

ANNUAL ALLIANCE REPORT

Occupational Safety and Health Administration Oklahoma City Area Office And the

Mid Continent Exploration & Production Safety Network (MCEPS)

September 17, 2015

I. Alliance Background

A. Date Signed

January 15, 2015-Renewed

B. Evaluation Period

September 18, 2014 to September 18, 2015

C. Alliance Overview

The emphasis is on promoting worker awareness of industry-related hazards and solutions in the exploration and production of oil and gas. OSHA, MCEPS, and ODOL/Consultation are committed to improving worksite operations and reducing work-related injuries and fatalities by providing members and others with information, guidance and access to training resources that will help them protect the health and safety of workers and understand the rights of workers and the responsibilities of employers under the Occupational safety and Health Act. MCEPS meets the third Thursday of each month to provide members with presentations and discussions of relevant safety and health issues in the industry.

D. Implementation Team Members:

Mid Continent Exploration & Production Safety Network (MCEPS)

Joyce Ryel, Superior Energy Services-President
Justin Lawson, Cactus Drilling-Vice President
Carl Rose, Protect Safety- Secretary (Resigned July 2015)
Buzz Holloway, Chesapeake
David Nixon, BP
Roger New, Archer
Todd Smith Sr., Newfield Exploration
Susan Lobsinger, Lobdock Impairment Detection

Consultation

Paul Peepers, OSHA Consultation Representative
John Dyer, OSHA Consultation Representative

OSHA

David Bates, Area Director (AD), Oklahoma City Area Office
Jorge Delucca, Compliance Assistance Specialist (CAS), Oklahoma City Area Office

II. Implementation Team Meetings

- There are email communications frequently to plan the agenda for meetings

III. Activities, Events and Products

Monthly MCEPS meetings

2014 Oil and Gas Conference, Houston, TX; December 2-3, 2015; David Bates, OSHA Oklahoma City Area Director Co-Chaired; 2200 attendees

Alliance Goals

- Training and Education
- Outreach and Communication
- Promoting the National Dialogue on Safety and Health

Meeting Date	Presentation	Presenter	Number Attendees
10/16/2014	Mission of OSHA Consultation Shifting Safety Culture Presentation on 8 oil & gas fatalities in Oklahoma in FY 2014. Reporting fatalities and severe injuries.	Paul Peppers, Oklahoma Department of Labor Michael Allen, Director of training, RAD Group Jorge Delucca, OSHA, CAS, Oklahoma City AO	70
11/20/2014	Fair Labor Standards Act in the Oil and gas Industry. Prima Fascia jurisdiction for OSHA inspections; Employee Misconduct Defense; latest fatalities in Oklahoma	Michael Speer, Oklahoma City District Director for Wage and Hour Jorge Delucca, OSHA, CAS, OCAO	70

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01/15/2015	<p>David Bates gave presentation about 2014 Oil & Gas Conference.</p> <p>Bates and Joyce Ryels signed OSHA-MCEPS alliance renewal.</p> <p>Diana Jones gave presentation about OSHA Consultation and Oklahoma Safety & Health Conference in June 2015</p>	<p>David Bates, Area Director, Oklahoma City AO</p> <p>Joyce Ryels, MCEPS president</p> <p>Diana Jones, Director, OSHA Consultation</p>	74
02/19/2015	Jorge Delucca discussed latest oil and gas fatalities, and reviewed the new OSHA severe injury reporting requirements.	Jorge Delucca, OSHA CAS, Oklahoma City AO	60
03/19/2015	<p>David Bates discussed latest oil & gas fatalities.</p> <p>Bates and Joyce Ryels discussed proposed health hazard alert for tank gauging.</p> <p>Jason Young, OSHA consultation, discussed industrial hygiene consultation services.</p>	<p>David Bates, AD, Oklahoma City AO</p> <p>Joyce Ryels, MCEPS President</p> <p>Jason Young, ODOL Consultant</p>	51
04/16/2015	<p>David Bates discussed fatalities in Oil & Gas in Oklahoma; announced Candlelight Vigil on April 28 for Worker's Memorial day; announced activities for National Safety Stand down to Prevent falls in Construction.</p> <p>Jorge Delucca shared his experience with a Tornado in Tulsa.</p> <p>Bates and Joyce Ryelas announced that OSHA needs volunteers to update O&G E-tool in OSHA web site.</p> <p>WPX Energy gave presentation on how to make PPE training memorable.</p>	<p>David Bates, AD, Oklahoma City AO</p> <p>Jorge Delucca, CAS, Oklahoma City AO</p> <p>Joyce Ryels, President MCEPS</p> <p>WPX Staff</p>	60

