

## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

### **LONG BEACH NAVAL COMPLEX RESTORATION ADVISORY BOARD**

**WHO: EVERYONE WELCOME**  
**WHEN: 16 JULY 1996 AT 7:00 P.M.**  
**WHERE: LONG BEACH NAVAL SHIPYARD**  
**BUILDING 300, 1ST FLOOR (ENTER THROUGH GATE 5)**

The Department of the Navy (Navy) is conducting environmental investigation activities at the Long Beach Naval Complex (LBNC) as part of the Installation Restoration Program (IRP). The Navy has partnered with environmental agencies and the community to carefully coordinate the environmental restoration of the LBNC under this program. The LBNC established a Restoration Advisory Board (RAB) in April of 1994 which meets on the third Tuesday of the month at the Long Beach Naval Shipyard, Building 300, at 7:00 P.M.. The meetings are typically held bi-monthly unless the RAB has business requiring additional meetings.

This meeting is OPEN TO THE PUBLIC and is intended to provide an open forum for the community to attend and participate in all aspects of the investigation and cleanup of the Long Beach Naval Complex.

The Agenda for the 16 July 1996 meeting includes: draft RI for IRP Site 7 (the Harbor) project status; update on RAB Schedule of Deliverables and Meetings; DTSC RAB Survey; and receipt of the RAB comments on the draft RI for IRP Sites 8-13 (the Long Beach Naval Shipyard).

If you have any questions, please contact:

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# LONG BEACH NAVAL COMPLEX RESTORATION ADVISORY BOARD MEETING NOTICE

To All RAB Members and interested parties:

The next LBNC RAB Meeting will be held on Tuesday, 16 July 1996 at 7:00 P.M. at the Long Beach Naval Shipyard, Building 300, 1st Floor (entering through Gate 5).

## AGENDA

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Responses to RAB comments

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8:30 P.M. Open Meeting to RAB members and members of the audience

9:00 P.M. Adjourn

RAB Members are requested to review the 21 May 1996 Minutes attached, and provide any corrections at the 16 July 1996 meeting.

If you have any questions or comments about the LBNC RAB, please feel free to contact:

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RESTORATION ADVISORY BOARD AGENDA,  
MEETING NOTICE, AND EXECUTIVE SUMMARY,  
CHAPTER 1, AND CHAPTER 8 FROM THE LBNSY  
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Long Beach Naval Shipyard, Building 300, 1st Floor

16 July 1996

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**LONG BEACH NAVAL COMPLEX  
RESTORATION ADVISORY BOARD  
MINUTES FROM 16 JULY 1996 MEETING**

**APPROVED**

The Long Beach Naval Complex held a Restoration Advisory Board (RAB) meeting on 16 July 1996 at 7:00 P.M. in Building 300, 1st Floor, Long Beach Naval Shipyard, Long Beach, California.

**RAB ATTENDANCE:**

Alan Lee - Present  
Anna Ulaszewski - Present  
Martin Hausladen - Present  
Alvaro Gutierrez - Present  
Hugh Marley - Present  
Dan Cartagena - Absent  
Betsy Foley - Present  
Bob Kanter - Tom Johnson attended as his alternate  
Donna DiRocco - Present  
Joan Greenwood - Present  
Bob Hamm - Absent  
Howard Hargrove - Absent  
Richard Landgraff - Present  
Don May - Present  
Theresa Dodge - Absent  
David Sundstrom - Present  
Maria Ramirez - Present  
Karl A. Tiedemann - Present  
Roberta Johnson - Present  
John Essington - Absent  
Tom Ferro - Absent  
Jerry Caligiuri - Present

**OTHERS PRESENT:**

Kathy C. Stevens, BNI, Technical Support  
Krish Kapur, BNI Project Manager  
San Pinn, LBNSY  
LCDR Tony DiDomenico  
Jennifer Rich, DTSC  
Ernest McBride, LBNSY PAO  
Mike Radecki, SWDIV  
Gary Simon, SWDIV  
Mike Sanders, City of Long Beach  
Patricia Velez, Cal Dept Fish & Game  
Dr. Michael Martin, Cal Dept Fish & Game  
Laurie Sullivan, NOAA

MEETING BEGAN AT 7 PM - Donna DiRocco, Community Co-Chair presiding.

The RAB members and audience were reminded to please sign in - *"The sign-in sheet is the official record of attendance for each RAB meeting. If you do not sign in, you did not attend the meeting"*.

