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MINUTES FROM 12 JANUARY 1995 RESTORATION ADVISORY BOARD MEETING NAS  
CECIL FIELD FL  
1/12/1995  
ABB ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES INC

**Restoration Advisory Board  
NAS Cecil Field  
Meeting Minutes  
Thursday, January 12, 1995**

The monthly meeting of NAS Cecil Field's Restoration Advisory Board (RAB) was held at 7 p.m. on Thursday, January 12, 1995 at the Bachelors' Officers Quarters (BOQ) Conference Complex, NAS Cecil Field.

The following 19 RAB members were present:

CDR Tom Mackin, Navy Co-Chair	Margaret Day Julian
Lynnette Browning	Iran Maisonet
Lisa Chelf	Diane Peterson
Richard Darby	Kenneth Sellers
Michael Deliz	Theresa Snyder
Bill Dike	Boonie Tatham
Rich Donoghue	David Scott
Keith Halford	Bill Wilson
John Hawley	Steve Wilson
Becky Hogan	

Support personnel present:

Jay Bassett, Environmental Protection Agency  
Jim Denier, ABB Environmental Services  
John Dingwall, NAS Cecil Field  
Bill Kollar, ABB Environmental Services  
Andrew Lonergan, ABB Environmental Services  
Diane Provasi, Robinson & St. John Advertising & Public Relations  
Bob Simpson, Mayor's Base Conversion and Redevelopment Commission (BCRC)

CDR Mackin welcomed RAB members. CDR Mackin asked for a motion to approve the December meeting minutes. Becky Hogan stated she should not have been nominated for Community Co-Chair. Diane Peterson stated Ken Sellers was not nominated by the RAB to serve as an Alternate Community Co-Chair. The minutes were approved with these changes.

CDR Mackin reviewed the Agenda and handouts for the meeting. Handouts included: January agenda, Ballot for the Community Co-Chair and Alternate, Revised NAS Cecil Field RAB Charter, Orientation Evaluation with postage paid reply envelope, Water Fact Sheet, Hydrogeology Definitions, a map of Installation Restoration Program Sites and a

map of Underground Storage Tank Project Sites.

The RAB agreed the candidate with the most votes would be selected as Community Co-Chair and the second highest voted would be named alternate. Each candidate was asked to give a 2-3 minute speech on their interest in serving as a Community Co-Chair. John Hawley retracted his name from the ballot. Becky Hogan stated earlier her name should not have been included. The final three candidates included: Richard Darby, Keith Daw and Diane Peterson. Diane Peterson was named Community Co-Chair and Richard Darby was named Alternate Community Co-Chair.

### ***Basewide Initiatives***

CDR Mackin discussed the status of basewide initiatives. (1) Underground Storage Tanks (UST): 49 unregulated tanks are being removed. (2) Clean up of FA 18 crash site in Ocala National Forest is still ongoing. (3) NAS Cecil Field will receive \$235,000 to purchase pollution control and recycling equipment. (3) NAS Cecil Field has completed the required pollution prevention plan.

### ***Training: Groundwater Hydrology***

Mike Deliz (FDEP) and Drew Lonergan (ABB) presented training on Groundwater Hydrology. They discussed basic terms, methods to characterize groundwater, horizontal groundwater flow and velocity parameters. Groundwater flow was simulated using a groundwater hydrology model developed by the Florida Geological Survey. In addition, Mike Deliz discussed groundwater monitoring well installation and basic sampling techniques utilizing actual field supplies and equipment.

### **RAB comments from training included:**

Question: Is it a safe assumption to say the aquifer is not contaminated by sites at NAS Cecil Field.

Answer: Yes

Questions: Is NAS Cecil Field polluted? Is my groundwater polluted?

Answer: Yes, Cecil Field is polluted. No, groundwater is not polluted. Most of the water tested has been clean. About 225 sites are classified as gray and 108 of these sites have Underground Storage Tanks. It is known that 20-30% leak.

Question: What is the cost to sample a well?

Answer: \$2,500. There are approximately 230 contaminants per sample.

Question: Can you review fuel spills discussed at last RAB meeting.

Answer: No reportable violation since October. NAS Cecil Field is renovating hot pits where

planes are fueled.

### ***Call for Future Agenda Items***

Because the Groundwater Hydrology presentation encompassed a major portion of the meeting, the RAB decided the remaining agenda would be tabled and addressed at the March meeting.

CDR Mackin announced that in lieu of the February RAB meeting, RAB members would be invited to attend the **Public Meeting at the National Guard Armory, Normandy Blvd. on Thursday, February 9 at 7 pm.** This meeting will address the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) being prepared for reuse of NAS Cecil Field. Steve Wilson encouraged RAB members to attend and to invite neighbors to attend.

The date of the next **RAB meeting is Thursday, March 9, at the BOQ at 7 p.m.** This meeting will focus on establishing the charter and the status on Operable Unit 1 by ABB Environmental Services.

### ***Conclusion***

CDR Mackin offered to take RAB members on the NAS Cecil Field **Windshield Tour on Monday, January 23 at 9:00 a.m.** Interested RAB members are to meet in the lobby of the BOQ Convention Center at 9:00 a.m.

The meeting adjourned at 9:10 p.m.