

Naval Air Station, Pensacola
Restoration Advisory Board Meeting Minutes
February 27, 1996

1. Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by Co-Chairperson Lieutenant Commander Joe Monachino. The attached attendance rooster reflects the RAB members who were present for this meeting. Minutes of the January 16, 1996, RAB meeting were reviewed and approved.
2. Funds Expended: Amounts of monies expended for cleanup of NAS Pensacola were discussed.
3. New PAO: Mr. Harry White, the new NAS Public Affairs Officer, was introduced.
4. Community Review Letter: Distribution of the **Community** Review Letter was discussed. Document should be dated rather than numbered. There is no list of people to send document to at this time. A partial list was formulated by the board during this discussion. Page 4 of letter, where it **states** that the board meets at least bi-monthly should be changed to read "Monthly".
5. Sampling Plan: The sampling plan of Bayou Grande, the Bay and wetlands on and adjacent to NAS Pensacola was presented by Mr. John Mitchell, FDEP. Initial sampling has been completed. Transect samples were taken up to 500 feet from the shoreline. Results of sampling should be available to the board in ~~May~~ or June. Remedial investigation report will contain information and maps of the sites.
6. Next Meeting: The next meeting will be on 26 March 1996.
7. Next Meeting Auenda:
 - a. Community Relations mailing list to be brought in
 - b. CRP Comment
 - c. Update on analytical data
 - d. Site 1
 - e. Final report on West Fenceline area (Gulf Beach Hwy/Pleasant Grove)

8. Closing Statements: Green stakes indicate where samples were taken. The ditch along Gulf Beach Highway which enters the base for a distance of several miles has foam where it exits the base in the vicinity of Pleamant Grove Elementary School. Samples were taken for TAL constituents, TCL and Surfactants with negative results. It is believed that there is a grey water discharge from privately owned property along the fenceline.

9. Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned by consent of the members.

Minutes approved by:

LCdr. Joe Monachino
Co-Chairperson

John Early
Co-Chairperson

Attachments:

(1) Attendance Roster

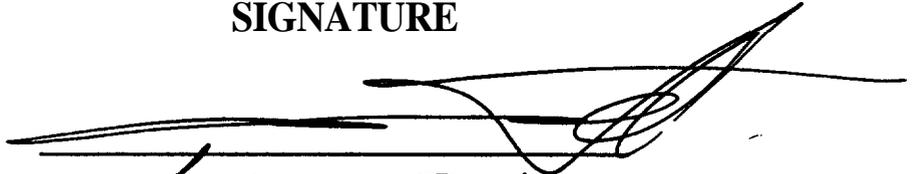
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**RESTORATION ADVISORY BOARD
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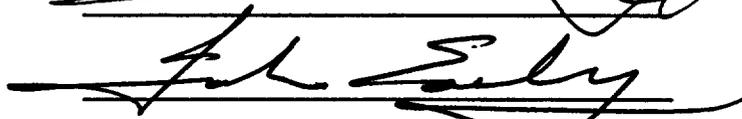
MEMBERS

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Jay Bassett



John Early



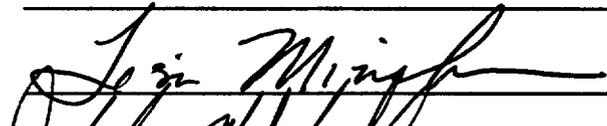
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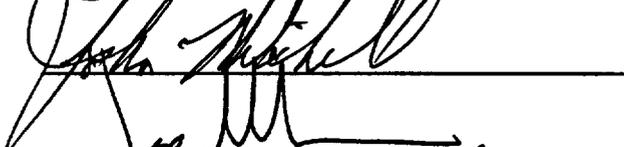
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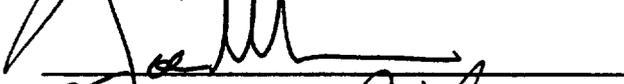
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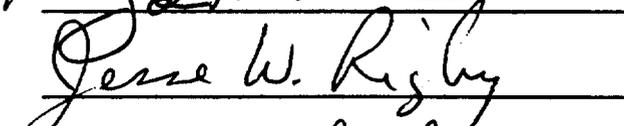
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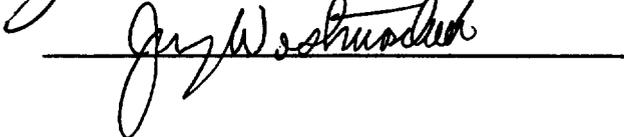
LCDR Joe Monachino



✓ Jesse Rigby



✓ Jerry Westmoreland



ALTERNATE MEMBER

Mary Radford



Naval Air Station Pensacola RESTORATION ADVISORY BOARD MEETING

**Pensacola Junior College, Bldg. 3000
Pensacola, Florida
Tuesday, February 27, 1996
6:00 p.m.**

- Welcome - John Early, Community Co-Chairperson
- Approve Minutes of January 16, 1996 Meeting
- Sampling plan on Pensacola Bay, Bayou Grande and Wetlands -
John Mitchell, Florida Department of Environmental Protection
- Community Relations Plan Comments
- Questions and Answers
- Date and Agenda for Next Meeting
- Closing Remark

AGENDA

NAS Pensacola Public Meeting Operable Unit 10 - Industrial Wastewater Treatment Plant

Tuesday, February 27, 1996

7:00 to 9:00p.m.