**Administrative Issues**

Don May made a motion to not approve the RAB meeting minutes of 21 May 1996. Don May stated that the minutes were not adequate and that important issues were not being communicated. Betsy Foley made a motion to have the RAB members FAX their comments in writing to Kathy Stevens ASAP so that she could incorporate the comments into the 21 May 1996 meeting minutes. Richard Landgraff seconded Betsy Foley's motion. Don May agreed to accept Betsy's new motion and provide information he felt was important for the public record.

The Community Co-chair Donna DiRocco explained that in the future, the RAB members should be prepared to bring their comments, or changes, to the meeting, so that these comments/changes can be immediately reviewed and incorporated where appropriate. It is important to know the cycle of the minutes for all Navy RAB meetings. Once the RAB minutes are approved they are transferred to the SWDIV Public Affairs Officer so that they can be incorporated into the Internet Navy WEB page. Any delay in the approval of the minutes means that the "Public" access to this information is delayed.

Donna DiRocco reviewed the packet of handouts provided to the RAB members: the new list of RAB members, addresses and telephone; another issuance of the Review & Comment guidelines; the revised Schedule of Deliverables/RAB meetings; a copy of the executed Rules of Operation for 1996-1997; and the additional RI for IRP Site 7 comments and responses.

Donna DiRocco also stated that Chris Lubner had to resign from the RAB because of increased responsibilities at work. Lawrence Pasta and Jordan Stoyanoff have also been removed from the RAB membership because they have not attended any of the meetings since they were appointed new members in February 1996. The RAB currently has 17 active members which represent the local community. The RAB agreed that there is no need to solicit new members until the membership drops below 15.

The Long Beach Naval Complex RAB has now been active for 2 years and 3 months. RAB members volunteered for 1, 2 or 3 years of service. For planning purposes, please see Ms. Stevens to renew your commitment duration on the RAB.

Anna Ulaszewski stated that the Environmental Baseline Survey (EBS) being prepared by the Long Beach Naval Shipyard EBS Team will be sent out to the document review group team leaders on Thursday, 18 July 1996, for review and comment.

Jennifer Rich, DTSC Public Participation Specialist, provided copies of the results from the recent RAB survey to all of the members. Jennifer Rich stated that she would like the RAB to have an opportunity to review the results before she discusses the issues as an agenda item. Ms. Rich will discuss the survey, and results, at the 20 August 1996 RAB meeting.

#### **Status of RI for IRP Site 7 (Long Beach Harbor, West Basin)**

#### **REVIEW OF DATA BY CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH & GAME:**

Alvaro Gutierrez, Project Manager for the DTSC, introduced Dr. Michael Martin from the California Department of Fish & Game (CDF&G).

Dr. Michael Martin of the CDF&G presented the State's results of their QA/QC review of the data for Site 7. Dr. Martin stated that he reviewed the chemistry and toxicity aspects of the data; however, did not review the bioaccumulation data or the community structure analysis. [The overheads for his presentation were not available at the 16 July 1996 meeting, but will be available at the 20 August 1996 RAB meeting.]

Dr. Martin stated that he had been in a meeting all day with the Navy, DTSC and US EPA discussing the data for Site 7. The State's conclusion is that the data is useable. Dr. Martin stated that although he has specific concerns, he is confident that the issues can be resolved. The

State will ask the Navy for specific additional information and clarification to resolve the concerns of the State.

#### REVIEW OF DATA BY US EPA:

US EPA Project Manager, Martin Hausladen, stated that EPA performed a very aggressive review of the data for Site 7. Mr. Hausladen stated that a review of site data to this extent is typically rare and was done in response to the concerns of the RAB.

Mr. Hausladen stated that over 90% of the data was found to be good, viable and acceptable. Some of the data (tributyltin) has been rejected; however, EPA, like the CDF&G, has requested additional information from the Navy for clarification. Mr. Hausladen stated that the agencies are working with the Navy to try and resolve data issues so the environmental restoration activities can go forward.

The Navy and the oversight regulatory agencies are currently working together to resolve technical issues associated with the draft RI. Once these issues are resolved, the Navy would be willing to conduct another technical workshop with the RAB to present the resolution to the agencies' comments.

STATEMENT BY RAB MEMBER DON MAY: Mr. May stated that he believes the Navy is not following the CERCLA procedures and that the RAB has been misled throughout this process. In addition, Mr. May stated that the minutes have not reflected his strong objections over the past 5 months regarding the draft RI for IRP Site 7 (the Harbor). Mr. May stated that he needs an additional 30-day extension to provide comments on the draft RI report.