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05/21/2015	David Bates gave update on tank gauging and OSHA Health Response Team involvement and emerging issues.	David Bates, AD, Oklahoma City AO	80
06/18/2015	<p>David Bates discussed a significant case against a drilling company with 3 fatalities in a flash fire for not wearing FRC.</p> <p>Dean Wingo, UTA, gave training class to 40 students on fall protection and Motor vehicle (Heavy Equipment) safety.</p>	<p>David Bates, AD, Oklahoma City AO</p> <p>Dean Wingo, Safety and Health trainer, UTA</p>	81
07/16/2015	<p>David Bates participated in signing alliance between MCEPS and Francis Tuttle Technology Center.</p> <p>Bates discussed recent accident at oil & gas site where two workers were struck by a heavy pipe. He discussed incentive programs and VPP memorandum #5 that prohibits discouraging reporting injuries and illnesses. Also discussed 9 fatalities during tank gauging.</p> <p>Rick Ingram gave National STEPS update.</p>	<p>David Bates, AD, Oklahoma City AO</p> <p>Rick Ingram, National STEPS President</p>	90
08/20/2015	<p>Jorge Delucca, CAS, discussed fatality involving service rig collapse on July 23 and article from Well servicing magazine on Rig Stability that discussed the use of base beams (as in the rig that collapsed) and requirements for engineering calculations.</p> <p>Daren Boyd, Crescent Services, gave presentation about Behavior Based safety</p>	<p>Jorge Delucca, CAS, Oklahoma City AO</p> <p>Darren Boyd, EHS Manager, Crescent Services</p>	83

	Dr. Randy Galloway, Galloway Safety Solutions, gave presentation about his accident involving lack of LOTO, exposure and burns to arc flash where he lost both arms, and “Changing Inner Attitudes to Improve Safety”	Dr. Randy Galloway, Owner, Galloway Safety Solutions	
09/17/2015	Joyce Ryels announced that API is considering a stand-alone document on “vapor exposure”. This is as a result of the NIOSH investigation of the death of 9 oil and gas workers during oil tank opening of thief hatches for gauging. She read an article about one of the fatalities from Energy Wire magazine entitled: “How Shale Oil Can Kill”. David Bates gave OSHA update to 80 attendees of the Mid Continent Exploration and Production Safety Network (MCEPS) oil and gas alliance. He discussed the OSHA inspection process, citations, informal conferences and contests, and oil and gas fatalities in Oklahoma in FY 2015.	Joyce Ryels, MCEPS President David Bates, Area Director, Oklahoma City AO	80

Alliance Products

Videos and power points presented during MCEPS meetings are accessible in electronic copies of the meeting minutes emailed to attendees. Meeting minutes are files in the National STEPS Network-Mid-Continent web site.

IV. Results

Fatalities in the oil and gas industry in Oklahoma have been reduced in fiscal year 2015 compared to fiscal year 2012 since the safety stand down during June – July 2012. There were 7 oil and gas fatalities as of September 17, 2015 versus 12 fatalities as of September 30, 2012.

Type of Activity	Number of Individuals Reached or Trained
Monthly MCEPS meetings	799
TOTAL	799

V. Upcoming Milestones

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