned from past disasters
Purpose and Mission Statement

- Help large facilities improve disaster preparedness with training workshops
- Assess and rate disaster potential from Tier II Review
- Assess preparedness of high risk facilities for area-wide disasters
Area Wide Disaster Brainstorming Forum – July 14
Representatives from the following attended the Forum

- ACT
- Aerosonic Corp.
- AT&T
- CENTCOM
- Chemical Formulators
- City of Dunedin
- CSX Transportation
- Dunedin Fire Dept.
- Hillsborough Medical Reserve Corps
- HRP Associates
- Pasco Cogen
- Rooms to Go
- Salon Centric
- SATCO
- Transitions Optical
- Universal Waste & Transit
The Forum was designed to promote interaction between representatives of facilities storing hazmats, first responders and others regarding preparations prior to and following area-wide natural disasters.
Facility Disaster Preparedness Forum - July 14, 2011

Highlights

1. Need for Chemical facility access into affected areas

- Maybe a nationally, regionally, or locally-recognized certifiable badge system to allow access of appropriate personnel into affected areas and/or across State/County/City lines.

- Who would issue such badges? DHS/TSA? FL SERC/DEM? County DEM? Local FD?
2. Pre-disaster and shutdown inventories of hazmats

- Aboveground Tank inventories
  - fill tanks to equalize anticipated pressure and make unfloatable; OR
  - Reduce or remove inventories from region
- Conducting pre-strike hazmat inventories.
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Highlights (Cont’d)

- Post Disaster Communications - Public disaster response agencies may take command of area-wide cell phone service and/or fuel sources.
- Neighboring facilities - Although Facilities may be spared from significant damage, they may still be at great risk from adjacent affected facilities.
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Highlights (Cont’d)

- Noting that local resources may be scarce or not available immediately following a disaster, it may be advantageous to pre-coordinate necessary resources from other parts of State and/or entirely out of State.
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Highlights (Cont’d)

Facilities may want to consider:

- establish “Rally Point” 3-4 days following disaster for uniting facility personnel of affected areas.
- get Out-of-State contact info for employees; and
- Set up social media network or website to serve as communication network with employees
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Forum Evaluation Results

Success in meeting Objectives

- Highly Successful
- Moderately Successful
- Somewhat Unsuccessful
- Highly Unsuccessful

How helpful to attendees personally

- Very Helpful
- Moderately Helpful
- Not Very Helpful
- "Total Waste of Time"

Length of Forum

- Too Long
- Too Short
- About Right

Was Facilitator qualified to Guide Forum?

- Yes
- No
Other Remarks Received

- Need better instruction/guidance for completing Tier II electronic filing; and
- “What some of the County and regional procedures are in disaster situations - especially focusing on area-wide disasters.”
Next Brainstorming Forum

- Wednesday, September 7 2 pm – 3:30 pm
- Opportunities for improvement
- Tidal surges - optional
LEPC/Local Fire Departments -

- Communicating LEPC affairs to LFDs
- LFDs communicating and promoting LEPC events
- LFDs communicating new potential facilities to LEPC for Tier II reporting or training
- Joint Tier II training with LEPC and LFD
Wrap-up

- Other Issues/Comments
- Future Subcommittee Meetings
- Action Items from Today’s meeting
- Adjournment