

## Minutes of the El Toro Technical Review Committee

October 27, 1999

The committee was called to order by Mr. Chuck Bennett. All attendees introduced themselves. (List Appended). The minutes for the 13 October 1999 meetings was distributed. After review, the minutes were approved as submitted. Copies of previous meetings will be finalized for the committee by next meeting.

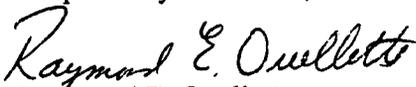
### New Business

- **Sub-unit A - On-site fuel supply distribution pipeline system.** The general consensus of the committee was that the Santa Ana Regional Water Quality Control Board is the official agency with oversight jurisdiction over the on-site fuel supply distribution pipeline system. A letter to Patricia Hannen with a cc to the DTSC and the local Fire Department will be written asking for information about the on-site fuel supply distribution pipeline system.
- **Sub-unit B - Perchlorate.** It was learned that an off-base site owned by Ford Aeronautics might have tested units for the Navy which contained or used perchlorates. This off-base site is near Site 3. The site might also have been called the "Ford Phelps Site". A member of the committee reviewed the data from the Orange County Water Agency on perchlorate and nitrate and there appeared to be no correlation between the two. Furthermore, no nitrates or perchlorates were found in the deep aquifer and only small concentrations of nitrates and perchlorates were found in the shallow aquifer.
- **Sub-unit C - Status of UST Closure** There was no action taken on this item.
- **Sub-unit D - UST Monitoring** Paul LaBonte indicated that he is continuing his review of the documents provided by Dean Gould. Once completed, he will prepare a report for his client. If there are no legal constraints, he will share his findings with the TRC at our next meeting.
- **Sub-unit E - BCP Review.** The committee reviewed a draft letter. A number of comments were presented. It was then moved and seconded to forward the amended letter to Greg Hurley for signature and submittal to Dean Gould. A list of ccs for the letter was also developed. The CCs are DTSC, Region IX EPA, SA RWQCB, IWMB, OC Waste Management, DHS
- **Sub-unit F - Bldg. 296 Assessment.** There was no action taken on this item.
- **Sub-unit G - Perchlorate/Fertilizer Rebuttal.** The Environmental Science and Technology (ES&T) magazine article for October had indicated that fertilizer might have some perchlorate naturally occurring in the salt-peter (Sodium Nitrate) starting raw materials. Further investigation has found that only salt peter from Chile has perchlorate in it and most of the US fertilizer does not include salt peter from Chile. It was also learned that the EPA has indicated that the laboratory data used in the article is being retracted. The National Fertilizer Institute has refuted the allegation that perchlorates are associated with fertilizers.

Dr. Jane Uyeno Gentry, President of the Native American Indian Cultural Center made a brief presentation to interested committee persons prior to the start of the TRC meeting.

The next Technical Review Committee meeting will be Wednesday, 10 November 1999, at Irvine City Hall at 7:30 PM. The next RAB meeting is scheduled for December 1, 1999 at 6:30 PM in Irvine City Hall.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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Subject: MINUTES OF ELTORO ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Dear Bob:

Enclosed is a copy of the minutes of the El Toro Advisory Committee meetings held since 28 April 1999. (The minutes for 14 July 1999 have not been completed yet). As indicated in your e-mail, you will provide an appropriate number of copies as a handout for the 12/1/99 RAB meeting. If you have any questions, please call me after the Thanksgiving holiday.

Very truly yours,

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cc: Chuck Bennett

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### Subcommittee Meeting Minutes

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