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Mr. William Kollar
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Dear Mr. Kollar:

Enclosed are the minutes from the September 17, 1996 Restoration Advisory Board (RAB) meeting. The next meeting will be at 7:00 p.m. on September 17 1996 at the Timucuan Elementary School Library.

The agenda will include a US Geological Survey presentation, training update, NS Mayport and NAS Cecil Field RAB co-meetings, Department of Defense RAB rules, fiscal year 1997 funding, and site status updates.

If you cannot attend the meeting, or have comments or questions, please contact me at 772-2717 extension 119 or Bill Dougherty, Naval Air Station Public Affairs Officer at 772-4032.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "D. R. Lancaster".

D. R. LANCASTER
GS-12, Installation Restoration Manager
By direction of the Commanding Officer

Enclosure

**NAS Jacksonville
Restoration Advisory Board
Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, September 17, 1996**

The regularly scheduled meeting of NAS Jacksonville's Restoration Advisory Board (RAB) was held at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, September 17, 1996 at the Timucuan Elementary School Library. The following RAB members were present:

Henry Anner
John Barnard
John Baty
Dana Gaskins
Ron Hoenstine
Margo Latham, Community Co-Chair
Curtis McLemore
Bill Raspet
Mark Reasoner
Jerry Young

Support Personnel Present:

Bill Dougherty, NAS Jacksonville Public Affairs Office
Lissa Miller, ABB Environmental Services, Inc.
Laura Morey, St. John & Partners Advertising and Public Relations

RAB Members Absent:

José Deliz
Phyllis Hunter
Diane Lancaster
Lois Lowe-Vickers

Margo Latham opened the meeting. The group voted to accept the minutes from the August 20 meeting, with the revision that Diane Lancaster was not at the meeting.

I. Proposed Plan Comments

Lissa Miller noted that there were no comments received by mail or phone, therefore the the Navy can move forward with the plan.

John Barnard asked if everyone was comfortable with the fact that there were no public comments. Bill Dougherty explained that it was not a surprise that there were no comments. He noted that based on a survey completed one year ago, the base is in a high trust position with the public, therefore there are not a lot of comments made by the public.

II. Operable Unit Three

Lissa Miller gave an update on Operable Unit Three. She noted that areas E (the south end of the P3 hangar) and F (P615 Building) have gone through 72 hour pumping tests. She explained that the wells would be installed in the shallow aquifer, and the pumping test would be done at midnight on Sept. 20.

Area D (by the stripping hangar) had wells and piezometers installed. An initial test (a "step draw down") was done to see how much they could pump in a 24 hour period. That test revealed they could pump out 17 1/2 gallons per minute. Then they began the 24 hour pumping test, and they are seeing almost "text book" results. All results so far indicate that no contamination has broken through the clay layer into the Hawthorne layer.

The first week in October, the pumping test at Area A would begin. She noted that air injection testing would be done at the end of the pumping test to see if it enhances the pumping test.

III. Site Status Update

Dana Gaskins led the group through the Site Status Update:

CHILD STREET AREA (OPERABLE UNIT 1)

No comments have been received from the final RI/FS or the Proposed Plan. The Record of Decision is being finalized and will be available for signature prior to September 30. Discussion is continuing concerning the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP) request for legal language for land use restrictions.

LNAPL (Light Non-Aqueous Phase Liquid) Removal - Pumping of LNAPL continues; quantity of LNAPL pumped has decreased to less than 55 gallons per quarter. Public Works Center testing the thickness of the LNAPL. Awaiting results.

WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT AREA (OPERABLE UNIT 2)

Monitoring wells have been installed to complete the additional verification sampling requested by Florida Department of Environmental Protection. Awaiting testing.

PSC 42 (Wastewater Treatment Plant Effluent Polishing Pond) - Bechtel Environmental is continuing in-situ stabilization. Work has resumed, incorporating soil from Bldg. 101.

NAVAL AVIATION DEPOT - NADEP (OPERABLE UNIT 3)

Direct Push Technology (DPT) samples have been collected at eight areas which have higher contamination than other areas. Only two sites have any significant areas of contamination. Removal actions will be designed for these two sites. Two additional areas have one point each that has significant contamination. Wells are being installed at those hot spots, and they will be pumped out for three days to remove as much contamination as possible.

PSC 48/Building 106 -- Work plan for air sparging (blowing air into the groundwater), and soil vapor extraction (vacuum of vapors from soil) is drafted, awaiting comments from regulators and Navy. Construction scheduled in March time-frame

Building 780 -- Work plan for soil vapor extraction (vacuum of vapors from soil) and groundwater extraction (removing contaminated water from underground) is drafted, awaiting comments from regulators and Navy.

PSC 18 (Mulberry Cove - Radioactive Waste Disposal Area) -- All radioactive material has been removed. Area is fenced, and Navy's Radiological Affairs Support Office (RASO) is reviewing laboratory results of excavation. Area has been backfilled. When review is complete by RASO, area will be opened for unrestricted use.

IV. RAB Minutes on Internet

Bill Dougherty provided an example of what the RAB minutes look like on the Internet. He explained that the minutes are currently on the NAS JAX Internet site. They will be available in two locations (NAS JAX site and South Div. sites) and they will eventually be able to access fact sheets and newsletters on them. At the next meeting, Bill will provide an e-mail address for the RAB to reach him with comments.

V. October 15 RAB Agenda

The group agreed to the following agenda:

- ▶ Results of testing for Operable Unit Three - Lissa Miller
- ▶ RAB Rules from D.O.D. - Bill Dougherty
- ▶ Funding for FY 97 - Dana Gaskins
- ▶ Site Status Update
- ▶ Mayport and Cecil Field RAB Co-Meeting - Update - Bill Dougherty
- ▶ Training Update - Diane Lancaster
- ▶ USGS Survey Presentation

The meeting adjourned at 7:55 p.m.