



Conference Call Summary
13 June 2006
NAS Brunswick, Maine
1000-1230 hrs.

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➤ Preliminary Notes

Claudia requests some additional items be included on the RAB agenda, apologizes for not getting the request in earlier. These items are Base Operating Instructions-IC update, Bldg 95 Workplan and ARAR schedule.

➤ Site 9-Removal Action Update

C. Williams asked L. Joy if any material (aka soil and/or groundwater) had been transported off-site under a haz-waste manifest. L. Joy to check. Group expressed appreciation to L. Joy for the regular updates and pictures she has been providing to the group. The contractor was still digging on the NW side and dealing with groundwater issues. Brunswick sewer has accepted approximately 40,000 gal. of groundwater, the first water extracted from the excavation based on lab results. There was discussion about removal of the concrete trenched steam line wrapped in asbestos from the former barracks site, this contract change order is pending funding. L. Monaco indicated he approved the SOW but could not require schedule due to performance based contract (PBC). Lonnie reported ECC will be tasked with performing direct push soil investigation at the southern limits and

that this task is a pending contract action and will be processed as quickly as possible to expedite the investigation. C. Williams asked about groundwater that Brunswick Sewer had refused to accept. L. Joy will get more information on this issue and report back to the group. MEDEP stated a plan to perform a site visit at 3:00 pm today. C. Sait asked about soil that may have been removed from the site, L. Joy will report back to the group with any information she can gather. L. Joy asked that the group continue on with any discussions that require her involvement as she would have to leave the call ASAP. C. Williams stated the ROD for Site 9 will require the preparation of an Explanation of Significant Difference (ESD) to describe the change in soil conditions.

Action item-Navy to determine if ESD required for Site 9 soils and prepare for contract action.

➤ Institutional Control (IC) schedule

The agenda item was to discuss the status of the IC's which are in production and establish a schedule. ECC needs to discuss the IC action items with L. Joy and establish a schedule for distribution/review. This is a priority item for the Navy and a draft will be submitted to the technical group by 15 August 2006. A progress update of the IC development will be provided as an agenda item to the Tech Meeting in August.

Action-Navy/ECC to discuss IC's with NASB and establish delivery of internal draft by early August.

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L. Joy asked for clarification on requested inclusion of the requirements for reporting spills. C.Sait responded saying that she would like to hear from the NASB Captain (Womack) regarding the base policy of how spills are reported, MEDEP has concerns about the reporting process, specifically as they relate to the reported sheen on pond south of Site 9. L.Joy refers to the Facility Response Plan for the base for spill protocol. EPA adds a Spill Response Plan would be helpful. C.Sait discussed language in the existing plans that do not meet reporting criteria for the MEDEP. C.Sait agreed to have a separate conversation with the Captain outside of the RAB. The item will not be added to the RAB agenda. L.Joy explained the base sampling procedure includes monthly compliance sampling of the pond. L.Monaco asked if base would have any objection to performing a pore water (PW) sample event along the shoreline of the pond. MEDEP has handed over the issue to Emergency Response (ER), so MEDEP

would likely not participate in a PW investigation. C.Sait and L.Joy discussed the draft ECP, which raised an issue concerning the base procedure for compliance reporting. L.Monaco suggested that MEDEP address the issue with the Captain during a separate call or as a sidebar discussion during the next RAB meeting. EPA will not consider participating in PW investigation until evaluating the results of the direct push investigation proposed for the upgradient area. A summary of other agenda items:

Remove review of spill reporting procedures from the RAB agenda and add IC Status to the RAB agenda.

BACSE has requested discussion of a newsletter stay on the agenda. Discussion on the Community Relations Plan (CRP), an update to the CRP would include the newsletter. Group discussion on the responsibility for the CRP, which is also updated as part of the 5-year review (under CERCLA). Group felt the first newsletter should be very introductory for citizens unfamiliar with the Base. Frequency of newsletters is expected to be once a year on average.

Action-Navy to prepare RAB agenda for distribution.

➤ **Additional Discussions**

D. Gainer provided an update of deliverables to the group. Work plans for B95 and Site 2 have been retracted by ECC and are pending preliminary research and modification to the stated objectives of the WP. EPA noted well screens in the Site 2 WP need to be 10 feet not 15 feet if for determination of VOC.

C.Sait indicated there is a possible issue with the data from Building 95 LTM. Starting with ME19 or 20 the method detection limits were below MEGs but the RDL was above. MEDEP wants to see results for anything over MDL. Also, need to determine where there are MEG listed as a no criteria.

