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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 the Naval Construction Battalion Center in Gulfport, Mississippi on May 2, 1996.

Steve Dickerson
Eddie Dreher
Retha Longmire
Carol Rushing

Joyce Shaw
William Spaulding
Barbara Thomas

Welcome: Steve Dickerson, the community Co-Chair, welcomed the RAB and opened the meeting at 6:30 p.m.

New Members: Four new members are currently needed for the RAB. CDR Zink will recommend a member to represent base residents. Nancy Brooks will send copies of all new applications to RAB members for review prior to the next RAB meeting.

RAB Mission Statement: A revised mission statement was drafted by the meeting attendees. RAB members will review and make a decision on the wording at the next meeting. The proposed mission statement follows:

"To serve the community as a public forum by promoting open and credible two-way communication among the community, the Navy, and the regulatory agencies through discussion and dissemination of information."

Administrative Order Update: Lt. Carol Womack explained that the State will hold a public hearing on the Administrative Order. Information is not yet available on the location and date. Art Conrad further explained the purpose of the Order -- to direct the Seabee Center to address contamination leaving Site 8. The Order requires that three workplans be provided to the State and the Air Force by May 1, 1996. The first requirement has been met. The second requirement is to develop a plan to monitor well water and wildlife (referred to as the Groundwater and Biological Monitoring Work Plan). Response to the second requirement is in progress. Lt. Womack of NCBC Gulfport complimented ABB-ES on the quality of the workplans prepared. The workplans prepared by ABB-ES included:

Workplan 1: *Onsite Delineation Workplan*, the purpose of this workplan is to identify and define contamination on the base related to the storage and handling of herbicide orange. This work includes sediment/surface water, soil, and groundwater sampling efforts.

Workplan 2: Offsite Delineation Workplan, the purpose of this workplan is to identify and define contamination that may have moved off the base. This work includes sediment/surface water and surface soil sampling.

Workplan 3: Interim Corrective Measures Workplan, the purpose of this workplan is to propose actions to reduce movement of sediment in streams and ditches on base that may have been impacted by Herbicide Orange from Site 8.

Workplan 3 discusses redesigning the sediment recovery traps to create more permanent structures. The current traps will be tested to evaluate their effectiveness. The plan also discusses placing contaminated sediment back on Site 8 and covering it with a specially designed "cap." Capping would eliminate the problems associated with moving the ash.

RAB Training Needs: Nancy Rouse of ABB-ES discussed possible training topics for the RAB, including:

- Installation Restoration (IR) Program overview
- Fate and transport of dioxin and pesticides
- The exposure assessment process
- Field techniques video
- Risk assessment
- Toxicology
- Engineering Evaluation/Cost Analysis (EE/CA) or Feasibility Study (FS) process
- Hydrogeology

The RAB expressed the greatest interest in the IR Program, fate and transport of dioxin and pesticides, and the exposure assessment process. Hydrogeology training would be most helpful when the results from Site 6 were available. The field techniques video would be useful during a meeting when upcoming field work was discussed. The RAB feels adequately informed about toxicology and risk assessment. Likewise, the EE/CA and/or FS process would be valuable when EE/CA or FS results are discussed at a meeting.

Next Meeting

IR training, results of the Environmental Assessment (EA), the mission statement, and new members will be discussed at the next meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

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