

MEMORANDUM

TO: Technical Review Committee (TRC) Personnel
FROM: J. Williams (Roy. F. Weston, Inc.)
DATE: 29 January 1992
PROJECT: Naval Weapons Station Earle, Colts Neck, NJ
SUBJECT: Installation Restoration Program, Phase III Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study.

At the request of NAVFAC I am forwarding a revised copy of the minutes of the TRC meeting on 17 December 1991. These replace the copies distributed on 6 January.

Should you have any question, please call John Williams at (215) 430-7256 or Rich Johnson at (215) 430- 7315.

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**Minutes of the
Technical Review Committee (TRC) Meeting**

Location: NWS Earle, Colts Neck, New Jersey
Time: 17 December 1991, 1000 Hours.
Objectives: Project Progress
Attendees: See Attachment
Chairperson: Mr. Jerry Hoover (NAVFAC)

Agenda Item 1 - Opening Remarks and Introduction

J. Hoover
(NAVFAC) Mr. Hoover opened the meeting and distributed the agenda and attendance sheet (Attached). Mr. Hoover asked if there were any questions on the last meetings minutes.

No questions or comments were raised regarding previous minutes.

Agenda Item 2 - Remedial Investigation (RI)

Rich Johnson (WESTON)

Progress report for the Remedial Investigation activity: the second and third round of groundwater sampling are complete. Several wells at site 3, and one well at site 19 were dry and could not be sampled (MW-3-2, 3-3, 3-4, and 19-4). Laboratory analysis is complete for the first round of samples and data reduction and outside validation has been started. Analysis for the second round of samples is in progress. WESTON was able to include the additional analytical parameters requested by EPA in the October conference call except in those cases where the wells were dry.

Agenda Item 3 - Risk Assessment

WESTON has received and reviewed comments from the NAVFAC and EPA on the Risk Assessment Plan submitted to the Agencies in November. NJDEPE comments were recently submitted to the NAVFAC and will be reviewed shortly. Several issues regarding

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the technical approach need to be resolved prior to preparing the report (i.e. exposure assumptions, and future use assumptions) which is due to the EPA on April 1, 1992. WESTON wished to emphasize that the plan was not a formal submittal and will not be revised and reissued; however, all comments will be carefully considered and WESTON will do its best to make the Risk Assessment Report responsive in the first draft so that the need for revisions will be minimized. It was agreed that the NAVFAC, EPA and DEPE will maintain telephone communication in order to resolve specific issues regarding the technical approach of the risk assessment.

Agenda Item 4 - Status of Site 8 (Landfill East of S-186)

The NAVFAC is proceeding with construction plans for site 8 with the understanding that the data obtained from the recent site investigation is sufficient to support a "no action" decision and that the site will be carried through with other sites to the Record of Decision.

Agenda Item 5 - Site Investigation (16 Sites)

NJDEPE comments to the Site Investigation Work Plan have been received. They appear straight forward. EPA and their oversight contractor (Versar) are scheduling a telephone conference with NAVFAC and on December 18 to introduce new Versar staff and review the Work Plan. WESTON will issue an Addendum or revise the Work Plan depending on the revisions necessary.

Agenda Item 6- Wetlands Permits For Drilling

Nic Stencel (NAVFAC) has investigated the permitting requirements needed to install monitor wells around sites 16 and 17. Although this is a salt water area, the sites fall within the "fresh water" regulations because they were not mapped in 1970. Some drilling locations may fall within a "transitional zone" where a waiver rather than a permit is required. Joe Fruedenburg (DEPE) said that because this is a CRCLA site "equivalency" can be obtained in lieu of permits. The same technical requirements need to be met but the DEPE project manager can issue approval directly.

Agenda Item 7 - Conclusions and Discussion of Next TRC Meeting

A date of 11 February 1992 was established for the next TRC meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 1100 hours.