

L. Nakai mentioned that Act 87, the amendment to HRS 128-E, was signed on May 21, 2008. A. Rivera then provided an update on the status of developing Administrative Rules for HRS 128-E.

L. Galvez provided an update on the DOH HEER Chemical, Biological and Radiological Table Top Exercise scheduled for September 24, 2008 to refine response protocols and guidelines for potential terrorist related threats. Neighbor islands will be participating via video teleconference.

H. Silva discussed the issue of identification cards for HSERC and LEPC members. Some members of the HSERC and LEPCs are not government employees and do not have a government Identification card to identify them.

S. Leonida will research this issue and report at the next HSERC meeting.

The next HSERC meeting will be on September 4, 2008.

TESORO PRESENTATION

Wade Nakashima gave a presentation on Tesoro pipeline operations, and covered prevention programs and emergency response procedures.

C.L.E.A.N. UPDATE

C.L.E.A.N. accomplishments during 2008 include the 2008 Emergency Resource Guide, an Emergency Preparedness Workshop held in May, and the establishment of their website at www.CleanHawaii.org. C.L.E.A.N. also elected Officers for 2008-2009. They are:

Annie Lam	President
Dan Fullenwider	VP Training
Marshall McCormick	VP Outreach
Shirley Zhai	VP Resource Guide
Mary Emerson	Secretary
Robert Webster	Treasurer
Bruce Schlieman	Director
Ruedi Tobler	Director
Chris Steele	Director

EPA INSPECTIONS

L. Nakai then discussed recent EPA inspections. EPA Region IX conducted Risk Management Program (RMP) and Emergency Planning and Community Right-To-Know (EPCRA) inspections of Tesoro and Chevron Refineries during July 21-25, 2008. B. Ekimoto, DOH HEER Office and L. Nakai, Honolulu LEPC, accompanied the EPA inspection team.

The main focus of the inspections was Process Safety Management, and company records were studied in detail. This emphasis on Process Safety is a result of the Texas City BP Refinery explosion.

HSERC INITIATIVES

L. Nakai informed members that HB 3150 HD2 SD1 was signed into law on May 21, 2008, and is now Act 87.

L. Nakai then reviewed the progress of the Hawaii Administrative Rules (HAR) development. A second focus group meeting was held on July 30, 2008 where the draft rule was reviewed. There were a number of issues, but none were considered "show stoppers". L. Nakai discussed the portion on the rule that "encourages" the reporting of hazardous materials under active shipping papers that are temporarily stored for more than 72 hrs. Some of the focus group attendees felt that since this requirement is non-enforceable, it should not be included in the rules. C. Davis stated that we'd like to go on record that our responders need information of this nature, and this language may convince facilities to report. Young Brothers was cited as an excellent example of voluntary reporting the locations of hazardous materials on their property. Such information provides tremendous value to our responders.

The final draft of the HAR is expected to go through Departmental review this fall, to include a formal Public Meeting, with finalization expected in early 2009.

L. Nakai then gave a presentation on E-Plan, stating that DHS will require the adoption of this program. E-Plan offers Hawaii the opportunity to implement electronic Tier II reporting at no cost, and in the near future. This is an attractive opportunity to implement electronic reporting in the near future rather than waiting for the State DOH to develop a system. The Honolulu LEPC will be giving an E-Plan presentation at the next HSERC meeting, and will recommend that the State adopt the E-Plan reporting system.

FUTURE TRAINING EVENTS

Future LEPC and C.L.E.A.N. sponsored training events include the Continuing Challenge Hazmat Workshop in Sacramento, California during September 2-5, 2008 and the Hot Zone Conference in Houston, Texas during October 16-18, 2008.

LSU will be presenting a beginning WMD Cameo course during November 18-20, 2008 and an advanced Train-the-Trainer Cameo course during November 24-26, 2008.

WAIPAHU PROJECT

The draft report of the Waipahu Study has been reviewed. Thirty six facilities were initially studied. Aloha data sheets and color aerial maps have been included in the report, and a mid-September completion date is expected.

IV. OTHER BUSINESS/SCHEDULE NEXT MEETING

Mayor Hannemann has sent a letter to the HSERC nominating the Gas Company as a voting member of the Honolulu LEPC.

LEPC members were reminded of the HECO tours that Andy Keith is hosting. Tour dates are September 11 and 23, 2008.

The next LEPC meeting is tentatively scheduled sometime in November 2008. The meeting was adjourned at 10:13 A.M.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Leland A. Nakai".

Leland A. Nakai
LEPC Coordinator

Attachment

**HONOLULU LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE MEETING
AUGUST 28, 2008**

ATTENDANCE LIST

VOTING MEMBERS:

Carter Davis	HFD
Leland Nakai	DEM
Andy Keith	HECO
Tom Vendetta	DHR
Alex Leong	BWS
Mark Behrens	DOE
Paul Epstein	HPD
Jason Lorenzo	ENV
Henry Yee	ENT
Georgene Wakui	DPR
Clarice Chung	SCD
Lope Salvatierra	ENT
Shirley Zhai	BEI

NON-VOTING MEMBERS:

Beryl Ekimoto	HEER
Sharon Leonida	HEER
Mike Cripps	HEER
Dale Mosher	HFD
Randal Kong	HFD
Terry Seelig	HFD
Zoe Williams	Gas Company
Michele Chang	MCBH
Nathan Kapule	Young Bros.
Kitty Courtney	Tetra Tech
Andy Mazzeo	Tetra Tech
Adam McGhee	93d CST
David Smith	SCD
Scott Mitchem	DHS
William Parker	HAFB
Rhonda Suzuki	USAG HI