

**Naval Weapons Station Yorktown Restoration Advisory Board Meeting
Wednesday, May 17, 2006, 1830-2030
Charles E. Brown Park**

Agenda: Attachment 1

Attendees:

Name	Affiliation
CAPT Gerard O'Regan	CO, WPNSTA Yorktown
Jim Kemp	PAO, WPNSTA Yorktown
Sean Heaney	CNRMA Environmental
Linda Cole	NAVFAC MIDLANT
Debra Miller	VDEQ
Greyson Franklin	USEPA
Don Joiner	Baker Environmental
Marlene Ivester	Baker Environmental
Bill Hughes	Shaw Environmental & Infrastructure
Barry Moss	Community Co-Chair
Cindy Barbeau	Community Member
Holly Kemp	Community Member
Elizabeth Rogers	Community Member

See also the sign-in sheet (Attachment 2).

Welcome/Introduction

Jim Kemp welcomed everyone and introduced Debra Miller, the new VDEQ regulator for WPNSTA Yorktown VDEQ.

Navy Remarks

CAPT O'Regan welcomed and thanked everyone for attending the meeting.

Community Remarks

Barry Moss asked about getting more people involved with RAB by going out to local government entities and giving a presentation? The CO replied he was open for suggestions. Linda Cole added old member lists were being reviewed and people contacted. She said she would talk to Barry afterward for further suggestions. The CO added that Jim Kemp was doing a good job forging a relationship with York County supervisors and keeping them informed. Elizabeth Rogers suggested attending local community events (i.e., Chesapeake Bay Day) or getting articles in the local paper about the history of WPNSTA and what is happening at the Station.

Topic: Community Relations Plan (CRP)

Don Joiner presented an overview of community involvement (e.g., stakeholders, means of communication, etc.) and a review of the history of the WPNSTA Yorktown CRP. The Draft Revised CRP is out for review, with comments due May 31, 2006. The Final CRP will be issued June 30, 2006. Copies of the document will be available upon request. Elizabeth Rogers asked can the State give us (i.e., the RAB) some type of overview of what York County's issues/problems are and how it relates to WPNSTA Yorktown? Don replied that as part of the CRP process, the Navy is mindful of such issues. Debra Miller replied that the State is involved in reviewing WPNSTA Yorktown projects and relates them to State requirements. Cindy Barbeau suggested that in the future the community members, especially the Community Co-Chair, be included in the CRP update review to provide input. Linda Cole replied that the community members were welcome to review and provide comment on the draft document and that the May 31, 2006 deadline could be extended to provide them more time for review.

Topic: Remedial Action Status

Bill Hughes presented the status of the remedial activities at WPNSTA Yorktown Site 8, including the site background, remediation goals, and planned removal activities. Cindy asked if the remediation goals were cleanup goals. Bill replied yes they were. Don added that the goals were ecologically driven. The CO asked about the source of backfill soil, as there is soil available from magazine demolition. Linda Cole replied that any soil source the CO has can be tested and possibly used. Sean Heaney added that the magazine soil may not be appropriate to use in a wetland restoration (too sandy). Elizabeth Rogers asked about the restoration plantings? Linda replied that the Navy will partner with wetland experts to put together a restoration plan. Linda asked Bill when Shaw will start the Site 8 work? Bill replied around the first or second week of June 2006. The CO asked how long it would take? Bill replied around 8-10 weeks. The CO asked how long after that site closeout would be initiated? Bill replied approximately 30 days after removal completion.

Bill next discussed the removal action work Shaw completed at CAX Site 1 in the southeast woods in Fall 2005. Cindy asked Bill how many truck loads of soil were removed compared to the number of soil samples collected? Bill replied two, 5-point composite samples were collected and approximately 85 truck loads of debris and soil were removed.

Topic: CAX Site 1 Sediment Cleanup

Marlene Ivester presented an update on removal activities to date and the planned path forward to finish site cleanup. Linda Cole provided additional information on what a Baseline Ecological Risk Assessment (BERA) is.

