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RESTORATION ADVISORY BOARD MEETING MINUTES 13 JANUARY 2014 NCBC
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RESTORATION ADVISORY BOARD MEETING: PUBLIC AVAILABILITY SESSION

JANUARY 13, 2014
6:00 – 7:30 PM

ISIAH FREDERICKS COMMUNITY CENTER
3312 MARTIN LUTHER KING BLVD
GULFPORT, MS 39501



Meeting Outreach

— Meeting Announcement —
**NCBC Gulfport
Restoration Advisory Board (RAB)**

— Key Topics —

- ♦ Update on Site 3 (Northwest Landfill) Cleanup
- ♦ Environmental Restoration Program Update

When? Monday, January 13, 2014
6:00 - 7:30 PM*

Where? Isiah Fredericks Community Center
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Gulfport, MS 39501

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Please arrive any time between 6:00 and 7:30 PM to
discuss topics with project scientists and engineers.

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Gulfport, Mississippi

A meeting announcement (shown on the left) was placed in the *Sun Herald* on Sunday, January 12, 2014.

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Flyers (shown on the right) were mailed to the interested parties on the RAB mailing list.

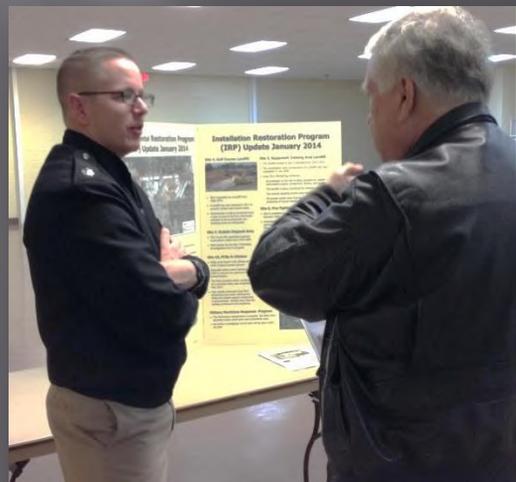
Meeting Format



The January 2014 RAB meeting was presented in a poster session format to provide an opportunity for community members to engage in an informal dialogue with project team members.

Twelve presentation boards were on display at the RAB Meeting. In addition, fact sheets and handouts were also available for further information. Poster stations included:

- ❑ An updated *Chronology of Herbicide Orange at NCBC Gulfport* (6 posters)
- ❑ *Dioxin Sample Locations and Results* (1 large map)
- ❑ *Site 3 Remedial Action Update* (3 posters)
- ❑ *Environmental Restoration Program Update* (2 posters)



Summary of Discussions

Overview:

Because the community was represented by only the RAB members at this meeting, and because all active RAB members were present, the attendees agreed to end the poster session format 30-minutes early and to instead convene around a table to hold a general discussion. The following topics were discussed:

RAB Meeting Format:

The RAB agreed that the poster session format is effective for a variety of reasons, but mainly because it allows team members to address attendee questions and concerns without focusing the entire meeting in discussions that may not interest the majority of attendees.

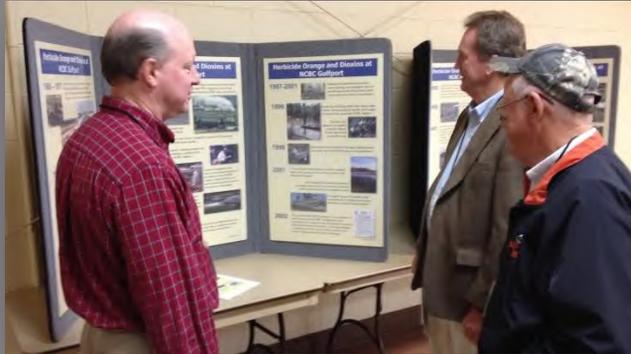
Navy Status Update:

Bob Fisher provided an update on funding status. He also discussed the addition of Site 11, the number of sites still to be completed in the Navy's ERP, and the inclusion of Munitions Program (MRP) and compliance sites in the ERP.

Wetlands Restoration:

A RAB member asked about the status of the wetlands restoration in the remediated areas north of the base. The Navy responded that cypress trees that were planted are now well established but some of the other plants did not do as well. It was also noted that the elevation of culverts along Canal Road were changed which created some challenges for the restoration project. However, in spite of these challenges it is expected that the wetlands will be fully restored over time.

Meeting Attendees



RAB Members:

Philip Shaw

Ron Schmidting

Joyce Shaw

Dave Marshall

Bob Merrill (Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality)

Skip McDaniel (RAB Community Co-Chair)

Bob Fisher (Navy Community Co-Chair)

Gordon Crane (NCBC Gulfport Representative)

Community Members:

No additional community members were present

Technical Support:

Greg Roof (Tetra Tech Project Manager)

William Olson (Tetra Tech Lead Geologist)

Nancy Rouse (Tetra Tech Community Relations Specialist)

Guests:

Brian Nottingham (NCBC Gulfport Public Works Officer)

Paul Jobman (Resolution Consultants)

Dave Felter (Resolution Consultants)