



**Cumberland County  
Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC)  
Meeting Minutes April 24, 2025**

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The Cumberland County Local Emergency Planning Committee met on April 24, 2025, at the FTCC Fire Training Center located at 775 Tom Starling Rd, Fayetteville, NC 28306.

**Attendance:**

- See attached documents (sign in from in person attendees and the digital sign-in via QR code for Microsoft Forms)

**Introductions and Approval of the Minutes:**

- Welcomes and introductions were made at the beginning of the meeting. The preceding meeting minutes were approved by the committee. (Motioned by Laura Smith, Seconded by Greg Phillips)

**Membership Update/Nominations:**

- Nominations from January's meeting were sent to the Board of Commissioners for confirmation. With the policy changes, those nominations are currently on hold. With that the last years Chair and Vice-Chair will maintain their roles until the approvals go through.
- Nomination to replace Gary Clark as the CCSO representative was received. Louis Fermin has accepted that nomination and will complete the application process.
- We still have a vacancy in the transportation representative role.
- Any facility who does not already have a representative and would like to have a voting role in the LEPC is welcome to complete a board application. A QR code was provided to begin the application process.

**Request for modification to Agenda:**

- Request to modify current agenda to add Calvin Bishop as the New Business A.1 and move current A to A.2. No objections were heard. (Motioned by Laura Smith, Seconded by Greg Phillips)

**Notifications:**

- One notification from Chemours Company – Fayetteville Works, advised on Feb 15, 2025 at 0735 they had a leak, precautionary notifications were made to comply with CERCLA and EPCRA.

**Old Business**

- Brochure
  - Amanda presented the finalized brochure and advised will be sent for print and available for download via the LEPC website.
- Training Requests/Lunch and Learn



- Cumberland County received a grant to host a LEPC conference. We are still in the infancy planning phase but looking for suggestions on classes and details on what you would like to see at the conference from an industry and emergency management standpoint.
- Request to create a planning subcommittee: Colby advised she would be available for collaboration.
- Tier II Reporting
  - Amanda confirmed that Cumberland County has 100% of known facilities complete their RY2024 Tier II reports.
  - 250 facilities reported this year in Cumberland County (3 RMP facilities, 40 302 facilities)
  - 2020 had 228 facilities, so we are increasing, whether that is due to awareness of needing to report or an influx in facilities moving into our area.
  - 144 different known chemicals (CAS numbers provided), 171 chemicals provided without CAS numbers submitted.
  - Provided list of top 10 chemicals within Cumberland County, with the number one being Propane being found in 53 facilities.

### **New Business**

- A.1 Calvin Bishop
  - Garry Crumpler recognized Retired BC and Training coordinator and longtime chairperson of the LEPC, Calvin Bishop's service. Request that at the next board of commissioners meeting, we recognize his service by inviting his family to the meeting and presenting them with a certificate of appreciation and emergency services challenge coin. (Moted by Greg Phillips, Seconded by Laura Smith), motion carries.
- A.2. EOP Sub-Committee
  - Amanda presented a discussion to form a sub-committee that would review facility EOPs as well as the Cumberland County Emergency Response Plan. (Moted by Laura Smith, Seconded by Keith)
    - Laura Smith, Greg Phillips, Sheena Craver, Amanda Scheck, Chini, Gault, Garry Crumpler, and Margaret Lindsley agree to sit on the committee.
- LEPC Certification Program & Incentives
  - Garry Crumpler presented an idea discussed about creating a certification program & incentive program. Would like to create a sub-committee to develop this program.
  - Greg Phillips motioned to table the item until Commissioner Tyson is able to speak more about what this would look like.
- IPPW
  - Greg Phillips presented multi-year training and exercise plan, through June 2029. In June of this year we have a table-top exercise. It is a public health and EM exercise but is open to the LEPC to come in and see how it works as a way to show and gives an idea to have the LEPC do a tabletop. This can be modified to any chemical it can be made into a tabletop for hospitals, law enforcement, etc. Greg asked if anyone has anything they want to do in the next few years, please reach out.
- Long-term Monitoring
  - A lot of push-down on long term monitoring for chemical events. This comes from Palestine train event. There is not a lot of documentation on doing long-term monitoring. There is a new portal that





has opened up with health records. There is a way to access health records if people opt-in. This isn't about getting into records, but a means to store the records. If anyone would like the medical records manager to speak about at an upcoming meeting, Greg offered to reach out to them and coordinate.

