

District 9 Local Emergency Planning Committee



LEPC Facility/Homeland Security Resolution

A Resolution of the
Southwest Florida Local Emergency Planning Committee
Addressing Possible Anti-Terrorist and Domestic Security
at Hazardous Material Sites of Southwest Florida

WHEREAS, on September 11, 2001, the Governor of Florida declared a State of Emergency in Florida as a result of the terrorist actions perpetrated on the United States of America;

WHEREAS, terrorism is the use of force or violence against persons or property in violation of the laws of the United States for the purposes of intimidation, coercion, or ransom;

WHEREAS, the effects of terrorism can vary significantly from the loss of life, injuries, property damage, and disruptions in services such as electricity, water supply, public transportation, and communications;

WHEREAS, there is a need to encourage domestic operations with harmful and dangerous substances at facilities within Southwest Florida to prepare for terrorist incidents;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Southwest Florida Local Emergency Planning Committee has passed this resolution to encourage industry with extremely hazardous substances to adequately plan for terrorism incidents by adopting contingency plans and incorporating security measures at facilities to circumvent such events.

Issued this 28th day of February, 2002

Bruce Porter, Chairman
Southwest Florida Local Emergency Planning Committee

