LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE

Minutes for Meeting of August 10, 2011

**Present:**

Mike Nelsen, Josh Greer, Daniel Freeman, Karen Barnes, Dee Isaacson, Janet Bass, Linda Bourne, Jerry Peterson, Lee Perry, Peggy Mecham, Kevin Christensen, Ray Strong, Sara Sinclair, Greg Martz, and Marsha Andersen

The meeting was opened at 9:08 a.m. by Mike Nelsen.

Kevin Potter, Kimberly Giles, Jim Buchanan, Dorene Schulze, Jim Hess and Steven Keene were excused.

A motion to approve the minutes of last month’s meeting was made by Kevin Christensen and seconded by Dee Isaacson. Motion carried.

Lee Perry told about I-15 construction that will be going on into October. Also construction to be done on I-84.

Sara Sinclair had a handout on Critical Employee Emergency Planning Program (CEEP) that is taking place on October 27th from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at Weber State University. The course is free and you can register on U-Train.

Janet Bass stated they are adding four lines within the next year, and they will be the largest manufacturer of initiators in the world.

Greg Martz stated they had a couple of small fires; one on Promontory and one in Thatcher which was pretty much taken care of by the local residents before the fire department arrived. Also, Tremonton had a fire at Joe’s Fix It Shop which resulted in about $200,000 in damage.

Five or six are going to an exercise at Weber State on a Mass Casualty Incident.

There is an IQ class on September 24th and openings are still available.

Peggy Mecham stated there is an exercise on September 10th; location not yet finalized.

Jerry Peterson stated that the Brigham Fire Department is in transition and Jim Buchanan is the interim chief. They are doing captain interviews today.

Josh Greer stated there was an incident at Crystal Hot Springs where nine people were sent to the hospital for chlorine gas exposure. Two of the pools have been closed since, but they are working to remedy the situation. OSHA is also involved.

Kevin Christensen stated that only ten states have West Nile cases, with Arizona having the most with four. Only nine mosquito pools tested positive, and they were in Grand County. He has mosquito repellant wipes available.

Also, the Bear River Health Department is changing their hours again. As of August 15th they will be 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on Friday.

In reference to the mapping, the committee will be brought back together to discuss security.

On September 8th at 2:00 p.m. (depending on the weather) ATK will have their last big motor test for a few years.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:00 a.m.

The next meeting is September 14th at 9:00 a.m. at BESO.