ECC will present an evaluation of 1,4 dioxane results for the Eastern Plume prior to the July conference call. Objectives will be determined during the July conference call, work plan for assessment by August tech mtg and implemented during September LTM.

Objectives for the Background Study WP will be presented at the 06 September 2006 meeting, and a draft work plan distributed by November 2006. Sampling is planned for Spring 2007.

Schedule for ESD for IC for Building 511/Site 4, 11, 13 to be set at the Sept 2006 meeting.

ARAR evaluation to be delivered to Navy by 23 June 2006 and group will be provided a schedule update during the July 2006 conference call.

Final O&M plan status provided in the July 2006 conference call.

Mere Brook Work Plan draft to be submitted to regulators by the end of July.

Results of Sites 1,3 multi-level data by the July 2006 CC.

Site 9 direct push investigation report FINAL due July 2006.

Set Site 12 schedule at the July 2006 CC.

Extraction well work plan by the July 2006 CC.

June 27, 2006

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Re: Navy Conference Call Notes-June 13, 2006
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Dear Mr. Monaco:

The Maine Department of Environmental Protection (MEDEP) has reviewed the Conference Call Summary for 13 June 2006 prepared by Environmental Chemical Corporation. Based on that review MEDEP has the following additions and/or clarifications.

Institutional Control (IC) schedule:

MEDEP notes indicated that the original date was August 15 for the draft ICs to be distributed but that the group would like them before the August 8, 2006 technical meeting and that the Navy requested that ECC provide them to the stake holders by August 1, 2006.

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C. Williams also indicated that EPA would like to be included in the private discussion with Captain Womack regarding reporting of spills.

Upon following up on the base sampling compliance of the Upper Impoundment Pond it was determined that the sampling does not include Diesel Range Organic or Gasoline Range Organic so those compounds would not be captured by monthly sampling.

The statement in the final (not draft) Environmental Condition of Property was that there was no requirement to report spills which MEDEP objects to and L Joy states was taken out of context.

It should be noted that Response Services (not Emergency Response) is also part of MEDEP and it is the Federal Facilities Unit that has turned the suspected oil spill in the Upper Impoundment Pond over to Response Services to handle. It will be up to Response Services to determine if pore water sampling is appropriate for the site.

Additional Discussions:

Spring Monitoring Event: D Gainer stated that the spring sampling event would be finished that day (June 6, 2006) if the culvert at Site 2 was cleared and the water level dropped enough to do the sediment and leachate sampling locations.

Building 95 data: C. Sait requested that ECC go back and check Monitoring Events 19 and 20 and get the actual values for compounds with Maximum Exposure Guidelines (MEGs) below the reporting limits of the lab and to correct the problem for the Spring 06 report. D Gainer stated he would check with Jackson, ECC's chemist.

Background study for 1,4 Dioxane: C Evans cautioned the Navy that the GWETS has been reintroducing 1,4, Dioxane back into the aquifer so that the proposed placement of the background wells will need to reflect this. The group broke the schedule for the assessment of the 1,4 dioxane and the background study into two separate activities:

1,4 Dioxane Assessment	July 06 CC	discuss objectives of workplan
	August 06 mtg	discuss workplan
	Sept/Oct 06 ME	perform sampling
1,4 Dioxane Background Study	Sept 06 mgt	discuss objectives of workplan
	Nov 06	issue draft workplan
	Dec 06 mgt	discuss workplan
	Apr 07 ME	perform sampling

Please contact me at (207) 287-7713 or claudia.b.sait@maine.gov, if you have any questions or comments.

Respectfully,

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June 28, 2006

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Subject: BACSE Comments on June 13, 2006 Conference Call Notes

Dear Mr. Monaco:

The following comments regarding the June 13, 2006 Conference Call Notes (which were prepared by Environmental Chemical Corporation and received by email on June 20, 2006) are submitted on behalf of the Brunswick Area Citizens for a Safe Environment (BACSE):

BACSE strongly supports the MEDEP and EPA positions as stated in the agencies' emails dated June 27, 2006, that the Navy should provide a person specifically to take notes at meetings and conference calls and that these notes should be comprehensive.

Institutional Control (IC) Schedule

C. Lepage stated that the ICs should be an agenda item for both the RAB and technical meetings in August, as the ICs are an important issue to the public and the Navy needs to show that it is addressing ICs.

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BACSE wants to clarify that it did not take a position regarding the Community Relations Plan.

Please do not hesitate to call if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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