SE Kansas Regional Homeland Security Council Minutes
September 21, 2010 (conference call)

Call began at 10:20 am on Tuesday Sept. 21

Roll Call: 10 Members: Chairman Rick Brown; Jim Wilson; Keith Jeffers; Pam Beasley; Jim Miller; Birdie Miller-Marcic; James Grimmett; Ed Garner; Scott Wiltse, Don Leapheart; Tom Williams. Also online were Jamie Hale, KDHE Bureau of Public Health Preparedness; Ron Seyl, SEKRP; Jackie Miller, SE Regional Coordinator; Cassie Edson, Secretary.

Fiscal Agent Report: no report, no questions

Rescue: no report

IMT: Jackie is getting final quotes on computers

Planning/GIS: Keith Jeffers: Getting bids from vendors on planning project; 3,5,10 year plan and battle book. GIS project moving forward. It is still on budget, but making adjustments to funding categories. The committee will tweak. Jackie is working on 2010 grant. It will be several more weeks before money is released, although it is quicker than in past years.

ID/Accountability: Rick cautioned that Wilson County had issues with PDA reader software issues. Everyone needs to check to see if they have problems with theirs. Need to train if not already done. Birdie wants to set up training within Elk County.

KDEM Report, Jackie Miller: KDEM working on strategic plan. State command module and rapid tag system is going to Cherokee County for Route 66 marathon event. Emporia experts in system will come to lead and train. Jonathan York is the KDEM contact to borrow equipment. Natalie can set up special boards for exercises on Web EOC. Jackie has also talked to new Labette Co Emergency Manager Don Sauer, a deputy sheriff with experience in DARE program.

Other activity: Rick Brown reminded members about the Regional; Council Leadership Summit @ Crisis City in Salina November 9-10. There will be three representatives from each council; Rick, Keith Jeffers and Birdie Miller-Marcic to attend.

Pam Beasley reported on an exercise to be held 9/29 in Allen County. The scenario includes a train derailment leaking chemicals, with several people exposed.

Byrdee Miller-Marcic: no activities. She asked about the availability of an 800 radio consolette. Jackie has not yet sent out e-mails for equipment status updates because she wants more clarification about details.

James Grimmett: Montgomery Co. LEPC Haz-Mat exercise grant has been approved. It includes 8 hours of Haz mat IQ training, 40 hours of air monitoring exercise for entire region. Details not finalized. Jackie added that there will be 3-4 joint county exercises. The next step is to contact contractor. Exercise must be HSEEP compliant. Need to get together a planning team. Expect to have a turn key final product for each county. Exercise. AAR, and Improvement Plan will all be included; contractors will do compliant paperwork.

Rick reported that the SEK Hazardous Commodity Flow Study is almost complete. EFM contractors will present at the October Council meeting. User names and passwords will be provided to each county for online product. James Grimmett stated that the regional haz-mat team has looked at it briefly. Future exercises should incorporate results of the flow study,

Announcements: Let Rick, Keith, or Birdie know of any ideas or strategies for the Leadership Summit meeting in November so that they can be passed along.

Steve Reynolds and Chance Hayes are working on setting up an integrated storm warning team composed of storm spotters, NWS, and commercial TV and radio. Still deciding where to set it up. They are also planning training and team work building. More information should be available within a month.

Next meeting October 21 @ Chanute. Vulnerable Needs Planning Registry may be on agenda. Jackie will ask Nancy Lamb to push back to November if necessary.

Adjourn: Call ended @ 10:45 am.