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Restoration Advisory Board Meeting & Public Availability Session



May 16, 2015

Isiah Fredericks Community Center
3312 Martin Luther King Blvd
Gulfport, MS 39501



Meeting Outreach and Attendance

NCBC Gulfport Restoration Advisory Board (RAB) Meeting

—Key Topics—

Update on Environmental Restoration Activities at the Disaster Recovery Disposal Area (Site 1) and the World War II Landfill (Site 2)

Optimizing the Environmental Restoration at the Former Fire Fighting Training Area (Site 6)

When? Monday, May 18, 2015
6:00 - 7:30 PM*

Where? Isiah Fredericks Community Center
3312 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd
Gulfport, MS 39501

*Topics will be presented in a poster session format. Please feel free to arrive any time during the meeting for discussions with the NCBC Gulfport Environmental Restoration Program project team.

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Gulfport, Mississippi

A meeting announcement (shown to the right) was placed in the Sun Herald.

A newsletter was mailed to the interested parties on the RAB mailing list to announce the meeting and provide information about environmental restoration activities at NCBC Gulfport.

NCBC Gulfport RAB News

May 2015

Next Restoration Advisory Board Meeting on May 18, 2015

The next NCBC Gulfport Restoration Advisory Board (RAB) Meeting is scheduled for Monday, May 18, 2015 from 6:00 to 7:30 PM at the Isiah Fredericks Community Center in Gulfport, Mississippi. The meeting will be held in an "availability session" format, meaning that the technical content will be presented using display boards and handouts and that the Environmental Restoration Program scientists and engineers will be available to discuss the content with the RAB members and interested community members. Partial public in these discussions is strongly encouraged.

The RAB meeting content will include an update on Environmental Restorative Activities at the Disaster Recovery Disposal Area (Site 1) and the World War II Landfill (Site 2) and Optimizing Environmental Restoration at the Former Fire Fighting Training Area (Site 6).



Technical staff are available to discuss NCBC Gulfport environmental restoration issues and concerns during quarterly RAB meetings.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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Or visit the Navy's Environmental Restoration Program website at go.usa.gov/ZVGV



A new treatment technology being used at Site 6 involves injecting materials into the soil and groundwater to help release oxygen. The increased oxygen can help break down hydrocarbons present at the site.

Treating Contaminants at the Former Fire Fighting Training Area (Site 6)

In 1991, a level of petroleum products was detected in a monitoring well at Site 6. In an effort to fix the different groundwater treatment systems were used, including approximately 7000 gallons of petroleum product. Over time, mobility of the product slowed. In 2006, the Navy shut down the system. However, the groundwater monitoring program that was put in place showed that concentrations were still present. In response, earlier this year the Navy began testing an active treatment that involves injecting an oxygen-bearing material to help break down the remaining concentrations. The effectiveness of the action is currently being monitored and evaluated.



Restoration of the Disaster Recovery Disposal Area (Site 1) has been completed. The public and low-income sites are ready to be used for military training. Work on the World War II Landfill (Site 2) is scheduled for completion in May 2015.

Meeting Format and Content



The May 2015 RAB meeting was presented in a poster session format to provide an opportunity for community members to engage in an informal dialogue with the project team.



Presentation boards on display at the meeting addressed the following topics:

- ❑ Update on Environmental Restoration Activities at the Disaster Recovery Disposal Area (Site 1) and the World War II Landfill (Site 2)
- ❑ Optimizing Environmental Restoration at the Former Fire Fighting Training Area (Site 6).
- ❑ The History of Herbicide Orange at NCBC Gulfport

In addition, a video of the treatability study at Site six was shown to meeting participants.

Meeting Attendees

RAB Members:

Philip Shaw

Bob Fisher (Naval Facilities Engineering Command)

Community Members:

Deborah Dawkins

Hunter Dawkins

Ben Nottingham

Taffany Washington

Kemp Washington

NCBC Gulfport Representatives:

Brian Nottingham (Public Works Officer)

Lisa Noble (Environmental Manager)

Technical Support:

Steve Carriere (CB&I Project Manager)

Greg Roof (Tetra Tech Project Manager)

William Olson (Tetra Tech Lead Geologist)

Nancy Rouse (Tetra Tech Community Relations Specialist)

Jon Overholtzer (CH₂ MHILL)

Key Concerns Expressed by Community Members

No specific community concerns were voiced during this meeting. The main purpose for attending was to gather information. Specific questions included:

Question: Who is the lead manager for Site 8 work?

Response: The lead manager is the Navy. Robert Fisher, from NAVFAC, will remain responsible for that site.

Question: How do you communicate meeting announcements with the public?

Response: Meetings are announced through a newspaper advertisement, through mailing a newsletter to the list of persons who have expressed interest in the program, and via our web site. We hope that you will sign up for our mailing list.

Note: All questions and responses are not intended to be verbatim. Instead, they are the best summary of key concerns and responses expressed at the meeting.