

Broome County  
Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC)  
**LEPC MEETING AGENDA**  
**2/15/2024**

- Introduction of guests/new members – National Pipe and Plastic – Aaron Thomas
- Approval of minutes 12/23/2023
- Correspondence /Announcements
  - a) **Training Notices:**
    - a. *Further details on all courses listed above as well as **registration** can be found on the [DHSES Learning Management System \(LMS\)](#).*
    - b. *Useful resources including the DHSES LMS Student Guide and FAQ can be found on the [DHSES Webpage](#).*
  - b) **Tier II reports received:** Sunoco Retail LLC  
Superior Plus Energy (4 facilities)  
Sprint Communications

### **Old Business**

- 1) **Committee Updates:**
  - **Health, Human and Animal Needs** – Meeting held on 01/18/24
- 2) **Drills and Training Schedule 2024**
  - Airshow for 2024
- 3) **Chemical Facility Anti-Terrorism Standards (CFATS)** authority was allowed to expire on July 28, 2023. ***The Program and compliance currently cannot be enforced by CISA (Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency) – Program has still not been renewed.***

### **New Business**

- 1) On February 5, 2024, OSHA proposed a new Emergency Response Standard for firefighters, EMS providers, and technical search and rescuers. The [proposed Standard](#) would replace the Fire Brigade Standard (29 CFR 1910.156).

#### **Changes and updates to other existing OSHA Standards in this proposed rule include:**

- Revising the PPE requirements in the Hazardous Waste Operations and Emergency Response or **HAZWOPER Standard** [1910.120(q)(3)(iii)].
- Updating Appendix B to 1910.120 in the **HAZWOPER Standard** to replace outdated consensus standards with a current national standard, NFPA 1990.
- Re-locating the **respiratory protection requirements** for Structural Firefighting from 1910.134 to the proposed 1910.156.
- Adding several terms and definitions to **1910, Subpart L, Fire Protection**, and deleting others.

The proposed Emergency Response Standard would cover more responders than the existing Fire Brigade Standard, which applies to general industry employers that have or establish fire brigades or fire departments.

**OSHA will accept public comments on the proposed rule until May 6, 2024**

2) **2024 LEPC PLANS**

a. **Committees:**

- Public Safety
- Health, Human, and Animal Needs
- Infrastructure
- Training/Exercises – Drills – NEED TO PLAN RMP DRILL

3) **Presentation Ideas:**

- Vestal Tank Farm
- DOT Road Closure Planning
- Army Corps of Engineers – Dams/Dorchester Lake
- Pipe Line Safety
- NYSEG
- Sewage Treatment Plan
- City of Binghamton Water Plan
- NWS Drought Plan

4) **RMP Facilities must develop plans** for conducting Emergency Response Exercises by December 19, 2023. This consists of notification exercises, field exercises, and tabletop exercises.

Amrex Chemical has 3 RMP facilities

Binghamton Water Department? Endicott Water?

5) **TOUR OF WAYNE STREET FACILITY AFTER MEETING – Mike Bender**

*Next Meeting April 18, 2024 at Public Safety Facility (and Virtual)*

*Committee Meetings March 21, 2024 (or alternate date as scheduled by committee)*