

SUMMARY

**Restoration Advisory Board
Marine Corps Air Station, Cherry Point
13 March 2002**

A meeting of the Marine Corps Air Station (MCAS) Cherry Point Restoration Advisory Board (RAB) was held at the Holiday Inn in Havelock, North Carolina on 13 March 2002 at 1900 hours. The following members and attendees were present:

Patricia McClellan-Green	Community Co-chair
Grace Evans	Community Member
Neil Scarborough	Community Member
Jim Berry	Community Member
William Smart	Community Member
Ray Silverthorn	Craven County Health Department
Jeff Christopher	DoD Co-chair
Dale McFarland	MCAS Cherry Point, Environmental Affairs
George Lane	State of North Carolina (NCDENR)
Michelle Thornton	US Environmental Protection Agency
Stephanie Yvette Brown	US Environmental Protection Agency
Rodger Jackson	Naval Facilities Engineering
Doug Bitterman	CLEAN Contractor (CH2M HILL)
Corey Rich	CLEAN Contractor (TtNUS)
Taylor Sword	RAC Contractor (OHM/IT)
Robby Taylor	RAC Contractor (OHM/IT)

Dale McFarland opened the meeting by welcoming all attendees and introducing: George Lane, North Carolina Department of Environment and Natural Resources, Superfund Section; Corey Rich, Tetrattech NUS, Project Manager; Jeff Christopher, MCAS Cherry Point Environmental Affairs, Installation Restoration Program Manager; Stephanie Yvette Brown, United States Environmental Protection Agency, Community Relations; and Rodger Jackson, Naval Facilities Engineering Command Atlantic Division, Remedial Project Manager.

Jeff Christopher provided a brief overview of the agenda.

Agenda Item	Topic	Lead, Agency
Introduction		Dale McFarland, MCAS Cherry Point
Presentation	5-Year Review	Doug Bitterman, CH2MHill
Presentation	Dioxin, OU4 & OU13	Rodger Jackson, EFDLANT & George Lane, NCDENR
Presentation	OU1 RI	Corey Rich, Tetra Tech NUS
Presentation	OU3 Site 7 & OU1 Site 16	Taylor Sword, IT Group
Q & A		Jeff Christopher, MCAS Cherry Point
RAB Recognition	Awards	Dale McFarland, MCAS Cherry Point & Stephanie Yvette Brown, USEPA

Doug Bitterman informed the committee of the upcoming 5-Year Review and presented a brief overview of the remedial actions at: OU1, NADEP

Central Hot Spot Area; OU1, Site 16; OU2, Site 10; and OU3, Site 7. A general discussion of the 5-Year Review ensued.

Rodger Jackson and George Lane presented an overview of the OU4 and OU13 Dioxin issue including background, State and Navy concerns, and resolution of the issue. A general discussion of the dioxin issue ensued including future plans for fish tissue sampling, state fish advisories, general sources of dioxins, and the State's 1990 fish tissue study titled "*1990 Update Fish Tissue Dioxin Levels in North Carolina*". Ray Silverthorn and Patricia McClellan-Green both requested a copy. Jeff Christopher agreed to provide each with a copy.

Corey Rich presented an overview of the OU1 Remedial Investigation (RI) including a description of OU1, soil, groundwater, surface water, and sediment sampling results, conclusions and recommendations, and the projected schedule for completion of the RI. A general discussion of the OU1 RI ensued including fuel plume under and northwest of building 130, pesticides (i.e. halogenated organics), and clarification and use of acronyms.

Taylor Sword presented an overview of the Operation and Maintenance for OU3, Site 7 Air Sparge (AS) system and OU1, Site 16 Air Sparge/Soil Vapor Extraction (AS/SVE) system. A general discussion of the systems ensued.

Stephanie Yvette Brown explained the EPA's Community Relations' RAB Recognition Day initiative and expressed the EPA, State, and MCAS Cherry Point's appreciation for their community service. Dale McFarland presented the RAB community members with a group plaque and individual certificates of appreciation in recognition of their outstanding service and commitment to the community and environment.