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TECHNICAL MEMORANDUM REGARDING COMMUNITY INTERVIEWS NAS WHITING
FIELD FL
5/25/1989
NAS WHITING FIELD

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MEMORANDUM

MEMO TO: Distribution

FROM : Anne Ginder *AG*

DATE : May 25, 1989

SUBJECT: Community Interviews, NAS Whiting Field

I conducted interviews with 28 Santa Rosa County officials and citizens on May 15, 16, and 17. Ensign Cindy Matysik accompanied me on the 15th and 16th and Ensign Erica Smith accompanied me on the 17th. Mr. Danny Locklear assisted by organizing and accompanying me on interviews with neighbors of NAS/Whiting Field conducted on the 16th and 17th.

Attitudes and opinions of those interviewed are summarized below.

- 1) Environmental problems are seen as "common", they were not surprised to learn of situation.
- 2) Only half responded that they had "concerns" associated with NAS/WF situation. Most expressed that they were glad that the problems would be addressed.
- 3) Overall environmental sensitivity is growing in the area. However, many expressed the feeling that most people were sensitive only to personal environmental impact: those dependent on the tourist trade; outdoor recreation enthusiasts; persons with homes on rivers; etc. There was little mention of the potential health effects associated with environmental problems.
- 4) Interaction between NAS/WF and the Milton/Santa Rosa Co. community was characterized as "excellent", "superb", and at the low end, "good". The base C.O. is felt to be accessible and accountable, and therefore there is a high level of confidence in their ability to do whatever is needed to rectify the situation.
- 5) Suggested project information flow should be through: local media; articles placed in newsletters of community organizations; and guest presentations by base personnel at regular meetings of community organizations.
- 6) Many community officials described area citizens as persons who would rather know of "solutions" than "problems".
- 7) In summary: if the quality and quantity of interaction between NAS/WF and the community remains at the current level, I would anticipate that there will be a generally positive attitude toward and acceptance of remedial activities.

Other Points

- 1) The TRC membership needs to be reviewed. During my visit I learned that it was necessary for Ensign Smith to convince Mr. Alton Harris to stay at the 1st TRC meeting - once he learned there was someone there representing the county, he couldn't see any reason for his participation. Mr. Billy Lee (who sent a substitute to the first meeting) was included in the interview process. He said he would "try" to make the next meeting. Conclusion: There is little interest in participating in

the TRC by either community member. I would suggest a different, broader membership, otherwise there will be a lot of project effort expended for little community/project gain.

Suggested Membership: Bill Sirmans - Head of Environmental Health Division at County Health Department
Logan Fink - Head of Natural Resources Department at Pensacola Junior College
County Planning and Zoning Department-appointee
Pat D'Asaro - President Santa Rosa County Historical Society

Distribution:

Mike Nugent - Tallahassee
Ted Campbell - South Div, Nav Fac Eng Com
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COMMUNITY INTERVIEWS
NAS Whiting Field
Milton, Florida

May 15,16,17, 1989

No. of Persons
Interviewed:

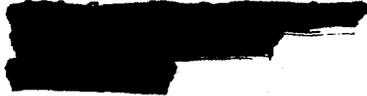
- 2 County Zoning and Planning Dept.
Mr. Bob Arn and Michael Kassinger
1099 Old Bagdad Hwy.
Milton, FL 32570
623-0166
- 1 City Manager
Mr. Russ Harber
601 Alabama St.
Milton, FL 32570
623-3817
- 1 Mayor
The Hon. Clyde Gracey
P.O. Box 909
Milton, FL 32572
623-3817 [REDACTED]
- 1 Chairman, County Commission
Mr. Billy Lee
801 Caroline St., S.E.
Milton, FL 32570
623-0135, ext. 205
- 1 June Potter Realty
Ms. June Potter
[REDACTED]
- 1 President, Chamber of Commerce
Mr. Dick Potter
P.O. Box 3654
Milton, FL 32572
623-2339/623-3833

1

Citizen

(Former Chamber of Commerce employee & former
Head of Keep Milton Beautiful)

Mr. Larry P. McDonald



1

Director, Blackwater River State Park

Ms. Pamela Murfey

Rt. 1, Box 57-C

Holt, FL 32564

623-2363

1

Milton Clean Community System

Mr. Gene Osmondson

559 Tuttle Dr.

Milton, FL 32570

623-0898

2

County Board of Realtors

Mrs. Irene Weaver and Mr. Shawn Brantley

P.O. Box 803

Milton, FL 32570

994-7744

2

County Industrial Development Authority

Mr. Richard Sorenson and Ms. Nancy Drake

1099 Old Bagdad Hwy.

Milton, FL 32570

623-0174

1

Pensacola Junior College

Head, Natural Resources Dept.

