EMMET COUNTY
Local Emergency Planning Committee
January 9, 2018
10:00 a.m.
Emmet County EOC
1694 S. US 131 Hwy
Petoskey, MI

I. Call Meeting to Order: 10:00, Present: Al Wellsheimer, Matt Breed, Bill Shorter, Chris Anderson, Liane Haggermen, Dennis Halverson, Bob Kronberg, Mike McCully, Greg Clark, Pete Wallin, Jennifer McKay, Jason Lee, Megan Anderson

II. Approve agenda: Motion by Bob Kronberg to approve the agenda, second by Matt Breed, Approved

III. Approve minutes: Motion by Matt Breed to approve the minutes as written, Second by Bob Kronberg, Approved

IV. Introductions

V. Old Business: None

VI. New Business
a. Radio Template Update: The new templates are in and new channels are being added. The template still needs State approval before being installed on the radios.

b. NMAC Update
i. In Situ Burn: In certain situations it would be more efficient to burn of the products of a leak or spill on the lakes than to collect and clean up the product. This is a USCG model and would require the EM signature prior to ignition. This decision would have to be made very quickly. Therefore, all the steps are in place for this to happen in a timely manner. USCG will present the plan at the watershed council on February 22, 2018 from noon to one.
ii. Consent Decree Enbridge: The document passed out and reviewed at the meeting is a summary of Enbridge’s responsibility regarding pipeline 5. The line currently has remote control valves. There are requirements in the agreement for exercises and community outreach.

VII Public Comments: None

VIII Member Comments: Dennis Halverson said that the Hepatitis A outbreak that started in SE Michigan has now spread north and is expected to spread into our area. The mortality rate is much higher with this particular strain of hepatitis. First responders should be made aware of this and take precautions.

IX Adjourn: 10:30