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**MEETING SUMMARY FROM THE 19 AUGUST 2019 RESTORATION ADVISORY  
BOARD (RAB) MEETING NCBC GULFPORT MS**

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# Restoration Advisory Board Meeting



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August 19, 2019

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* and *The Gazebo Gazette* newspapers.

## NCBC Gulfport Restoration Advisory Board (RAB) Meeting

### - Key Topics -

Site 8 Cover Construction Update  
PFAS Update

**When?** Monday, August 19, 2019  
5:30 - 7:00 PM\*

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

### — PLEASE NOTE CHANGE IN MEETING TIME —

\*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.



Gulfport, Mississippi

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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 2019 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 continuous loop PowerPoint presentation were on display at the RAB meeting. Information presented included the following:

- The History of Herbicide Orange at NCBC Gulfport (posters)
- Off-Base Drinking Water Sampling (posters)
- Status of Construction of the Roller Compacted Concrete Cover on Sites 8 B&C (continuous loop PowerPoint presentation)
- Review of cleanup actions completed at NCBC Gulfport (continuous loop PowerPoint presentation)



## Key Concerns Expressed by Community Members



Community members actively engaged in discussions with team members. One community member (a former base employee and a veteran) expressed concern about previous exposure to Herbicide Orange. The NCBC Gulfport Installation Restoration Program Manager was able to refer him to a community member who advocates for veterans and often attends the RAB meetings. Another community member attended because she thought the meeting might be related to a former wood treatment plant that was destroyed by fire approximately 100 years ago. A RAB member -- who is also a history buff -- graciously explained the history and circumstances of the former plant and not related to the work at NCBC Gulfport.



# Meeting Attendees

## **RAB Members:**

Gordon Crane (NCBC Gulfport)

Philip Shaw (RAB Member)

David Marshall (Alternate Community Co-Chair)

James Spalding (Navy Co-Chair)

## **Guests:**

Christine Brice (Community Member)

Lattie M. Grubbs (Community Member)

Charles Vonder Bruegge (Community Member)

## **Navy Representatives:**

Susan Brink (NAVFAC SE Public Affairs)

Ryan Labadens (NCBC Gulfport Public Affairs)

Brian Lamar (NCBC Gulfport Public Affairs)

Lisa Noble (NCBC Gulfport Environmental Manager)

## **Technical Support:**

Greg Roof (Tetra Tech)

Nancy Rouse (Tetra Tech)