Mr. Logan Fink

1130 Hwy. 90 West

Milton, FL 32570

623-4724

2

County Health Dept.

Dr. Bert Sutton and Mr. Bill Sirmans

503 N. Stewart St.

Milton, FL 32570

623-8493

1 President. Santa Rosa Historical Society
Ms. Pat D'Asaro
Bagdad, FL 32530
623-8493

1 Ford Aerospace Inc. (Civilian Contractor at NAS/WF)
Mr. Ed Duben
NAS Whiting Field
Milton, FL 32570
623-7277

2 DynCorp (Civilian contractor at NAS/WF)
Ms. Tammy Cox and Mr. Jeff Massey
P.O. Box 3634
Milton, FL 32572
626-1863

1 Neighbor
Mr. William M. Mitchell

[REDACTED]

2 Neighbor
Mr. & Mrs. Charles Pate

[REDACTED]

2 Neighbor
Mr. & Mrs. _____ Ates

2 Neighbor
Mr. & Mrs. Fred Moore

TOTAL:
28

NAS Whiting Field
Milton, Florida
COMMUNITY INTERVIEW
QUESTIONNAIRE

Attitudes/Concerns

- 1) When did you first learn of the environmental investigations and activities underway at NAS Whiting Field?

2 mo in newspapers.

How?

- 2) What do you think about it?

Any business / op: wartime rules, problems.

- 3) Does the need for environmental investigations at NAS Whiting Field raise any concerns for you? (If more than one, rank them).

- 4) Are there groups in the area that you believe will share these concerns?

- 5) How sensitive is the Santa Rosa Community to environmental concerns.

Supportive community
Some that are good, trying to solve

are concerned but glad being addressed.

- 6) How would you characterize the interaction between NAS/WF and the Santa Rosa/Milton Community?

on civilian Board of Navy League

- 7) Are you confident that NAS/WF conducts its operations in an environmentally safe manner?

Information Needs

- 8) At this point in time, if you had a question or concern about NAS/WF environmental investigations, who would you contact?
- 9) What type of project information would you like NAS/WF to make available to the community?

General Updates
 Detailed Technical Reports
 Other

- 10) What methods for disseminating this information would be best?

Presentations to local civic/interest groups (name)

TV (name) _____

Radio (name) _____

Newspaper (name) _____

Mailing (desire to be included?) Yes ___ No ___

*Whatever would cost the least
interim rpt. / final report. is enough*

11) How often should the information be made available?

Month
 Quarterly
 Semi-annually

As required to disseminate
note worthy information/
events

12) Does any person or group come to mind whom you would suggest we interview?

NAS Whiting Field
Milton, Florida
COMMUNITY INTERVIEW
QUESTIONNAIRE

Attitudes/Concerns

1) When did you first learn of the environmental investigations and activities underway at NAS Whiting Field?

2 years ago

How?

*talk of burial
Newspaper*

2) What do you think about it?

*expected it
concern of proper handling*

3) Does the need for environmental investigations at NAS Whiting Field raise any concerns for you? (If more than one, rank them).

none

4) Are there groups in the area that you believe will share these concerns?

*civilian not concerned, they think
military is taking care of it*

5) How sensitive is the Santa Rosa Community to environmental concerns.

*not very
increasing over last
Clean Comm System*

avg. Cit. not concerned. too rural

6) How would you characterize the interaction between NAS/WF and the Santa Rosa/Milton Community?

*yes
lot of interaction*

7) Are you confident that NAS/WF conducts its operations in an environmentally safe manner?

yes

Information Needs

8) At this point in time, if you had a question or concern about NAS/WF environmental investigations, who would you contact?

Base XO Cdr Pierce

9) What type of project information would you like NAS/WF to make available to the community?

*article Press Gazette writing Tour
new + positive innovations + programs*

- General Updates
- Detailed Technical Reports
- Other

Tell them we are doing something

10) What methods for disseminating this information would be best?

- Presentations to local civic/interest groups (name)
business - Peninsula, Avalon, Chamber
- TV (name) *Ch 3*
- Radio (name) _____
- Newspaper (name) *Press Gazette*
- Mailing (desire to be included?) Yes No

*Jan
Cowan*

*Public hearing on
related topics*

11) How often should the information be made available?