- Radiological Equipment Class
  - Three classes are being offered in May. This class is open to anyone. Registration is open on NCTERMS. We are trying to increase the amount of training but if we continue to have low numbers, the state may reduce the funding for these types of training. Trainings like these are important as we are an IPZ county for Sharron Harris.

#### **Open Forum**

- Claudia Zamora presented emergency response classes in Spanish as an outreach for the Hispanic community. This is the second year, and it has been very successful. Also seeking volunteers and crowd managers for the fall festival event this year. El Centro Hispano does have an established group in the area, but always seeking more involvement.
- CapRAC, discussed that our area will be joining the CapRAC on July 1, versus previously a part of MidCarolina.

#### **Community Reception Center Game**

- The meeting broke down into three groups and each table played a few rounds of the *This is a TEST: Community Reception Center (CRC)* game. More information about the game can be found: <https://www.cdc.gov/radiation-emergencies/php/crc/test/index.html>

#### **Next Meeting:**

- July 24, 2025, 10:00 AM, Tentative location: Wal-Mart Distribution Center, Hope Mills NC

#### **Adjournment**

Supporting materials for this meeting may be requested by contacting the Cumberland County Emergency Management department.



# Voting Member Sign-In Sheet

Quarterly Meeting: April 24, 2025, 10:00 AM, FTCC Fire Training Center, 775 Tom Starling Rd, Fayetteville, NC

Ex-Officio Members and Military Representatives				
Initial	LEPC Position	Name	Contact Number	E-Mail
<i>HT</i>	Cumberland County Board of Commissioner/ Liaison	Henry Tyson		
	Cumberland County Manager/Liaison	Clarence Grier		
	Fayetteville City Manager/Liaison	Doug Hewett		
	Hazardous Materials Response Team Leader Representative	Patrick McArdle		
<i>GC</i>	Cumberland County Emergency Management Coordinator	Garry Crumpler	(910) 489-6107	<i>gcrumpler@cumberlandcountync.gov</i>
	Ft. Bragg Representative	Adam Buehler		
	Director of Emergency Services	Gene Booth		
	Secretary			
Members				
	Local Environmental	Amy Mateo		
<i>CF</i>	Community Group	Colby Foster		
<i>GP</i>	Public Health	Greg Phillips		<i>greg.phillips@ncdhhs.gov</i>
	Hospital	George White		
	Transportation	VACANT		
<i>LC</i>	Print & Broadcast Media	Lou Cherry		<i>lou.cherry@ncdhhs.gov</i>
<i>ES</i>	Emergency Management	Laura Smith	9103919179	<i>Laura Smith</i>
	Law Enforcement (CCSO)	VACANT		
<i>HE</i>	Law Enforcement (FPD)	Harrison Combs	910-587-9644	<i>harrison.combs@fayetteville-nc.gov</i>
	First Aid	Robert Godwin		
	At-Large	Terrance Phillips		
<i>MT</i>	Utilities	Marcia Tillman-Bookhart	910-476-9417	<i>marcia.tillman@ncdhhs.gov</i>
	Fire Dept.	Logan Herndon		
	Facilities	Daniel Davis		



Quarterly Meeting: July 25, 2024, 10:00 AM, PWC EOC 995 Wilmington Hwy, Fayetteville NC

Updated: April 2025



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**LEPC Check In April 24, 2025**



Your name	LEPC Board Position (If Applicable)	Agency/Facility you represent	Phone Number	E-Mail Address
Chini Gault		CCEM	9103216734	Cgault@cumberlandcountync.gov
D Laura Smith	EM	Fayetteville EM	9103919179	laurasmith@fayettevillenc.gov
D Jorge Rivera	NA	Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co	910-261-1646	Jorge_a_rivera@goodyear.com
Amanda Scheck		Cumberland County Emergency Management	9104371880	ascheck@cumberlandcountync.gov

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Microsoft forms sign-in





The Chemours Company  
Fayetteville Works  
22828 NC Highway 87 W  
Fayetteville, NC 28306

**CERTIFIED MAIL ARTICLE NUMBER 7013 1710 0001 0250 9821**

February 24, 2025

Local Emergency Planning Committee  
Cumberland County Emergency Services  
131 Dick Street  
Fayetteville, NC 28301-5725

