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RESTORATION ADVISORY BOARD MEETING MINUTES 1 AUGUST 1996 SITE 6 NCBC  
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*Minutes*  
**NCBC Gulfport Rab Meeting**  
**August 1, 1996**  
**Naval Construction Battalion Center**  
**Gulfport, Mississippi**

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**Restoration Advisory Board Meeting**  
**6:40 p.m. - 8:40 p.m.**

The following members of the Restoration Advisory Board met in the Building 1 conference room of NCBC Gulfport on August 1, 1996.

Reverend Adams	Art Holzweissig
Gordon Crane	Huey P. Long
Edie Dreher	Carolyn Neary
Bob Merrill	Joyce Shaw
Joe Halasz	William Spaulding

In addition, the following guests were welcomed from the community:

Coy Burney	George Page
Corrine Carter	Kathy Reagan
Bessie Currie	Cherie Schulz

Support personnel attending the meeting included:

Penny Baxter, ABB Environmental Services  
Nancy Brooks, NCBC Gulfport  
Art Conrad, Southern Division, Naval Facilities Engineering Command  
Marland Dulaney, ABB Environmental Services  
Bob Fisher, ABB Environmental Services  
Lt. Golden, NCBC Gulfport  
Nancy Rouse, ABB Environmental Services  
Mike Smith, NCBC Gulfport  
Phillip Weathersby, Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality  
Lt. Carol Womack, NCBC Gulfport

**Welcome:** Gordon Crane welcomed the RAB and opened the meeting at 6:40 p.m. It was agreed that Mr. Crane would run the meeting in the absence of the two co-chairs.

**Introduction of New RAB Members:** Four new RAB members were welcomed at the meeting, including: Joe Halasz, Art Holzweissig, Huey P. Long, and Carolyn Neary. A fifth new member, Barbara Dell, was not able to attend.

**Site Tour:** The RAB toured the treatment unit at Site 6.

**Direct Push Technology:** A video of direct push technology featuring ABB's Terraprobe system, was screened along with an explanation by Bob Fisher of ABB Environmental Services.

**Installation Restoration Program Update:**

**Ditch system investigation:** Representatives from the Seabee Center visited the property discussed during the July RAB meeting in an attempt to more fully understand the community member's concerns.

**Status of Response to the MSDEQ Administrative Order:** The Seabee Center has asked for a 45 day extension for finalizing workplans in response to the Administrative Order. Final workplans are currently due on August 15th.

**Training: Relative Risk Site Evaluation.** Art Conrad explained the Navy's process for evaluating contaminated sites to determine the order in which they should be funded for cleanup. A member of the audience asked how often site ranking can be reconsidered. Mr. Conrad responded that the ranking can be revisited whenever new information is available. He also added that last year's funding cuts resulted come from the US Congress, it was not an internal Navy decision.

**Exposure Assessment Update:** Marland Dulaney explained that a team of interviewers will be out in the community in the next few weeks. The survey will cover roughly one mile in every direction around the base. Approximately 600 to 800 households will be interviewed. The survey will answer questions about how people live, how they could possibly come in contact with contaminants, where and how the Seabee Center's neighbors get information, what are credible sources of information, and how we can improve information sharing with the community.

Dr. Dulaney asked the RAB how to best share information about the survey with the community. Some ideas suggested by the RAB included:

- Send flyers through the schools
- Announce through Reverend Black's radio station
- Announce through churches
- Develop and distribute a public service announcement
- Post flyers at the recreations centers
- Post flyers at the public library
- Use cable station community service announcements
- Contact WLOX to place notice on *First News* program

**Conclusion**

The next meeting will be used to develop a RAB charter. The meeting closed at 8:40 p.m.