Month
 Quarterly
 Semi-annually

As required to disseminate
note worthy information/
events

New developments

12) Does any person or group come to mind whom you would suggest we interview?

*United Peninsula
Homeowners Assoc.
Swante Swenson, president.*

NAS Whiting Field
Milton, Florida
COMMUNITY INTERVIEW
QUESTIONNAIRE

Attitudes/Concerns

- 1) When did you first learn of the environmental investigations and activities underway at NAS Whiting Field?

How? 1-1/2 yrs.

- 2) What do you think about it?

Found it - gotta clean it
ignorance - vs - stupidity

- 3) Does the need for environmental investigations at NAS Whiting Field raise any concerns for you? (If more than one, rank them).

NO

- 4) Are there groups in the area that you believe will share these concerns?

They agree

- 5) How sensitive is the Santa Rosa Community to environmental concerns.

NA - lives in Alabama

6) How would you characterize the interaction between NAS/WF and the Santa Rosa/Milton Community?

7) Are you confident that NAS/WF conducts its operations in an environmentally safe manner?

*trust? absolutely
once they're aware - they are honorable people.*

Information Needs

8) At this point in time, if you had a question or concern about NAS/WF environmental investigations, who would you contact?

9) What type of project information would you like NAS/WF to make available to the community?

- General Updates
- Detailed Technical Reports
- Other

10) What methods for disseminating this information would be best?

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Presentations to *Contractors.* ~~local civic/interest groups (name)~~

TV (name) _____

Radio (name) _____

Newspaper (name) *Whiting Tower*

Mailing (desire to be included?) Yes No

11) How often should the information be made available?

Month

Quarterly

Semi-annually

As required to disseminate
note worthy information/
events

12) Does any person or group come to mind whom you would suggest we interview?

NAS Whiting Field
Milton, Florida
COMMUNITY INTERVIEW
QUESTIONNAIRE

Attitudes/Concerns

1) When did you first learn of the environmental investigations and activities underway at NAS Whiting Field?

How? 2 yrs. ago.
paper.

2) What do you think about it?

- Delighted Navy doing right
- Following Fed regulation
- Big job - how can they do it.

3) Does the need for environmental investigations at NAS Whiting Field raise any concerns for you? (If more than one, rank them).

Integrity - of Navy & those conducting. A good move.
"My" tax dollars being spent.

4) Are there groups in the area that you believe will share these concerns?

Civic Groups -
Juniper Creek Group - E.F. Hutton.
Church Groups - Univ. W. FL.

Historical Soc - archeological historical sites.

5) How sensitive is the Santa Rosa Community to environmental concerns.

Growing ^{concern}. Interested, willing to stand up & speak
Community Pride on increase.

6) How would you characterize the interaction between NAS/WF and the Santa Rosa/Milton Community?

Retirees. People from WF participating-outreach.

7) Are you confident that NAS/WF conducts its operations in an environmentally safe manner?

High qual. of administrative oversight.
Internal Organization good.

Information Needs

8) At this point in time, if you had a question or concern about NAS/WF environmental investigations, who would you contact?

9) What type of project information would you like NAS/WF to make available to the community?

- General Updates
- Detailed Technical Reports
- Other

Involve credible people.
Don't info.
Art Patter - CofC.
PJC - DNR department

10) What methods for disseminating this information would be best?

Presentations to local civic/interest groups (name)

TV (name)

Radio (name)

Newspaper (name)

Mailing (desire to be included?) Yes ___ No ___

Insert info in existing bulletins.

Hist. Soc. 300-350 members

development
Adams, downtown
Kessler,
former test pilot

11) How often should the information be made available?

Month
 Quarterly
 Semi-annually

As required to disseminate
note worthy information/
events

12) Does any person or group come to mind whom you would suggest we interview?

NAS Whiting Field
Milton, Florida
COMMUNITY INTERVIEW
QUESTIONNAIRE

Attitudes/Concerns

- 1) When did you first learn of the environmental investigations and activities underway at NAS Whiting Field?

yes - doesn't know when
How?
TV

- 2) What do you think about it?

env. problems now common.

- 3) Does the need for environmental investigations at NAS Whiting Field raise any concerns for you? (If more than one, rank them).

causes wonder, not concern.

- 4) Are there groups in the area that you believe will share these concerns?

50/50 some will, some won't

- 5) How sensitive is the Santa Rosa Community to environmental concerns.

high level of sensitivity due to interest in health.