Welcome and Opening Remarks

Tim Thomson

Commanding Officer, NAS Pensacola

Overview of the Activities and Proposed Plan for OU 10

Ron Joyner

NAS Pensacola Environmental Department

Open Comment Period

Ron Joyner

Closing Remarks

Captain Tim Thomson

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Ms. _____
President
Organization X
Address

RE: Naval Air Station Pensacola Environmental
Installation Restoration Program

Dear Ms. _____,

As Community Cochairmen of the NAS Pensacola Restoration Advisory Board, ("RAB"), we want to take this opportunity to inform you of Environmental Installation Restoration Program activities aboard NAS Pensacola that may be of interest to you and other members of _____ (name of organization)

The enclosed document provides a description of the Navy's Environmental Installation Restoration Program and the Restoration Advisory Board that was formed to enhance community involvement in the Navy's environmental clean-up activities. Please feel free to reprint the enclosed document in any newsletter or other publication that you send to members of your organization.

The private citizen members of the RAB can serve as conduits of information between the Navy and the public with respect to the efforts to clean up hazardous substance contamination aboard the base. We invite your input. Feel free to encourage your members to call any member of the RAB if they have questions. Feel free to call on us to speak to your organization. We will do our best to facilitate the free flow of information about the Environmental Installation Restoration Program. We will assure you that any comments that your members might have will be passed on to the Navy personnel responsible for the success of this program.

Sincerely,

John Early
Co-Chairperson

Joe Monachino
Lieutenant Commander, USN
Co-Chairperson

Enclosure

RESTORATION ADVISORY BOARD

NAS PENSACOLA

The current mission of Naval Air Station Pensacola is to support Naval air training by providing facilities, services, and maintenance support for training squadrons and other tenant commands. During much of its almost **170** year history, the base conducted industrial related operations that required the use of a wide variety of materials that we now know to be hazardous. These included plating materials, metals, cleaning solvents and petroleum based compounds that have the potential to pollute the environment.

In December 1989, NAS Pensacola was placed on the EPA's National Priorities List (NPL) of sites that require environmental assessment and clean-up. Although these sites are commonly referred to as "Superfund" sites, NAS Pensacola will be cleaned up using funds from the DoD budget. The DoD program responsible for cleaning up contamination by hazardous substances is the Installation Restoration Program (IRP). NAS Pensacola is an active and energetic participant in the IRP. Through the fiscal year **1997** budget (ending September 30, 1996), \$ _____ had been set aside for the IRP assessment and clean-up activities aboard the base.

Assessment activities have been completed at many of the 44 separately identified sites, and cleanup work has been completed at some of these sites. Assessment activities to determine the extent and nature of the contamination is on-going at the remainder of these sites. In fiscal year 1995 alone, approximately \$ _____ was spent on assessment and clean-up activities at NAS Pensacola under the IRP.

The IRP requires a cooperative effort between the Navy (as lead agency), the federal Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), and the Florida Department of Environmental Protection. This cooperative effort has worked exceptionally well at NAS Pensacola.

In order to enhance the cooperative approach, representatives of each of these agencies, along with representatives of the private firms contracted to perform assessment and clean-up activities, meet monthly as a joint decision-making group overseeing the IRP. Problems are identified early so that solutions can be found to save time and money.

NAS Pensacola recognizes that the public has an interest in ensuring that the Navy does a good job protecting the base environment and remediating past problems. NAS Pensacola is almost surrounded by navigable waterways used by the public. These water bodies could have been impacted by waste disposal practices considered acceptable years ago. Therefore, as part of the IRP, these adjacent water bodies will also be studied, just as sites physically aboard NAS Pensacola are studied during the assessment process.

NAS Pensacola desires input and suggestions from the public. Clean-up plans are presented to the public for review and comment before the plans are finalized. In addition, to enhance the public awareness of the IRP and to increase public involvement and access to information, NAS Pensacola has created a Restoration Advisory Board (RAB) comprised of private citizens and Navy representatives. The mission of the RAB is to establish and facilitate a forum with the community, regulators, and NAS Pensacola for the exchange of information in an open and interactive dialogue concerning the base's environmental

restoration program. The RAB is an adjunct to, but not a replacement for, the public input forums required by federal and state law.

The NAS Pensacola Restoration Advisory Board consists of between five and eight members. Members were initially selected by the Base from applications. The goal was to obtain broad based representation from the community. Future members will be selected by the RAB pursuant to the RAB's Charter, which was developed by the RAB.

NAS Pensacola encourages your participation and involvement in the process of improving the environmental status of the base. The RAB meets at least bi-monthly. Notice of the meeting is provided in the Pensacola News Journal. All meetings are open to the public. You can also become involved by calling any member of the RAB to ask questions or express concerns. Another option is to contact Michele Harrison at the NAS Pensacola Public Affairs Office (452-2311). Michelle will ensure that your comments are forwarded to the Board.

Current RAB members are:

John Early
Board Co-Chairperson
456-4111

Lisa S. Minshew
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Thomas McAlpin
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Jerry Westmoreland
492-2820

Jesse W. Rigby
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Restoration Advisory Board Directory of Members

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