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NCBC GULFPORT RAB MEETING
NOVEMBER 2, 1995
CONFERENCE ROOM, BUILDING 1
GULFPORT, MISSISSIPPI

RESTORATION ADVISORY BOARD MEETING
6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

The following members of the Restoration Advisory Board met in the Building 1 conference room at NCBC Gulfport on November 2. No members of the general public were in attendance.

David Albright
Gordon Crane
Steve Dickerson
Hurd Gaddy
Retha Longmire

Rudolph Merrell
Carolyn Rushing
Bill Spalding
Barbara Thomas
Jack Zink

Steve Dickerson opened the meeting and made introductory remarks. Mr. Dickerson introduced Cmdr Jack Zink as the new base Executive Officer and latest RAB member. Cmdr Zink was welcomed to the RAB.

Minutes of the previous meeting were handed out and read by the RAB members. The minutes were approved as written.

Fact Sheet No. 17 was handed out. This fact sheet is the account of removal of contaminated sediment in the 28th Street construction area. The sheet was read and discussed. Questions about the activity included whether the Base was comfortable with what was outside the fence in the 28th Street area. Mr. Crane stated that the Base was confident for the area of road construction. A question was asked about the area near Dr. Gaddy's property on the south where a similar dioxin detection was found. The area according to Dr. Gaddy can backflow when water levels are high. Mr. Crane suggested that if anyone had particular concerns that individual should contact MS Department of Environmental Quality. MSDEQ is going to collect their own samples in the Canal Road area in the near future.

The next question concerned whether shallow wells were being used in the area. Mr. Crane stated that some shallow wells were apparently used for irrigation. Permitted wells were tested. Mr. Spalding said that a person to the west of the base had said there was a lot of concern about contaminants from the Base but Mr. Spalding had not been able to obtain more details. A discussion followed about dioxin movement with water underground. Dioxin does not readily move in that situation. Ms. Johnson asked if road construction workers were exposed prior to cleanup. Mr. Crane said that the workers were kept out of contaminated areas until those areas were verified as clean.

The next topic discussed was the Public Availability Session to be held in January. Various ideas were discussed. The concept of an open house was considered a good way in which to make available information that Captain DiGeorge had promised in his answer to the Gulf Coast Tenants Association. It was decided to include a discussion or demonstration of a pump and treatment system similar to that just installed at Site 6. It was decided to hold the PAS at the 28th Street school.

The agenda for the next three meetings is as follows: December 7 - Quarterly RAB meeting at Gaston-Hewes; January 11 - Public Availability Session; February - training session.
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