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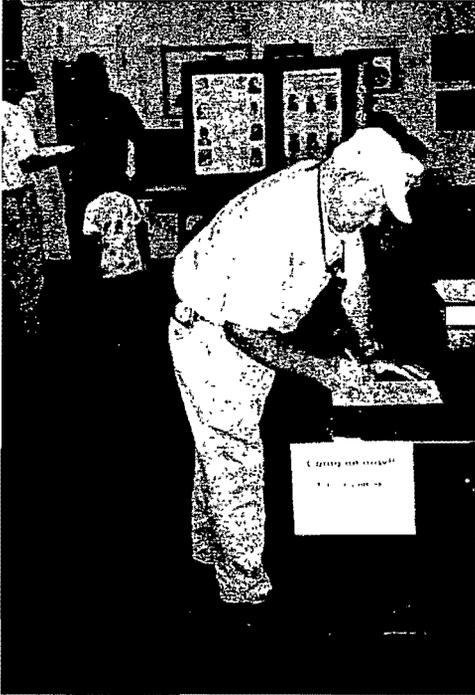
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# Environmental Sessions



Sign-in at the Gulfport Public Library session

On August 6, 1998, the NCBC Gulfport RAB sponsored its fifth public information session which presented information on the following three topics:

- Phase II On-Base and Off-Base Dioxin Sampling Results.
- Plans for biological monitoring
- Members of the Restoration Advisory Board

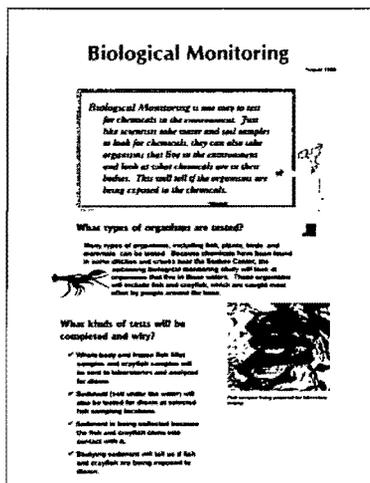
For the convenience of the community, two sessions were held: one during noon time and one in the evening.

- Gulfport Public Library, 11:00 am - 1:00 pm
  - 27 attendees
- Isiah Fredericks Community Center, 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm
  - 5 attendees

# Displays and Handouts

Three poster stations were on display at each of the sessions.

- **The Results of the Phase II Dioxin Sampling.** This station consisted of three large maps. One map showed the general area around the Seabee Center, one map showed the areas sampled, and another showed the results of the sampling. This allowed for ease of presentation and allowed attendees to ask the technical experts questions about what they saw on the maps. These posters were accompanied by Fact Sheet 22: Results of Phase II Dioxin Sampling.



Biological Monitoring Handout

- **Biological Monitoring.** This set of posters provided a general overview of and plans to perform biological monitoring at the Seabee Center and surrounding community. Information about how fish will be collected and how the results will be used were also discussed. This set of posters were accompanied by a handout entitled, "Biological Monitoring".

- **The Restoration Advisory Board.** Since the last public information session was held, many new members have been added to the RAB. This station gave attendees the opportunity to view the new and old board members.

# Session Evaluations

**An exit poll was conducted to get feedback from the attendees.**

- Attendees heard about the meeting from friends/colleagues and the flyers
  - Several attendees noted that Councilwoman Hines told them about the meeting.
- All replied that they received answers to all of their questions.
- All replied that everything was done well and to their satisfaction.



Lt. Matt Haupt, NCBC Environmental Officer, explains the plans for biological monitoring to members of the community

Bob Fisher of HLA reviews the results of the off-base sampling results with a community member.



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