6) How would you characterize the interaction between NAS/WF and the Santa Rosa/Milton Community?

good

7) Are you confident that NAS/WF conducts its operations in an environmentally safe manner?

would have to believe that

Information Needs

8) At this point in time, if you had a question or concern about NAS/WF environmental investigations, who would you contact?

P.A.O

9) What type of project information would you like NAS/WF to make available to the community?

want to know of problems posing threat

- General Updates
- Detailed Technical Reports
- Other

10) What methods for disseminating this information would be best?

Presentations to local civic/interest groups (name)

TV (name) _____

Radio (name) _____

Newspaper (name) _____

Mailing (desire to be included?) Yes No

11) How often should the information be made available?

Month
 Quarterly
 Semi-annually

As required to disseminate
note worthy information/
events

12) Does any person or group come to mind whom you would suggest we interview?

NAS Whiting Field
Milton, Florida
COMMUNITY INTERVIEW
QUESTIONNAIRE

Attitudes/Concerns

1) When did you first learn of the environmental investigations and activities underway at NAS Whiting Field?

NO

How?

2) What do you think about it?

3) Does the need for environmental investigations at NAS Whiting Field raise any concerns for you? (If more than one, rank them).

Why is necessary: What Bit for
employee

4) Are there groups in the area that you believe will share these concerns?

5) How sensitive is the Santa Rosa Community to environmental concerns.

is sensitive to pollution
(parents) Pond Creek - living on river
water sampled (1/4 yr) by county

- 6) How would you characterize the interaction between NAS/WF and the Santa Rosa/Milton Community?

Military oriented community retirees

- 7) Are you confident that NAS/WF conducts its operations in an environmentally safe manner?

*current op. (Crash crew) are
(OK)*

Information Needs

- 8) At this point in time, if you had a question or concern about NAS/WF environmental investigations, who would you contact?
- 9) What type of project information would you like NAS/WF to make available to the community?

General Updates
 Detailed Technical Reports
 Other

- 10) What methods for disseminating this information would be best?

Presentations to local civic/interest groups (name)

TV (name)

Radio (name)

Newspaper (name)

Mailing (desire to be included?) Yes No

Noise - environ. problem

11) How often should the information be made available?

Month
 Quarterly
 Semi-annually

As required to disseminate
note worthy information/
events

12) Does any person or group come to mind whom you would suggest we interview?

NAS Whiting Field
Milton, Florida
COMMUNITY INTERVIEW
QUESTIONNAIRE

Attitudes/Concerns

1) When did you first learn of the environmental investigations and activities underway at NAS Whiting Field?

Erica told him (1 yr ago)

How?

2) What do you think about it?

*Concerned - hope it doesn't spread into H₂O.
Pleased w/ intent ^{to} do something.*

3) Does the need for environmental investigations at NAS Whiting Field raise any concerns for you? (If more than one, rank them).

*- Clean water is "it" in Santa Rosa
- Health
- Economy
\$ to address. Efficient study.*

4) Are there groups in the area that you believe will share these concerns?

High level of concern for personal.

5) How sensitive is the Santa Rosa Community to environmental concerns.

*▽ less number truly environmental concern
prior ed. in past - younger folk
more aware.*

- 6) How would you characterize the interaction between NAS/WF and the (Santa Rosa/Milton Community?)

*Forces Education on this population
Economics are secondary.
Retired personnel have brought area "up".*

- 7) Are you confident that NAS/WF conducts its operations in an environmentally safe manner?

*Don't know? Who's concerned Wash. or C.C.
Probably O.K.*

Information Needs

- 8) At this point in time, if you had a question or concern about NAS/WF environmental investigations, who would you contact?

*Direct access to people at base
C.O. immediately accessible*

- 9) What type of project information would you like NAS/WF to make available to the community?

- General Updates
 Detailed Technical Reports
 Other

- 10) What methods for disseminating this information would be best?

Presentations to local civic/interest groups (name)

2nd TV (name) *Just direct*
 Radio (name)

1st Newspaper (name) *press gazette News journal*

Mailing (desire to be included?) Yes No

*Roger Robinson - media seminars
Florida Wildlife Federation - would be interested*

Press Release - TRC.

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Month
 Quarterly
 Semi-annually

As required to disseminate
note worthy information/
events

12) Does any person or group come to mind whom you would suggest we interview?

Gerald
U.W.F. - Dr. Moshiri (beachate - landfill)
ecologist/biologist

NAS Whiting Field
Milton, Florida
COMMUNITY INTERVIEW
QUESTIONNAIRE

Attitudes/Concerns

- 1) When did you first learn of the environmental investigations and activities underway at NAS Whiting Field?

