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MEETING SUMMARY OF THE 9 FEBRUARY 2015
RESTORATION ADVISORY BOARD MEETING NCBC GULFPORT MS
02/09/2015

Restoration Advisory Board Meeting

February 9, 2015

Isiah Fredericks Community Center
3312 Martin Luther King Blvd
Gulfport, MS 39501

Meeting Outreach and Attendance

In addition to announcing the meeting on the NCBC Gulfport Environmental Restoration Program public website (http://go.usa.gov/ZVGV) a meeting announcement (shown to the right) was placed in the Sun Herald newspaper.

— Meeting Announcement —

NCBC Gulfport
Restoration Advisory Board (RAB)

—Key Topic —

Environmental Restoration Activities at the Disaster Recovery Disposal Area (Site 1) & the World War II Landfill (Site 2)

When? Monday, February 9, 2015
6 :00 - 7:30 PM*

Where? Isiah Fredericks Community Center
3312 Martin Luther King Blvd
Gulfport, MS 39501

* Topics will be presented in a poster session format. Please feel free to arrive any time during the meeting for discussions with the NCBC Gulfport Environmental Restoration Program project team.

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RAB
Gulfport, Mississippi

NCBC Gulfport RAB News

February 2015

Upcoming Restoration Advisory Board Meeting

The next NCBC Gulfport Restoration Advisory Board (RAB) Meeting is scheduled for Monday, February 9, 2015 from 6-7:30 pm at the Isiah Fredericks Community Center in Gulfport, Mississippi. The meeting will be held in an "availability session" format, meaning that the technical content will be presented using display boards and handouts and that the Environmental Restoration Program scientists and engineers will be available to discuss the content with the RAB members and interested community members. Participation in these discussions is strongly encouraged.

The RAB meeting content will include a new topic, *Environmental Restoration Activities at the Disaster Recovery Disposal Area (Site 1) and the World War II Landfill (Site 2)* as well as an ongoing topic, *The History of Dioxin at the Seabee Center.*

Technical staff are available to discuss NCBC Gulfport environmental restoration issues and concerns during quarterly RAB meetings.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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Contaminated soil was removed at Site 1.

Environmental Restoration Activities at Sites 1 and 2

Environmental restoration has begun at the Disaster Recovery Disposal Area (Site 1) and the World War II Landfill (Site 2) on NCBC Gulfport. These sites are located near Colby Avenue and 7th Street in the northwest quadrant of NCBC Gulfport. Work on Site 1 began in December 2014 and will continue through March 2015. To date, over 300 tons of contaminated soil has been removed. The excavated area was then backfilled and covered with 18 inches of clean fill and a six-inch layer of topsoil. New drainage features such as headwalls and reinforced concrete pipe were also installed along with upgraded drainage ditches and swales to promote proper drainage at the site. Work on Site 2 began in January and will continue through May of this year.

Construction of the headwall for a new culvert at Site 1.

A newsletter was mailed to the interested parties on the RAB mailing list to announce the meeting and provide information about environmental restoration activities at NCBC Gulfport.

Meeting Format and Content

The February 2015 RAB meeting was presented in a poster session format to provide an opportunity for community members to engage in an informal dialogue with the project team.

Fifteen presentation boards were on display at the RAB Meeting. In addition, fact sheets and handouts were available for further information. The three topics presented included:

- Environmental Restoration Activities at the Disaster Recovery Disposal Area (Site 1) & the World War II Landfill (Site 2)
- Previously presented background information on Sites 1 & 2
- The Chronology of Herbicide Orange at NCBC Gulfport

Meeting Attendees

RAB Members:
David Marshall (Alternate Community Co-Chair)
Gordon Crane (NCBC Gulfport Representative)
Skip McDaniel (Community Co-Chair)
Joyce Shaw
Philip Shaw
Bob Fisher (Naval Facilities Engineering Command)

Community Members:
Ruth Story

NCBC Gulfport Representatives:
Lisa Noble (Environmental Manager)

Technical Support:
Steve Carriere (CB&I)
William Olson (Tetra Tech Lead Geologist)
Greg Roof (Tetra Tech Project Manager)
Nancy Rouse (Tetra Tech Community Relations Specialist)