

Minutes of the El Toro Technical Review Committee

September 8, 1999

The committee was called to order by Mr. Chuck Bennett. All attendees introduced themselves. (List Appended). The minutes for the 25 August 1999 meeting were distributed. The minutes were approved as submitted. Other minutes will be distributed to the committee for review at a later date.

New Business

- It was noted that a formal FOA request will be required to obtain any documents, maps, or drawings. In the past, an informal process was available to review documents on site. The reason for the change is not known.
- Tasheer Mahmoud with the DTSC has been re-assigned. His replacement will be Alice SIMENQ. She has had experience for the past several years as the DTSC representative to activities on-going at the San Diego Navy installation.
- Pat Broudy with the National Association of Atomic Veterans requested a copy of the HRA from Joseph Joyce. Mr. Joyce referred him to the Heritage Park Library. Tasheer faxed a copy to Mr. Broudy.
- City of Irvine and Lake Forest have reviewed a study on work currently being done in the Back Bay area of Newport Bay. There is no sampling for radionuclides.
- The time-line for radiological information pertaining to El Toro was reviewed. The following was noted:

TIME-LINE RADIOLOGICAL INFORMATION AT EL TORO	
Date	Event
April 1997	Orange County EHS (Steve Sharpe) requested DTSC to request radiological information from Navy
November 1997	Navy releases RI/FS for Site 24. No information on radioactivity, radium, floor plan for Radium Paint Room not shown, etc.
February 1998	Navy interviews staff on base
April 21, 1998	DTSC requested radiological information in the form of a Historical Radiological Assessment (HRA)
June 1998	Team SSPORTS cleans up Bldg. 296 after making preliminary survey with radiological detection equipment. Discussed at RAB Meeting
May 20, 1999	Draft HRA Released
September 29, 1999	Navy to discuss Draft HRA at RAB Meeting

- NOTE: It was thought that SAIC had conducted a Baseline Background Investigation of Environmental Compliance for El Toro. This baseline compliance was done in 1983, 1985 and 1987.
- A list of questions to be answered on the draft HRA will be provided to Dean Gould and Bob Coleman (secretary for RAB). Questions identified to be requested include:
 - What types of Institutional Controls will be required for Sties 3 and 5?
 - Are any epidemiological studies planned on Radium Paint Plant workers?
 - Are any epidemiological studies planned for workers involved with Site 1?
 - Does the military have a web site on Radioactivity?
 - What quantity of radium, zinc oxide, and resin were brought onto the base?
 - Who provided the raw ingredients?
 - Where is the debris from the demolished sewage treatment plant disposed?
- It was indicated that the Orange County Water District on Radon and Radium 226 off-site had conducted a 1993 study. What is the status of this study?
- It was noted that Dean Gould submitted information to the committee on base USTs. The information was released to Paul Labonte for further review and analysis.

The next RAB meeting is scheduled for September 29, 1999 at 6:30 PM in Irvine City Hall. The next Technical Review Committee meeting will be Wednesday, October 13, 1999, at 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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[Meeting minutes prepared by Raymond E. Ouellette]