

Wyoming State Emergency Response Commission (SERC)

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Honorable Dave Freudenthal
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Governor Freudenthal:

It is with great pleasure we submit to you the Wyoming State Emergency Response Commission's (SERC) 2010 Annual Report. As you are aware, this information is being provided to you under the requirements of W.S.S. 35-9-153(f)/

It has been clear for some time local Wyoming residents and our state's pristine vistas and environment can be endangered by the existence and or release of hazardous chemicals. These releases can be caused by accidental discharges or intentional criminal acts caused by terrorism. Preparing for crisis must begin at the local level. The SERC is committed to assisting our 23 Local Emergency Planning Committees (LEPC) with preparedness and planning issues.

If you have any questions regarding this publication please feel free to contact me at anytime at (307)670-2590. Correspondence for the SERC can be directed to Ms. Melinda Gibson, Wyoming Office of Homeland Security at 307-777-4914 or email at melinda.gibson@wyo.gov.

Respectfully,

Don Huber, Chairman

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Mission Statement and Statutory Responsibilities

Goal

To provide the forum for coordinating and communicating all provisions of the federal Superfund Amendment and Reauthorization Act (SARA). More Specifically, the Emergency Planning and Community Right To Know Act (EPCRA) under Title III of SARA pertaining to assisting the public in understanding associated chemical risks found within our communities.

Objectives

- ♦ Provide a forum for supporting our 23 county Local Emergency Planning Committees (LEPC) to promulgate community right to know information to local citizens and to support emergency planning measures
- ♦ Develop and make recommendations concerning hazardous materials management and incident response in Wyoming
- ♦ Develop and make policy recommendations regarding the implementation of SARA Title III
- ♦ Monitor all available technical assistance in support of our community first responders
- ♦ Coordinate and assist state agencies assigned with the responsibilities for monitoring the production, storage and transportation of hazardous materials
- ♦ Execute the responsibilities set forth by legislation
 - ♦ Wyoming Statute 35-9-153 states the commission shall:

(f) by rule, establish emergency planning districts in accordance with the requirements of 42 U.S.C. 11001 et seq. and in compliance with the Wyoming Administrative Procedure Act, to consist of twenty-three (23) districts corresponding to the jurisdictions of the twenty-three (23) counties of the state. The commission shall appoint members of the local emergency planning committees for each emergency planning district to include representatives required by 42 U.S.C. 11001, et seq. The commission shall annually review memberships and activities of the local emergency planning committees and report to the governor annually on those activities. The commission shall work with each board of county commissioners and city council to promote support by the board for the local emergency planning committee in the county.

(g) perform all duties and acts prescribed by 42 U.S.C. 11001 et seq., and all other applicable law, with the assistance of the Wyoming office of homeland security and other state agencies determined to be necessary by the commission.

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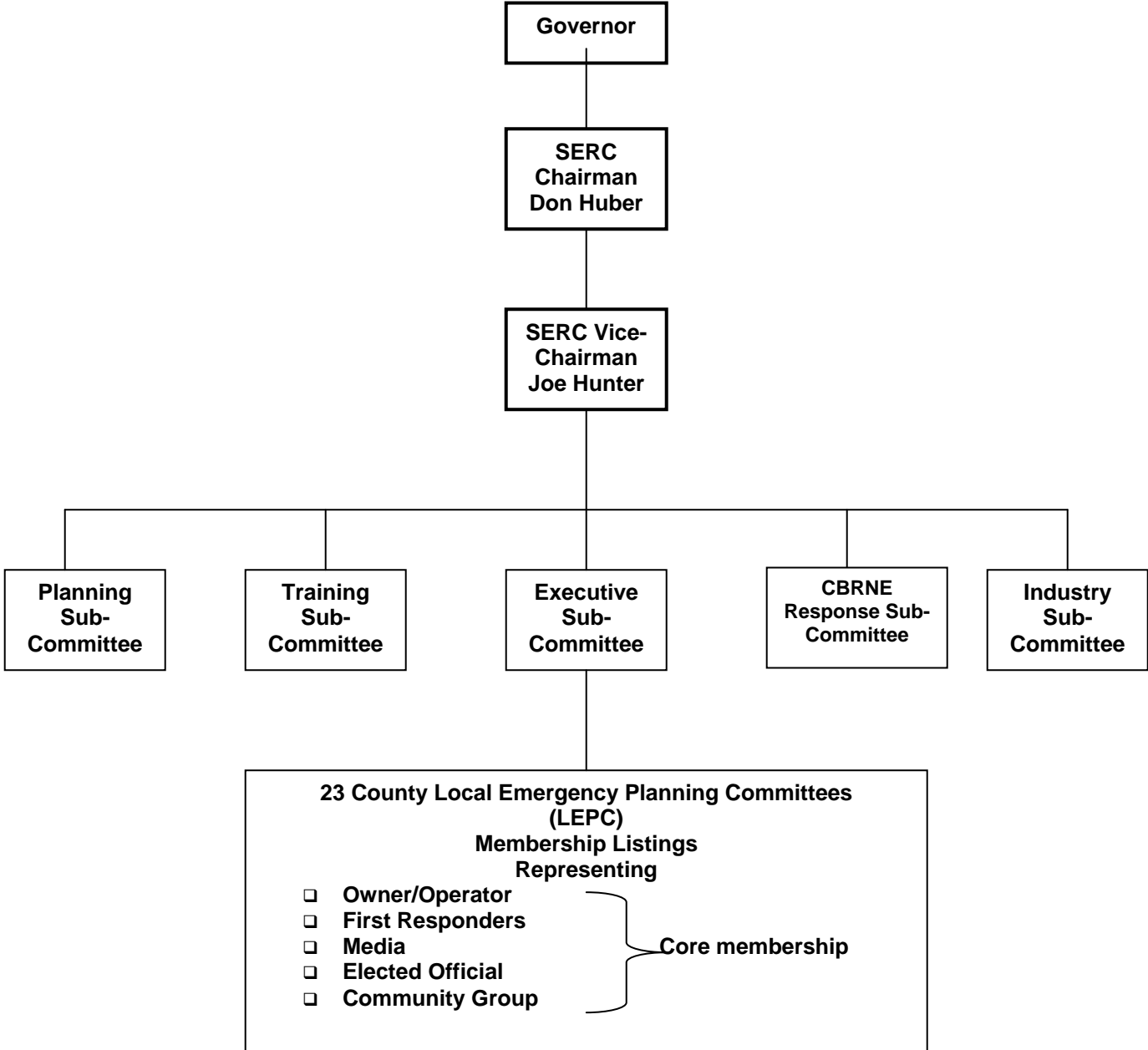
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Achievements

Over the last 12 months the Wyoming State Emergency Response Commission has completed the promulgation of the Clandestine Drug Lab Remediation Rules and Regulations as required by Wyoming Statute 35-9-153(h), pursuant to the Wyoming Administrative Procedures Act.

This process included the following milestones:

1. Public Comment completed on June 21, 2010
2. Public Meeting held on July 1, 2010
3. Governor's certification completed on September 10, 2010
4. Filed with Secretary of State on September 14, 2010

Challenges/Activities

- Continue to monitor forward progress of all 23 local emergency planning committees and to assist those who need technical guidance
- Provide technical assistance through the Wyoming Office of Homeland Security to revise and update county hazardous material/WMD emergency response plans
- Monitor requests for release of specific facility chemical inventory reports (Tier II)
- Ensure all 23 county local emergency planning committees complete necessary tasks to conform with the federal emergency planning and Community Right to Know Act

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