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Minutes
NCBC Gulfport RAB Meeting
Tuesday, April 1, 1997
Charles Walker Community Center
Gulfport, Mississippi

Two informal RAB meetings were held following the Environmental Information Sessions held on April 1 and April 3, 1997. The April 1, 1997 meeting was held at the Charles Walker Community Center and was attended by the following RAB members:

Gordon Crane
Eddie Dreher
Steve Dickerson
Joe Halasz

Retha Longmire
Skip McDaniel
Joyce Shaw

Support personnel attending the meeting included:

Art Conrad, Southern Division, Naval Facilities Engineering Command
Nancy Rouse, ABB Environmental Services
Lt. Carol Womack, NCBC Gulfport

Welcome: Steve Dickerson welcomed the attending members and explained that the meeting would be short and informal.

Approval of RAB Meeting Minutes: There were not enough members present to approve the March RAB meeting minutes.

Cleanup Funding: The outlook for future funding of the environmental cleanup has significantly improved because of a cost-sharing agreement reached between the Navy and the Air Force.

Upcoming Community Meeting: A community meeting, much like the one held just prior to this RAB business meeting, will be held to discuss the Seabee Center's petition to delist ash from burning soils containing dioxin. In addition, the community will be informed through a public comment period and a notice placed in the *Sun Herald* and the *Clarion Ledger*. The RAB discussed forming an Ad Hoc committee to review the materials for the delisting meeting. Other members agreed to review the materials if faxed to them. (Because the meeting was postponed, the RAB will instead be reviewing the materials at the May RAB meeting).

Review of Information Session: The RAB approved of Charles Walker Community Center as a meeting location.

Conclusion: The next meeting will be held on May 1, 1997 at the Seabee Center.

Thursday, April 3, 1997
Isiah Fredricks Community Center
Gulfport, Mississippi

The second informal meeting followed the Environmental Information Session held on April 3, 1997 at the Isiah Fredricks Community Center. The second meeting was attended by the following RAB members:

· Reverend Lee Adams	Edie Dreher
Gordon Crane	Joe Halasz

Support personnel attending the meeting included:

Penny Baxter, ABB Environmental Services
Nancy Rouse, ABB Environmental Services
Lt. Carol Womack, NCBC Gulfport

Welcome: Gordon Crane welcomed the attending members and explained that the meeting was intended to be short and informal. The content of the meeting was identical to the Tuesday meeting with the exceptions as noted below.

Approval of RAB Meeting Minutes: See April 1 minutes.

Cleanup Funding: See April 1 minutes.

Upcoming Community Meeting: See April 1 minutes. In addition, the RAB suggested that we consider a tour of ash storage site. Isiah Fredricks would be an excellent location for the meeting, and a convenient location from which to run the tours.

Review of Information Session: Attendance at the Isiah Fredricks Community Center was very good. In addition, the RAB members conceived the idea of developing a RAB slogan and logo for future "give aways" (like the pencils to be given away at the next RAB meeting). The slogan will be developed with input from the RAB at a future meeting.

Conclusion: The next meeting will be held on May 1, 1997 at the Seabee Center.