

# Pickens County



## LEPC

### LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE

Government                      Industry                      Community

#### MINUTES

**Location:** Easley Combined Utilities  
150 Utility Street, Easley SC

**Date:** February 28, 2019

**Attendees:**

Scott Barnes, Easley Combined Utilities	Denise Kwiatek, Pickens County Emergency Management	Pierce Womack, Pickens County Emergency Management
Mary Erin Morrissey, Clemson University Emergency Management	Lee Lusk, Pruitt Health	Connie Leppard, Ortec Inc.
Karen Kent, Pickens County Emergency Management	Herb Jordan, Baptist Easley Hospital	Brad Owen, Easley Fire Dept
Elizabeth Price, SCEMD	Colleen Hydrick, Shaw Inc.	Butch Womack, Easley Fire Dept.
John Ross, Greenville Water	Paula Guzman, Ortec Inc	Ben Ross, SCDHEC
Wendy White, Abbott	Matthew Littleton, Easley Fire Dept	John Neel, A & D Environmental
Kyle Jones, AnMed Health Campus	Laura Mullen, DHS	Jimmy King, Pruitt Health Campus
Chuck Owen, SCDHEC	Kaitlin Little, SCDHEC	Morgan Hughes, SCDHEC
Jake Hall, Prisma Health	Emily DeRoberts, Duke Energy	Mark Majors, Shaw

**Welcome & Introductions/Lunch:** Scott Barnes welcomed members. Attendees introduced themselves. Lunch was served; Meal was sponsored by Easley Combined Utilities

**Approval of Minutes:** Minutes from the November meeting were adopted as written

**Presentation:**

- **Tier II Reporting**
  - Tier II reporting requires that hazardous and extremely hazardous materials be reported.
  - Entry required by March 1, 2019
  - Can be completed online
- **Pickens County Update**
  - There has been discussion of the implementation of a chemical fee for local industry. This has not been approved by County Council but the following items are being discussed:
    - Fee structure (not enough to deter development of local industry)
    - LEPC Oversight
    - Monies could fund responder or industry training
    - Fund would accrue over time

**Upcoming Drills/Exercises:**

- County Wide Exercise on March 15 at Dacusville Middle School

**Hazmat Team Update:**

- New Hazmat Truck and Chemical Identifier was requested in the next budget cycle

**New Business:**

- Kyle Jones was nominated for the Vice Chair position

- Scot Yarbrough – SCEMD Update:
  - Whole Community: Consider who isn't at this meeting that should be. Invite them to future meetings
  - Plans: Scot stressed the importance of pre-plans so you can get back to operations as soon as possible after an event
  - SC SERC will be meeting twice a year and Emergency Planning Community Right to Know is a priority for the group
  - Jake Hall ([J.Hall9@GHS.ORG](mailto:J.Hall9@GHS.ORG)) with Prisma Health has Hazmat suits and other items that have expired but could be used for training purposes. Contact him if interested.
  - Next Meeting in May

*Minutes prepared by Mary Erin Morrissey, Clemson University*