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Dear Mr. Kollar:

Enclosed are the minutes from the September 16, 1997 Restoration Advisory Board (RAB) meeting. The next meeting will be at 6:30 p.m. on October 21, 1997 at the Timucuan Elementary School Library (5429 110th Street, Jacksonville).

The agenda for the meeting will include an updates for Operable Unit One remedial action, Potential Source of Contamination 51, and a presentation by ABB-ES concerning Risk Assessment.

If you cannot attend the meeting, or have comments or questions, please contact me at 542-2717 extension 119 or Bill Dougherty, Naval Air Station Public Affairs Officer at 542-4032.

Sincerely,

D. R. LANCASTER
Installation Restoration Manager
By direction of the Commanding Officer

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NAS JACKSONVILLE RESTORATION ADVISORY BOARD
MEETING MINUTES
15 SEP 1997

1. The regularly scheduled meeting of NAS Jacksonville's Restoration Advisory Board (RAB) was held at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, 15 September 1997 at the Timuquana Elementary School Library.

Members present:

Diane Lancaster	Navy Co-Chair
Bill Dougherty	NAS Jax IRPAO
Gerald Young	City of Jacksonville, RESD
Jose' R. Deliz	PWC Jax
John Stone	Bechtel
Phyllis Hunter	RAB Member - Co-Chair
Henry Anner	RAB Member
Curtis McLemore	RAB Member
Ron Hoenstine	RAB Member
Dana Gaskins	SOUTHDIV
Margo Latham	RAB Member
Lissa Miller	ABB
CAPT Whitmire	CO NAS JAX
James Palumbo	NAS JAX FED
Charles Perret	Visitor
Kim Martin	Visitor Folio Magazine
Chantay Bronson	Recorder

2. The July 15th RAB Minutes were reviewed and approved by the members.

3. Record of Decision (ROD) on Land Use Brief - Land use issue has been resolved. A Memorandum of Understanding with tenant commands and the state has been accepted. The state will be notified if usage for land changes as stated in the Memorandum of Understanding. The state will have to give its approval or disapproval for requested change of usage. Customarily, no buildings are erected on landfill sites.

4. PSC-26/27 Landfill Brief presented by John Stone (Bechtel).

a. Introduction - The land at PSC-26 was used by the Navy for disposal of discarded vehicles, household and sanitary waste, liquid industrial waste such as oil and solvents, and demolition and construction debris. Beginning in approximately 1940, materials were sometimes burned in open pits or trenches, which were covered with soil subsequent to incineration. Between 1940 and 1950, low level radioactive wastes were also disposed of at PSC-26.

d. Operable Unit One Light Non-Aqueous Phase Liquid (LNAPL) Removal - Pumping continues. Quantity of LNAPL recovered averages less than 55 gallons per quarter.

e. PSC-42 (Polishing Pond) - Draft report is under review. Should go final in five weeks.

f. Operable Unit (OU) Two - Draft Remedial Investigation (RI) report is under review. No feasibility study will be done. Record of Decision should be ready for signature in the very near future.

g. Operable Unit (OU) Three - Funding for OU3 Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study (RI/FS) scheduled for Fiscal Year 1998.

7. Discussion/Questions:

a. What do you think about holding another joint RAB meeting? Members would like to hold another joint RAB meeting perhaps in the February 1998 timeframe. Ideas included holding it at Cecil Field prior to closing.

b. What about members visiting an on-site operation in progress to view actual work being done? This would not be possible. There is a requirement of 40 hours of **safety** training. An on-site visit may be possible only if viewing is done outside of the boundaries of the work site (looking through fenced area).

c. What is the estimated amount of contaminated soil to be removed from PSC-26/27? 9,000 cubic yards.

d. What is geomembrane? Geomembrane is a type of plastic cover. It is designed to be impervious, and will have to put down cap at last layer. How long will it last before it degrades? It has a warranty of approximately 50 years.

e. How are you going to bring wetlands back to original configuration? We will fill with clean soil, and allow to re-vegetate naturally.

f. Has Bechtel ever done anything as large as this project before? Many times. Bechtel is completing a large project on an air force base in Maine.

g. Why are you only excavating 1' to 2' of soil? Contamination was only found in the top area of soil; no more than 3-6" from surface. Contamination is very low level and not particularly hazardous to individuals.

h. Do you want to continue to meet at 6:30? The majority of members agreed that the 6:30 meeting time is fine with them.