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City of Richmond
Office of the City Manager
Attn: Ms. Patricia Jones
2600 Barrett Avenue
Richmond, California 94804

Subj: INSTALLATION RESTORATION PROGRAM (IRP), NAVAL FUEL DEPOT,
POINT MOLATE (NFDPM), CA - COMMUNITY RELATIONS

Ref: (a) RPM Meeting of October 11, 1995

Dear Ms. Jones:

Enclosures (1) and (2) are forwarded in response to the City's request (at Ref (a) meeting) for information in regards to the Community Relations at NFD Point Molate. We can discuss any comments or questions at the next RPM meeting. If you have any questions in the meantime, call me at (415) 244-2552.

Sincerely,
Original signed by:

DEAN SAKAKIHARA
Remedial Project Manager

Encl:

- (1) Restoration Advisory Board (RAB) Materials for NFDPM (updated with Navy and Regulator comments submitted September 1995)
- (2) NFDPM Community Relations Plan (two copies mailed under separate cover to the City on October 18, 1995)

Copy to (w/encl (1)):

California Department of Toxic Substances Control (Attn: Randy Adams)
California Department of Toxic Substances Control (Attn: Susan Jun)
California Regional Water Quality Control Board (Attn: James Nusrala)
PRC Environmental Management, Inc. (Attn: Jeff Reichmuth) (w/o encl)
Naval Fuel Depot Point Molate (Attn: Bill Lewis)
Fleet Industrial Supply Center, Oakland (Attn: R. Hegarty, Code 714)
Fleet Industrial Supply Center, Oakland (Attn: Jo Avalos)

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Naval Fuel Depot Point Molate Restoration Advisory Board

Community Involvement in the Environmental Cleanup at Richmond, California

Background

As a part of the Navy's Installation Restoration Program, Naval Fuel Depot (NFD) Point Molate is starting a Restoration Advisory Board (RAB). The RAB will provide an opportunity for you to become involved in the environmental cleanup at the depot.

The board will consist of representatives from:

- Community
- Navy
- California Environmental Protection Agency (CAL EPA), Department of Toxic Substances Control and Regional Water Quality Control Board, and other regulatory and civic agencies.

To ensure that your voice is heard, the RAB will be cochaired by a community member and a Navy representative. The community cochair will be chosen by a majority vote of the RAB community members.

What is the purpose of the Restoration Advisory Board (RAB)?

The purpose of the RAB is to bring together community members who reflect the diverse interests within the local area. The group will allow early and continued two-way exchange of information between the community and NFD Point Molate.

RAB members will provide valuable input to the Navy and state environmental regulators. The Navy, with regulatory agency oversight, will make the final decisions on the environmental cleanup. The information, suggestions, and advice coming from the RAB meetings will be carefully considered when decisions on cleanup activities are made.

What are the RAB Membership Requirements?

- Members will review various environmental documents and reports on cleanup at the base.

- Members will be expected to communicate with local community members and interest groups concerned with specific base cleanup issues. Members will present those concerns to the RAB, and report feedback from the RAB to the community.

Priority for RAB membership will be given to individual community members or representatives of organizations that live in or serve the community affected by the environmental cleanup at NFD Point Molate, or whose daily work is affected by the cleanup.

How do I apply? Where can I get more info?

If you are interested in being considered, you may complete a RAB membership application form available by contacting Ms. Jo Avalos at the address listed below.

Even if you don't become a RAB member, you can still learn more about the cleanup activities at the base by:

- Attending the RAB meetings, which will be open to the public;
- Visiting the information repository at the Richmond Public Library: or
- Including your name on the bases' environmental mailing list.

For further information and details, please call or write to:

Ms. Jo Avalos
Public Affairs Officer
Fleet and Industrial Supply Center
Building 821
250 Executive Way
Oakland, California 94625-5000
(510) 302-4794
(510) 302-4835 (fax)

3. Which of the following apply to you as an individual?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Local resident/community | <input type="checkbox"/> Regulatory agency employee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Business community | <input type="checkbox"/> Medical community |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Local/regional environmental group | <input type="checkbox"/> School district committee representative |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Civic/public interest organization | <input type="checkbox"/> Native American |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Religious community | <input type="checkbox"/> Local government |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Labor organization | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Local homeowner association | |

Please describe:

4. If applicable, please state the names of any organizations you are associated with (optional):

5. By submitting this signed application, you are aware that RAB membership requires regular participation and a commitment of time.

6. By submitting this signed application, you willingly agree to work cooperatively with other members of the committee to ensure efficient use of time for addressing community issues related to environmental restoration of Naval Fuel Depot Point Molate.

Applicant Signature

Date

Please return your completed application by folding in two, sealing, and sending to:

Ms. Jo Avalos
Public Affairs Officer
Fleet and Industrial Supply Center
Building 321
250 Executive Way
Oakland, California 94625-5000

Date

(Community member name and address)

Dear (Community member name):

In keeping with the Navy's commitment to involve the community in its environmental cleanup, Naval Fuel Depot Point Molate, located in Richmond, California, is establishing a Restoration Advisory Board (RAB). The RAB will be composed of members of the local community as well as representatives of the Department of Defense (DoD), the California Department of Toxic Substances Control, the Regional Water Quality Control Board, and other regulatory and civic agencies. The RAB is intended to bring together the general public to reflect the community's diverse interests and concerns and act in a capacity to advise the Navy cleanup issues. A fact sheet about the RAB is enclosed. Please note that you may attend RAB meetings even if you do not elect to become a member.

The RAB will be co-chaired by a Navy representative and a community member. Applications for RAB membership are now being accepted. As a community member, you need not have any special skills or qualifications. The attached RAB fact sheet provides membership details. A RAB introductory meeting for the public will be held at (place, date, and time). A fact sheet about our cleanup is also enclosed.

I am personally committed to assisting in the establishment of the RAB. Community input is paramount in the process of base cleanup. I encourage you to apply for membership to our RAB and pass this information along to any organization or individuals that may be interested in our cleanup program.

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Jo Avalos, Public Affairs Officer, Fleet and Industrial Supply Center, Building 321, 250 Executive Way, Oakland, California 94625-5000, telephone (510) 302-4794/4967.

Sincerely,

Roy C. Rieve
Captain, SC, USN

Enclosures:

RAB fact sheet
Application for RAB membership
Environmental fact sheet

Information Repositories

Richmond Public Library
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Richmond, California 94804

(510) 620-6561

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