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RESTORATION ADVISORY BOARD MEETING MINUTES 1 MAY 1997 SITE 8 NCBC  
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**Minutes**  
**NCBC Gulfport RAB Meeting**  
**Naval Construction Battalion Center**  
**Gulfport, Mississippi**  
**May 1, 1997**  
**6:45 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.**

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The following members of the Restoration Advisory Board met in the Building 1 conference room at Naval Construction Battalion Center in Gulfport, Mississippi on May 1, 1997:

Gordon Crane	Retha Longmire
Steve Dickerson	Skip McDaniel
Eddie Dreher	Joyce Shaw
Art Holzweissig	Barbara Thomas

In addition, the following guest was welcomed from the community:  
Donna Nicholls

Support personnel attending the meeting included:  
Penny Baxter, ABB Environmental Services, Inc.  
Art Conrad, Southern Division, Naval Facilities Engineering Command  
Marland Dulaney, ABB Environmental Services, Inc.  
Nancy Rouse, ABB Environmental Services, Inc.  
Mike Smith, NCBC Gulfport  
Lt. Carol Womack, NCBC Gulfport

**Welcome:** Steve Dickerson, the RAB community co-chair, welcomed the RAB and opened the meeting at 6:45 p.m. A special welcome was extended to guests from the community-at-large. The minutes from the March and April meetings were read and approved.

**Installation Restoration Update:** Mr. Art Conrad of Southern Division, Naval Facilities Engineering Command, provided an update on the IR program. The attached *Installation Restoration Program Update* summarizes the events of the previous month.

#### **Long Range RAB Planning**

RAB members who did not complete the planning form were asked to complete it before leaving the meeting.

#### **RAB Slogan**

The RAB discussed possible uses and ideas for a RAB slogan and logo. ABB will attempt to capture the ideas and provide a draft logo at the next RAB meeting.

### **Overview of the Delisting Petition**

Dr. Marland Dulaney provided an overview of the process being followed by the Seabee Center and the Mississippi Department of Environmental Protection to delist ash at Site 8. Dulaney pointed out that delisting the ash would improve public safety, ease in reclaiming the site for productive use, and speed and cost of site cleanup. He also noted that the source of dioxin in the ditches is not the ash. The soil beneath the ash contains higher concentrations of dioxin than the ash itself. Dulaney made the very important distinction that the Seabee Center is trying to delist only the ash, not the site.

### **Conclusion:**

The next RAB meeting will be held on June 26. The meeting will include a discussion of the long range planning ideas, a review of the information session, discussion of the biological monitoring workplan, and an update on the dioxin sampling.

The meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.