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### MEETING SUMMARY OF THE 4 MARCH 2019 RESTORATION ADVISORY BOARD MEETING NCBC GULFPORT MS

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# **Restoration Advisory Board Meeting**



# March 4, 2019

Isiah Fredericks Community Center 3312 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd Gulfport, MS 39501

## **Meeting Outreach and Attendance**

In addition to announcing the meeting on the NCBC Gulfport Environmental Restoration Program public website (http://go.usa.gov/ZVGV), a meeting announcement (shown to the right) was placed in the *Sun Herald* and *The Gazebo Gazette* newspapers.

#### NCBC Gulfport Restoration Advisory Board (RAB) Meeting

- Key Topics -

Site 8 Cover Construction Update Site 6: Firefighter Training Area PFAS Update

When? Monday, March 4, 2019 6:00 - 7:30 PM\*

Where? Isiah Fredericks Community Center 3312 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd Gulfport, MS 39501

\*Information will be presented in a poster session format. Please feel free to arrive any time during the meeting for discussions with the NCBC Gulfport Environmental Restoration Program team members.



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- Meeting Announcement -Restoration Advisory Board (RAB) NCBC Gulfport

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A meeting flyer was also mailed to everyone on the Restoration Advisory Board (RAB) mailing list.

### Meeting Format and Content

The March 2019 RAB meeting was presented in a poster session format to provide an opportunity for community members to engage in an informal dialogue with project team members.



Presentation boards and a continuous loop PowerPoint presentation were on display at the RAB meeting. Handouts were available for further information. Information presented included the following:

- The History of Herbicide Orange at NCBC Gulfport (posters)
- Off-Base Drinking Water Sampling (posters)
- Status of Construction of the Roller Compacted Concrete Cover on Sites 8 B&C (continuous loop PowerPoint presentation)

Review of cleanup actions completed at NCBC Gulfport (continuous loop PowerPoint presentation)

### Key Concerns Expressed by Community Members



Community members actively engaged in discussions with team members. One community member voiced concern about the location of the RAB meetings. Based on the location of some of the private drinking water wells, she felt that the meetings should be held in a location southeast of the base (e.g., Gaston Hewes Community Center).

### **Meeting Attendees**

#### **RAB Members:**

Jimmy Crellin (Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality) Joyce Shaw (RAB Member) Philip Shaw (RAB Member) David Marshall (Alternate Community Co-Chair) James Spalding (Navy Co-Chair)

#### **Guests**:

Christine Brice (Community Member) Ruth Story (Community Member) Gordon Crane (Community Member) Hunter Dawkins (The Gazebo Gazette)

### Navy Representatives:

Ryan Labadens (NCBC Gulfport Public Affairs) Lisa Noble (NCBC Gulfport Environmental Manager) CDR Ross Pitcairn (NCBC Gulfport Public Works Officer)

### **Technical Support:**

Steve Carriere (Aptim) Brian Guzzardo (Aptim) Greg Roof (Tetra Tech) Nancy Rouse (Tetra Tech) Brenda Toner (Tetra Tech)