SUBJECT: EPCRA Section 304 – Emergency Release Notification Requirements  
Release of Dichloromethane  
NRC Number 1423584  
Chemours Company – Fayetteville Works  
Fayetteville, Bladen County


Dear Sir or Madam:

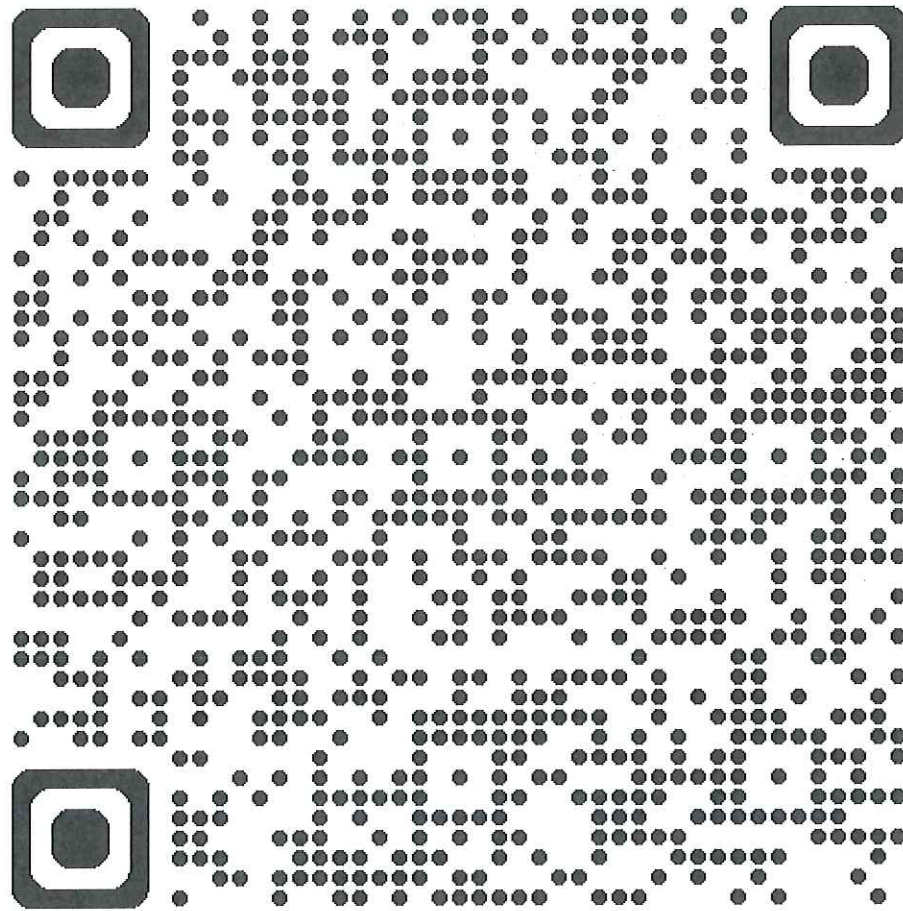
Pursuant to Section 304(c) of the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act (EPCRA) Emergency Release Notification Requirements, this is the written follow-up notice to the telephone notification of a release of dichloromethane made by the Chemours Company – Fayetteville Works facility to the N.C. Division of Emergency Management on February 15, 2025.

On February 15, 2025, at 0735 dichloromethane (methylene chloride) was found leaking from the packing of a pressure control valve in the VES area after an area air monitor alarmed indicating a leak. The system was isolated, the packing was tightened and the leak stopped. Since the potential existed to exceed the 1000-pound reportable quantity within a 24hr period, a precautionary notification was made to the National Response Center, State Emergency Operations Center, and the Local Emergency Planning Committees of both Cumberland and Bladen Counties so as to comply with the immediate notification requirements of both CERCLA and EPCRA.

Subsequent to the precautionary notifications, a preliminary investigation of the leak has determined that 1000 pounds of dichloromethane (methylene chloride) was not leaked within 24 hours. Since the release quantity/24 hours was less than the reportable quantity, notification to the above listed agencies was not required. An estimated 2832 pounds of dichloromethane (methylene chloride) was released to the air during a period of 132 hrs (5.5 days).

If you have any questions regarding this notice, or if need any additional information, please contact me at 910-678-1384 or [dianne.l.fields@chemours.com](mailto:dianne.l.fields@chemours.com).

Sincerely,  
  
Dianne Fields  
Environmental Manager



LEPC Application