1-1/2
How?
Commander

- 2) What do you think about it?

not surprised. characteristic of naval/military facilities.

- 3) Does the need for environmental investigations at NAS Whiting Field raise any concerns for you? (If more than one, rank them).

15-20yrs. related

- 4) Are there groups in the area that you believe will share these concerns? *Very concerned.*

immediate neighbors who are non-military.

Note:
Not found to be
← true

- 5) How sensitive is the Santa Rosa Community to environmental concerns.

quite sensitive
outdoor recreation
environmentalist
nature lovers.

Also support ~~the~~ Air Forces. civilian emp.

- 6) How would you characterize the interaction between NAS/WF and the Santa Rosa/Milton Community?

airport
member of Aviation Advisory Board. Active participation in non-military areas.

- 7) Are you confident that NAS/WF conducts its operations in an environmentally safe manner?

Hope so.

Information Needs

- 8) At this point in time, if you had a question or concern about NAS/WF environmental investigations, who would you contact? C.O. Petisich

- 9) What type of project information would you like NAS/WF to make available to the community?

(Not Drafts) Final Report - on sites is enough. Want to know solutions not problems.

- General Updates
 Detailed Technical Reports (final only)
 Other

Need to know - ok. But not send out extraneous info.

- 10) What methods for disseminating this information would be best? are aware & not concerned.

Presentations to local civic/interest groups (name)

TV (name) Channel 3

Radio (name)

Newspaper (name) Free Press / Press Gazette / Pensacola News Journal

Mailing (desire to be included?) Yes No

want to know solutions not problems

11) How often should the information be made available?

Month
 Quarterly
 Semi-annually

As required to disseminate
note worthy information/
events

12) Does any person or group come to mind whom you would suggest we interview?

Larry Sandhope - Public Works
⇒ Tony Gomillian - " Landfills
materials/chemicals

Information Repository

Library - Reference Section

CoJC.

City Hall County Courthouse

✗ Investigation Signs - when

NAS Whiting Field
Milton, Florida
COMMUNITY INTERVIEW
QUESTIONNAIRE

Questionnaire not used - interviewee
wanted to tell stories of old days

Attitudes/Concerns

- 1) When did you first learn of the environmental investigations and activities underway at NAS Whiting Field?

How?

- 2) What do you think about it?

Has seen floating product in drainage ditch.

- 3) Does the need for environmental investigations at NAS Whiting Field raise any concerns for you? (If more than one, rank them).

- groundwater
- drainage
~~will do to help,~~
anything

- 4) Are there groups in the area that you believe will share these concerns?

- 5) How sensitive is the Santa Rosa Community to environmental concerns.

6) How would you characterize the interaction between NAS/WF and the Santa Rosa/Milton Community?

7) Are you confident that NAS/WF conducts its operations in an environmentally safe manner?

Information Needs

8) At this point in time, if you had a question or concern about NAS/WF environmental investigations, who would you contact?

9) What type of project information would you like NAS/WF to make available to the community?

- General Updates
- Detailed Technical Reports
- Other

10) What methods for disseminating this information would be best?

Presentations to local civic/interest groups (name)

TV (name) _____

Radio (name) _____

Newspaper (name) _____

Mailing (desire to be included?) Yes No

11) How often should the information be made available?

Month
 Quarterly
 Semi-annually

As required to disseminate
note worthy information/
events

12) Does any person or group come to mind whom you would suggest we interview?

NAS Whiting Field
Milton, Florida
COMMUNITY INTERVIEW
QUESTIONNAIRE

Attitudes/Concerns

1) When did you first learn of the environmental investigations and activities underway at NAS Whiting Field?

Letter TRC (3-4 mo)
How?

2) What do you think about it?

Scared. All of a sudden! Worried, you know.

3) Does the need for environmental investigations at NAS Whiting Field raise any concerns for you? (If more than one, rank them).

No -
& neither at base

4) Are there groups in the area that you believe will share these concerns?

~~Yes~~. Overboard - some go

5) How sensitive is the Santa Rosa Community to environmental concerns.

is sensitive

- 6) How would you characterize the interaction between NAS/WF and the Santa Rosa/Milton Community?

1949 = always good rapport No' cause
confusion, shame hurt

- 7) Are you confident that NAS/WF conducts its operations in an environmentally safe manner?