NAVY RESPONSE: The former Naval Station Long Beach/Harbor is not a Superfund site; however, the Navy's current policy is that environmental installation restoration activities at both US EPA National Priority List (NPL)/Superfund sites, and non-NPL sites, shall be accomplished in accordance with CERCLA. The Contract Lab Program (CLP) is EPA's analytical program designed to support Superfund/CERCLA actions. The Navy conducts installation restoration program activities in accordance with the CLP methods. With regard to harbor sediments, because the CLP did not include methods for specific marine based sampling activities, and because the Long Beach Naval Station is not an NPL site, the analysis was performed in accordance with other EPA approved methods, such as SW-846.

The entire seven volumes of the draft RI for IRP Site 7 were presented to the RAB on 26 February 1996 and placed in the Information Repository at the Long Beach Public Library for public review. The review period was initially between 26 February and 22 April 1996. RAB members submitted their written comments at the 16 April 1996 RAB meeting and were provided draft responses at the Technical Workshop of 7 May 1996 and by mail. Additional written comments were received from the RAB after the official review period, and accepted by the Navy, at the 21 May 1996 RAB meeting. Responses to these additional comments were provided at the 16 July 1996 RAB meeting. An open discussion of the draft RI for the Harbor was included on the Agenda for the 19 March, 16 April and 21 May 1996 RAB meetings. In addition, the Navy conducted a Technical Workshop on 7 May 1996 to allow the RAB to talk with several technical experts in order to provide clarification and address the RAB's comments.

The project schedule has been impacted due to the extended review period for this RI document; however, in a good faith effort, the Navy extended an additional two weeks, or until 30 July 1996,

to allow Mr. May to provide comments. This extension amounts to a five (5) month public review period for the draft RI for IRP Site 7.

QUESTION BY RAB MEMBER DONNA DIROCCO: What exactly is (1) data verification ; and (2) data validation?

NAVY RESPONSE:

1. Data verification on this program is the effort to review the hard copy of the data with the electronic copy of the data that have been provided by the laboratory. This review ensures that the package is complete and meets the programmatic technical/analytical specification requirements.
2. Data validation is a more detailed review of the hard copy only, following the requirements of US EPA guidance documents, to look at data quality and usability. If there is an issue surrounding any of the data, the data is given a standard qualifier. The validation review qualifiers supersede the qualifiers given to the data by the laboratory.

STATEMENT BY RAB MEMBER DON MAY: Now that the agencies have reviewed the data, Mr. May requested an extension of thirty (30) days to the comment period to have his experts review the RI for Site 7.

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COMMENT BY RAB MEMBER DON MAY: Mr. May began to talk about the proposed Port of Long Beach dredging project and that potential impact on the Harbor.

RESPONSE BY POLB REPRESENTATIVE: All dredging plans and studies must be reviewed by the appropriate regulatory agencies prior to any work being done in the harbor. The POLB stated they would add Mr. May to the mailing list to receive information about the Port's proposed project if he so desires. The POLB further explained that the proposed POLB activities and studies are being performed separate from the Navy environmental restoration activities.

### **Open Meeting to RAB Members and Members of the Audience**

The meeting was adjourned at 9: 20 P.M.

The next LBNC RAB meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, 17 September 1996 at 7:00 P.M. at the Long Beach Naval Shipyard, Building 300, 1st floor, Long Beach, California. Please remember GATE 5 has been closed, and you must now enter through GATE 2.

*These minutes were recorded by Kathy C. Stevens (of BNI, the CLEAN II Contractor), acting as the RAB Technical Support, and reviewed and approved by all members of the Long Beach Naval Complex Restoration Advisory Board.*

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RAB MEMBER NAME	INITIAL IF PRESENT	RAB MEMBER NAME	INITIAL IF PRESENT
Alan K. Lee	Akl	Tom Ferro	
Anna Ulaszewski	au	Joan Greenwood	JUG
Martin Hausladen	✓	Bob Hamm	
Alvaro Gutierrez	A.G.	Howard Hargrove	
Jennifer Rich	JR	Richard Landgraaf	RL
Donna DiRocco	DD	Theresa Dodge	
Dan Cartagena		David Sundstrom	DS
Betsy Foley	B. Foley	Maria Ramirez	MR
Bob Kanter	B. Kanter	Karl Tiedemann	KT
Jerry Caligiuri	J.C.	Roberta Johnson	RJ
John Essington		Don May	DM

## OTHER ATTENDEES PLEASE SIGN IN BELOW

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