



ILLINOIS EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

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April 25, 2023

Mr. Jeff Janus
LEPC Chair
DuPage County Office of Homeland Security & Emergency Management
418 N. County Farm Road
Wheaton, IL 60187

Subject: DuPage County Local Emergency Planning Committee's (LEPC) Request to Remove Broadcast/Print Media From Registry

Dear Mr. Janus –

The Illinois Emergency Management Agency (Agency) has reviewed your January 18, 2023 correspondence requesting the removal of a Broadcast/Print Media representative from your LEPC membership due to the continued lack of a volunteer for this specified position, thus, causing your committee to not be whole. As you are aware, 29 Ill. Admin. Code 620.50(a) enumerates the minimum twelve categories of representation that a LEPC must be comprised of in order to be considered whole, including a representative from broadcast and print media.

As referenced in your letter, 29 Ill. Admin. Code 620.50(b)(5) provides the Agency, designated as the State Emergency Response Commission under the Illinois Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act [430 ILCS 100/], the authority to abolish position of members upon written request. As such, the Agency approves the DuPage County LEPC's request to remove the Broadcast/Print Media category from your membership registry effective April 1, 2023.

The Agency supports your LEPC's commitment to public transparency and your continued willingness to pursue a volunteer(s) to fill this position on your committee. If your LEPC is successful in filling said position in the future, please submit a written statement requesting this position to be reestablished.

We thank you for your continued commitment to public health and safety for the citizens of DuPage County and the state of Illinois. Please let the Agency know if you need anything further regarding this issue.

Sincerely,

Signature on file

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Kelly Horn, Branch Chief
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