

# SASK. SPILL CO-OPS CHAIRPERSON'S MEETING

NOVEMBER 25, 2021

## MINUTES

**TIME:** 10:30 am

**LOCATION:** Cravings All Day Grill, Regina SK.

**ATTENDEES:**

Ken Kowal	Ministry Energy & Resources
Gary Ericson	MER Area 1
Myles Loydl	Ministry Energy & Resources
Stacey Neumeler	MER Area 2
Randel Miller	MER Area 4 & 5
Scott Lenz	MER Area 3
Laurel Mohl	Area 4 & 5
Deanna Doig	Area 6
Cliff Terry	Administrator

**Absent:** Area 1

Area 2

Area 3

**1. Minutes of November 21, 2021:** A motion to adopt the minutes of November 21, 2021 was made by Deanna Doig and seconded by Laurel Mohl.

**2. Old Business:**

**a) Spill Co-op's Boundaries:** There are no changes to the Boundaries for the Area Spill Co-ops. However Gary Ericson stated that the VR-1 is changing to Area 1 as a result of WCSS changing there Area boundaries to a number system.

**b) Membership:** The following is a recap of the membership in each of the Spill Co-ops:

Area 1 – 128 – 4 unpaid

Area 2 – 88 – 18 unpaid

Area 3 – 35 – 17 unpaid

Area 4 & 5 – 101 – 1 unpaid

Area 6 – 9 – 1 unpaid

The Ministry of Energy & Resources has put the pressure on companies who have not paid their annual fees.

**c) Sask. Common Ground Alliance:** The SCGA along with the Sask. Safety Council and the Heavy Construction Safety Association have launched what is believed to be a first in North America. They have partnered together to create an online safety program, aimed at youth aged 14-21. The “Ground Disturbance for Saskatchewan Workers” training initiative, available on the SSC website at [www.sasksafety.org](http://www.sasksafety.org) , will instill safe working skills to potential future young employees in the field. The National CGA has completed the DIRT Report for 2020. The report will be sent with the minutes.

**d) Spill Co-op Fees 2021:** Area 1 -\$464.00 to \$185,000.00

Area 2- \$378.00 (reduced from \$450.00)

Area 3 - \$450.00

Area 4 & 5 - \$600.00

Area 6 - \$1000.00

**e) Sask 911:** The ability of Sask 911 to locate the exact location of a cellular call in Sask. is still not available. They can only determine the tower the call is coming from.

**f) 2019 – 2020 Exercises:** Area 1 – In 2020 a tabletop was done online. In 2021, a River Exercise was held on August 21<sup>st</sup>. Gary Ericson stated that they broke into groups of 50 which allowed for better hands on for individual participants.

Area 2 - They held a Tabletop Exercise on May 19.

Area 3 – Area 3 combined with MER and Area 4 & 5 to complete a virtual spill exercise. The video has only been viewed 8 times. Stacey Wiens stated in an email that they are disappointed with the uptake, but it may be a communication issue with members.

Area 4 & 5 - Laurel Mohl stated that with the help of their executive, they made a training virtual which they have shared with Area 3. There have been 354 people who have taken the training. MER also participated in the virtual training.

Area 6 – Cliff stated that Area 6 conducted a Call-Out test of there Emergency Call-Out Notification System on October 21, 2021. The Call-Out was completed by sending out 57texts, 54 emails and 9 phone calls. There were 4 problems that have since been corrected. This was only a .08 % failure. The Test was completed successfully in 12 minutes.

### **g) Emergency Equipment Call-outs:**

Area 1 – None , Area 2 – None, Area 3 – The trailer was called to a truck rollover on October 14, 2021, Area 4 & 5 – None, Area 6 – No Call-Outs.

### **3. New Business:**

**a) Ministry of Energy and Resources Spill Report:** Ken Kowal presented an excellent report that included both 2020 and 2021 statistics. The full report will be sent with the minutes.

#### **b) Equipment Trailer Locations.**

- Area 1 – Oscar Trailer #1 is located in Lloydminster SK at 5502 63 Ave.

- Oscar Trailer #2 is located at the Cori yard at the junctions of hwy 41 and hwy 55.

- Area 2 - The trailer is located at Tervita ( 16-16-30-23 ) 11km north of Kindersley.

- Area 3 – The trailer is now located at the Plains Dollard Truck Terminal at Dollard SK.

- Area 4 & 5 – Trailers #1 & #3 are located in Weyburn at Top Notch Towing. Trailer #2 is located at Integrity in Carlyle SK.

- Area 6 – There is no Equipment Trailer. The member companies have their own equipment trailers and will assist each other in a pipeline emergency.

**c) Sask. Pipeline Regulations:** Myles Loydl from MER gave a presentation on the changes to the Sask. Pipeline Regulations. The Act was amended and proclaimed in 2019. Myles reviewed the new licensing criteria for both existing and new pipelines. Companies will have until January of 2024 to license existing pipelines. The presentation will be sent with the minutes.

**d) Chairperson's Contact List:** Cliff circulated the updated copy of the contact list which is attached to the minutes.

**e) Websites:** All Area Spill Co-op's websites are up and operating . There were no reports of the sites being hacked as of late.

**f) Chairperson's Administrator:** Cliff stated that it is time to look for a replacement for the administrator. He suggested that it might be nice to have someone with the knowledge of the Sask Spill Co-ops. Laurel Mohl asked Cliff if he could put together a summary of items that he does throughout the year. Cliff stated that he would. He also stated that he will also be giving up the Area 6 Administrator position. It was suggested that it might be nice to have the replacement do both administration positions. Cliff assured those present that he will continue until a replacement is found.

**4) Next Meeting:** A meeting date will be determined at a later date.

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