

# Restoration Advisory Board Meeting



August 27, 2018

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

# **Meeting Outreach and Attendance**

In addition to announcing the meeting on the NCBC Gulfport Environmental Restoration Program public website (http://go.usa.gov/ZVGV), a meeting announcement (shown to the right) was placed in the Sun Herald newspaper.

#### NCBC Gulfport Restoration Advisory Board (RAB) Meeting

#### - Key Topics -

Site 8 Cover Construction Update Site 6: Firefighter Training Area PFAS Update

When? Monday, August 27, 2018

6:00 - 7:30 PM\*

Where? Isiah Fredericks Community Center

3312 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd

Gulfport, MS 39501

\*Information 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 team members.



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A meeting flyer was also mailed to everyone on the Restoration Advisory Board (RAB) mailing list.

### Meeting Format and Content

The August 2018 RAB meeting was presented in a poster session format to provide an opportunity for community members to engage in an informal dialogue with project team members.





Presentation boards and a video projection were on display at the RAB meeting. Handouts were available for further information. Information presented included the following:

- The History of Herbicide Orange at NCBC Gulfport (posters)
- Site 6 Firefighter Training Area (posters)
- Status of Construction of the Roller Compacted Concrete Cover on Sites 8 B&C (video)





## **Key Concerns Expressed by Community Members**

One community member expressed concern about a past rumor that Herbicide Orange may have been released near a church in the vicinity of Landon Road and Canal Road. The Navy has taken action on this in the past (i.e., inspected and sampled the area of concern), and no Herbicide Orange-related dioxins were found.





### **Meeting Attendees**

#### **RAB Members:**

Jimmy Crellin (Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality)
Philip Shaw (Community RAB Member)
James Spalding (Naval Facilities Engineering Command)

#### **Guests:**

Christine Brice (Community Member) Fred Boykin (Community Member)

### Navy Representatives:

Ryan Labadens (NCBC Gulfport Public Affairs)
Brian Lamar (NCBC Gulfport Public Works Officer)
Lisa Noble (NCBC Gulfport Environmental Manager)

Steve Carriere (Aptim)
Bryan Guzzardo (Aptim)
Greg Roof (Tetra Tech)
Nancy Rouse (Tetra Tech)