Cindy Barbeau asked how the depression pool area will be dewatered? Bill Hughes noted that water influences from the stream and York River will be blocked and the pool area will be dewatered to allow for sediment removal.

Marlene noted that the sediment removal will be funded in FY-2006.

Ms. Rogers asked if there would be any state involvement in document review, including post-removal documentation? Marlene replied that the VDEQ is one of the environmental document reviewers and they would see, through Deb Miller, any related documents. Deb added that she passes along information to other Virginia agencies, as appropriate.

Topic: Thermal Treatment Unit

Don Joiner presented background information on the Thermal Treatment Unit (TTU) and summarized the planned CERCLA remedial investigation, including a schedule. Cindy Barbeau asked how you would know for sure what contamination is being contributed from the current operational area? Don replied that this study is a "snapshot in time" and that this is not the typical CERCLA site because the EOD range will remain active. Debra Miller added that the information collected from this study will be used eventually when complete closure does occur. Cindy asked who defined the boundary of the TTU? Don replied it was based on historic site use and may be refined after initial sampling. Cindy replied that Figure 2-1 was confusing because of the black box showing the TTU. Don clarified that the black box did not define the TTU boundary; it was just meant to "call out" the location of the TTU on WPNSTA Yorktown.

Final Comments/Closing Remarks

Barry Moss asked, other than what was presented tonight, what else was happening with respect to environmental investigations/activities on WPNSTA? What is the big picture? Linda replied there were a few other things (i.e., Site 6 Impoundment Area restoration is beginning, some housekeeping activities at CAX), but overall it is difficult to list everything because the process is long. Barry asked percentage-wise, how much longer is the program going to continue? Linda replied she could not program past 2015, but there would be activities beyond 2015. Barry reiterated he wanted to see a graphic of the whole picture. The CO replied it would be good to see graphically how many sites are active, closed, the status, etc. Don projected the status graphs that were given to the RAB members in November 2005 during the site visits. Barry said he would like to see them at each meeting since the RAB only meets twice a year. The CO agreed the graphs were useful information. Barry added that the graphs would be something you would want to show to the public – concise, easy to understand.

ATTACHMENT 1 – May 2006 Meeting Agenda

AGENDA

ENVIRONMENTAL RESTORATION ADVISORY BOARD

NAVAL WEAPONS STATION YORKTOWN AND CHEATHAM ANNEX

CHARLES E. BROWN PARK COMMUNITY BUILDING

OLD WILLIAMSBURG ROAD (Route 238), LACKEY, VA

WEDNESDAY, 17 MAY 2006, 6:30 PM – 8:30 P.M.

WELCOME/INTRODUCTION	Mr. Jim Kemp Public Affairs Officer	6:30-6:35
NAVY REMARKS	CAPT Gerard O'Regan Commanding Officer	6:35-6:40
COMMUNITY REMARKS	Mr. Barry Moss Community Co-Chair	6:40-6:45
UPDATED COMMUNITY RELATIONS PLAN	Mr. Don Joiner Baker Environmental	6:45-7:15
REMEDIAL ACTION STATUS (NWSY SITE 8, CAX SITE 1)	Mr. Bill Hughes Shaw Environmental and Infrastructure	7:15- 7:30
BREAK		
		7:30-7:45
CAX SITE 1 UPDATE ON SEDIMENT CLEANUP	Ms. Marlene Ivester Baker Environmental	7:45-8:00
NWSY THERMAL TREATMENT UNIT	Mr. Don Joiner Baker Environmental	8:00-8:25
FINAL COMMENTS/CLOSING REMARKS	Mr. Jim Kemp Public Affairs Officer	8:25-8:30

FUTURE RAB MEETINGS:

Wednesday, 15 November 2006

Wednesday, 16 May 2007

ATTACHMENT 2 – May 2006 Meeting Sign-In Sheet