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MEETING SUMMARY
Restoration Advisory Board
Marine Corps Air Station, Cherry Point
May 6, 2008

A meeting of the Marine Corps Air Station (MCAS) Cherry Point Restoration Advisory Board (RAB) was held at the Havelock Tourist Center in Havelock, North Carolina on May 6, 2008 at 6:00 PM. The following RAB members and attendees were present:

Patricia McClellan-Green	RAB Community Co-Chair
Georgiana Bircher	RAB Community Member
Grace Evans	RAB Community Member
Neil Scarborough	RAB Community Member
Marge Smart	RAB Community Member
Robert Meadows	RAB Community Member
William Smart	RAB Community Member
Jeff Christopher	RAB Installation Co-Chair
George Lane	North Carolina Department of Environment and Natural Resources
Gena Townsend	US Environmental Protection Agency John Myers
Jan Nielsen	MCAS Cherry Point EAD Naval Facilities Engineering
Johnny Noles	Naval Facilities Engineering
Kerry Buchinger	Naval Facilities Engineering
Bill Hannah	Contractor (CH2M HILL)
Doug Bitterman	Contractor (CH2M HILL)
Ed Corack	Contractor (CH2M HILL)
Erica DeLattre	Contractor (RHEA)
Tim Wenk	Contractor (CH2M HILL)

Jeff Christopher opened the meeting at 6:00 P.M. by welcoming all attendees. Attendees introduced themselves. A brief overview of the agenda was provided.

Agenda Item	Topic	Topic Lead
Introduction	Welcome, Introductions, and Agenda Review	Jeff Christopher, MCAS Cherry Point
Presentation	Munitions Response Program Update	Jan Nielsen, NAVFAC
Presentation	Operable Unit 14 Remedial Investigation Update	Ed Corack, CH2M HILL
Closeout	Open Discussion and Questions, Closing Statement and Adjournment	Jeff Christopher, MCAS Cherry Point

Munitions Response Program (MRP) Update

Jan Nielsen (NAVFAC) presented an update on the MRP Sites at MCAS Cherry Point. The purpose of the presentation was to inform the RAB about the munitions response site prioritization protocol and how it applies to the two MRP sites at MCAS Cherry Point that are currently slated for investigation, the former Cat Island Bombing Target (BT-2) and the former Skeet and Trap Range #1. The overall purpose of the prioritization protocol is to identify the risks associated with the Department of Defense MRP sites and to rank the site risks in relation to each other. The former Cat Island Bombing Target and the former Skeet and Trap Range #1 received a score of 93 and 33, respectively, for their respective risks based upon the types of munitions

used at the site and the potential impacts to human health and the environment from the site.

The discussion following the presentation was centered on how the rankings were developed and about communication of the risks at the site to the public:

- The RAB asked questions about the various risk factors considered in the ranking protocol and how the specific numbers were developed. The RAB was invited to voice any concerns on the ranking and provide feedback if any of the ranking values seemed inaccurate. No concerns with the ranking were raised during the meeting.
- The group discussed the need to communicate the potential risks at the sites, especially Cat Island, to the public. The RAB was informed that NAVFAC will be installing signs at Cat Island that indicate an explosive hazard due to the potential presence of unexploded ordnance. Informing the public will be a focus of NAVFAC throughout the entire clean up process at the sites and will include, but is not limited to, signage and public meetings.

Operable Unit 14 (OU14) Remedial Investigation Update

Ed Corack (CH2M HILL) presented an update on the status of OU14 Remedial Investigation (RI). The background of the site was reviewed and the results of the RI were explained. Based on these results, the conclusions of the RI indicate that the objectives of the RI were achieved, the contaminant plumes have been adequately defined, there are potential risks to human health from contaminants in the surficial aquifer groundwater, and there is a potential risk to groundwater from a localized area of soil contamination. Following the finalization of the RI, a Feasibility Study will be completed for the site to identify the means for remediating the contamination at the site and mitigating the risks associated with the site.

The discussion following the presentation was about the existing air sparge/soil vapor extraction (AS/SVE) system and contaminant migration at the site:

- The group discussed the use of the AS/SVE system to treat petroleum-related contaminants at the site and the benefit of the system on the chlorinated volatile organic compounds (cVOCs) at the site; the AS/SVE system is capable of treating the cVOCs.
- The group also discussed whether or not contaminated groundwater was discharging to a creek near OU14 and if it was impacting any ecological receptors. Samples collected from surface water in the stream and in groundwater on the opposite side of the stream indicated that the contamination was not impacting the stream, either not reaching it or being diluted by the stream, or going under it. Also, the sample results do not indicate that there are any unacceptable risks to ecological receptors from site-related compounds.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 P.M.



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Restoration Advisory Board
May 6, 2008
6:00 - 8:00 pm
Havelock Tourist & Event Center**



Agenda

Welcome and Introduction

Meeting Topics:

- Munitions Response Program (MRP) Update
- Operable Unit 14 Remedial Investigation (RI) Update

Open Discussion and Questions

Closing Statement and Adjournment

RAB Meeting

MCAS Cherry Point Restoration Advisory Board

Location: Havelock Tourist and Event Center, Havelock, NC

Date/Time: May 6, 2008, 6:00 to 8:00 PM

NAME	AFFILIATION	CITY/STATE
Jeff Christopher	MCAS CP	New Bern NC
Grace D. Evans	RAB	Oriental
Patricia McEllin	RAB	Marehead City, NC
Kerry Buchinger	NAVFAC	Camp Lejeune, NC
Marge Smart	Havelock	
William D Smart	^{RAB} Havelock	Havelock NC ²⁸⁵³²
Robert Meadows	RAB	Beaufort, NC
Bill Hannah	CH2M HILL	Virginia Beach, VA
Ed Grad	CH2M HILL	Va Beach VA
Doug Bitterman	CH2M HILL	Va Beach, VA
Tim Wenk	CH2M HILL	Virginia Beach, Va
NOIL SCARBOROUGH	RAB HAVELOCK	Havelock, NC
George Lane	NC DENR	Raleigh, NC
Johnny Noles	NAVFAC	Norfolk, VA
Erica L. S. Delatree	RheA	Gibsonia, PA
GENA TOWNSEND	EPA	Atlanta, GA
John Myers	EAD	Havelock, NC
Georgiana Bircher	RAB	New Bern, NC
Jan Nielson	NAVFAC	Norfolk, VA