

NAVAL AIR WARFARE CENTER AIRCRAFT DIVISION TRENTON
RESTORATION ADVISORY BOARD
MINUTES OF JULY 6, 1995 MEETING

WELCOME ABOARD

Bob Kirkbright, the Navy's Base Realignment and Closure Environmental Coordinator, opened the meeting and self-introductions were performed.

REVIEW OF MINUTES

The previously distributed minutes from the June 6, 1995 meeting were approved and will be entered into the administrative record.

INSTALLATION RESTORATION UPDATE

GROUNDWATER - The Navy, with support of the RAB members, specifically Ewing Twp, the NJDEP, the EPA, and representatives of the public will perform sampling of private irrigation and potable wells south of Parkway Avenue and along Carlton and Scotch roads in order to further delineate groundwater characteristics and determine if there is contamination at these locations. The Navy awarded a contract to perform the sampling and will issue letters to all affected parties within the next week. The Navy also issued a press release regarding this work. Vince Ordini mentioned there are also hand-pump type shallow wells behind Trenton State off Green Lane. Bob Kirkbright will contact Al Leff, the Twp Health Officer, to discuss.

The groundwater pump and treat system is temporarily shut down due to breakthrough of low levels of vinyl chloride into the sanitary discharge. Modifications to the system are underway and the system should be operational again by mid-July. The Navy will attempt to accelerate the USGS work to coincide with this shutdown. Jeff Dale distributed the Draft Action Memorandum for the Treatment Plant for review by the Board.

REMEDIAL INVESTIGATION REPORT - The New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (NJDEP) has reviewed the Navy's responses to comments on the report and should will respond shortly. The only suggested additional action will be refinements to the risk assessments.

SOIL CLEANUPS - Soil trenching investigation was completed at site 3, with two additional areas of sludge identified. Removals are scheduled for August.

ENVIRONMENTAL BASELINE SURVEY (EBS)

EA Assoc. has submitted the draft of the Basewide Area Classification Report as part of Phase II of the EBS which is under review. Sampling will be performed for any newly identified areas of concern.

COMMUNITY REUSE

Barry Barclay indicated Community Investment Strategies Inc of New Brunswick has been selected to prepare the Reuse Plan. The contract should be awarded shortly, with completion of the plan in early 1996. Bob Kirkbright will coordinate an environmental briefing to the contractor. A discussion followed on Air Emissions Credits and other existing permits at the base, Bob Kirkbright indicated he would again raise this issue at an upcoming seminar for the BRAC Cleanup Team members, and this will be added to the agenda for the next RAB. Barry indicated Homeless Provider Screening is being performed (it was previously underway when the McKinney Act was repealed) with advertisements in the Trenton Times and an open house in August.

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of the Restoration Advisory Board is scheduled for September 6, 1995 at 8:00 a.m. in the Ewing Township Municipal Building.

DISTRIBUTION:

RAB Members
Meeting Attendees

Reuse Committee Members
Navy Regional Envi Coordinator

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JULY 6, 1995

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RESTORATION ADVISORY BOARD

Ewing Municipal Complex

July 6, 1995 8:00 am

MEETING AGENDA

- * Welcome Aboard**
- * Review of Minutes**
- * Installation Restoration Update**
 - Groundwater**
 - RI report status**
 - Soil Cleanups**
- * Compliance Update**
 - Environmental Baseline Survey**
- * Community Relations/Reuse Update**
 - Reuse Update**
- * Next Meeting**

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NEWS RELEASE

**ANNOUNCEMENT OF CONTINUING ENVIRONMENTAL INVESTIGATIONS
AND RESTORATION ADVISORY BOARD MEETING**

The Naval Air Warfare Center Aircraft Division Trenton in conjunction with Ewing Township, the NJDEP, and EPA is preparing to perform additional sampling of wells in the vicinity of the Navy's Ewing Facility. The wells to be sampled are located in an area south of Parkway Ave and along Scotch and Carlton roads. This is being done in order to further delineate groundwater characteristics and determine if there is any contamination at these locations. This and other environmental cleanup issues will be discussed at the next meeting of the Restoration Advisory Board, which is scheduled for July 6, 1995 at 8:00 a.m. in the Ewing Municipal Complex. The board includes representatives from the Navy, Environmental Protection Agency, NJ Department of Environmental Protection, as well as community representatives. The meeting is open to the public. The minutes to meetings as well as reports regarding the ongoing investigations and cleanups at the Navy facility in Ewing are available for review at the Ewing Library. For more information please contact the Public Affairs Office at 538-6633.