

NCBC Gulfport RAB News

February 2015

Upcoming Restoration Advisory Board Meeting

The next NCBC Gulfport Restoration Advisory Board (RAB) Meeting is scheduled for Monday, February 9, 2015 from 6-7:30 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. Participation in these discussions is strongly encouraged.

The RAB meeting content will include a new topic, *Environmental Restoration Activities at the Disaster Recovery Disposal Area (Site 1) and the World War II Landfill (Site 2)* as well as an ongoing topic, *The History of Dioxin at the Seabee Center*.



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

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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Contaminated soil was removed at Site 1.

Environmental Restoration Activities at Sites 1 and 2

Environmental restoration has begun at the Disaster Recovery Disposal Area (Site 1) and the World War II Landfill (Site 2) on NCBC Gulfport. These sites are located near Colby Avenue and 7th Street in the northwest quadrant of NCBC Gulfport. Work on Site 1 began in December 2014 and will continue through March 2015. To date, over 300 tons of contaminated soil has been removed. The excavated area was then backfilled and covered with 18 inches of clean fill and a six-inch layer of topsoil. New drainage features such as headwalls and reinforced concrete pipe were also installed along with upgraded drainage ditches and swales to promote proper drainage at the site. Work on Site 2 began in January and will continue through May of this year.



Construction of the headwall for a new culvert at Site 1.

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Restoration Advisory Board (RAB) NCBC Gulfport

Topics

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

- AND -

History of Dioxin at the Seabee Center

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

When: Monday, February 9, 2015
6:00 – 7:30 PM



Gulfport, Mississippi