Certainly

Information Needs

- 8) At this point in time, if you had a question or concern about NAS/WF environmental investigations, who would you contact?

C.O. / Earl Nuttle

- 9) What type of project information would you like NAS/WF to make available to the community?

- General Updates
 Detailed Technical Reports
 Other

News Media good sources:
Not wide

- 10) What methods for disseminating this information would be best?

Presentations to local civic/interest groups (name)

TV (name) Channel 3

Radio (name)

Newspaper (name) Best source / contact #

Mailing (desire to be included?) Yes No

11) How often should the information be made available?

Month
 Quarterly
 Semi-annually

As required to disseminate
note worthy information/
events

Whenever really important..

12) Does any person or group come to mind whom you would suggest we interview?

'Environmental Crisis - Gulf Breeze

NAS Whiting Field
Milton, Florida
COMMUNITY INTERVIEW
QUESTIONNAIRE

Attitudes/Concerns

1) When did you first learn of the environmental investigations and activities underway at NAS Whiting Field?

How? Letters (Capt. Petisich (Commo.) plus well info earlier.

2) What do you think about it?

Not surprised. City investigates frequently have to Followed Pensacola's investigation. investigate

3) Does the need for environmental investigations at NAS Whiting Field raise any concerns for you? (If more than one, rank them).

Not really.

4) Are there groups in the area that you believe will share these concerns?

As a Whole - yes

Neighbors - maybe different (education)

5) How sensitive is the Santa Rosa Community to environmental concerns.

Real sensitive
oyster
fish

Notody has "voiced"
a "concern"

Economic:
Bay River
Has already been a Banning of activity
Blackwater River
(bacterial pollution)

6) How would you characterize the interaction between NAS/WF and the Santa Rosa/Milton Community?

Very good excellent

able to work out problems.

7) Are you confident that NAS/WF conducts its operations in an environmentally safe manner?

Yes. They don't need my help. They can do it.

Information Needs

8) At this point in time, if you had a question or concern about NAS/WF environmental investigations, who would you contact?

Letters to Beters / Capt. Pardi

9) What type of project information would you like NAS/WF to make available to the community?

- General Updates */ Quarterly or as they happen*
- Detailed Technical Reports
- Other

10) What methods for disseminating this information would be best?

Presentations to local civic/interest groups (name)

TV (name)

Radio (name)

Newspaper (name) *Local newspaper*

Mailing (desire to be included?) Yes No

11) How often should the information be made available?

Month
 Quarterly
 Semi-annually

As required to disseminate
note worthy information/
events

12) Does any person or group come to mind whom you would suggest we interview?

Neighboring property owners / Some on city H₂O,
Some have own well

Let them know there's
nothing to
worry about.

NAS Whiting Field
Milton, Florida
COMMUNITY INTERVIEW
QUESTIONNAIRE

Attitudes/Concerns

1) When did you first learn of the environmental investigations and activities underway at NAS Whiting Field?

4-5 years ago.
How?

2) What do you think about it?

*- Pleased it's being address
- Private industry had been singled out previously.*

3) Does the need for environmental investigations at NAS Whiting Field raise any concerns for you? (If more than one, rank them).

** concern only if not being conducted*

4) Are there groups in the area that you believe will share these concerns?

Positive -> its being done is good thing.

former disgruntled employees; Sorstema people might not agree

5) How sensitive is the Santa Rosa Community to environmental concerns.

PCB cleanup - raises concern. - mainly because of protective suits worn etc.

"Nas - Milton"

- 6) How would you characterize the interaction between NAS/WF and the Santa Rosa/Milton Community?

Excellent - Kwanin } Pres.
- Navy League }
- Chambers }

- 7) Are you confident that NAS/WF conducts its operations in an environmentally safe manner?

How would I know?
Seem like nice folk.

Information Needs

- 8) At this point in time, if you had a question or concern about NAS/WF environmental investigations, who would you contact?

Going to get touchy. Don't bring it up until you have a solution. 2x year update (TRC.)

- 9) What type of project information would you like NAS/WF to make available to the community?

2x yr. General Updates
no Detailed Technical Reports
 Other

- 10) What methods for disseminating this information would be best? NA

 Presentations to local civic/interest groups (name)

 TV (name)

 Radio (name)

 Newspaper (name)

 Mailing (desire to be included?) Yes No

11) How often should the information be made available?

Month
 Quarterly
 Semi-annually

As required to disseminate
note worthy information/
events

12) Does any person or group come to mind whom you would suggest we interview?

→ Hospital
→ School System

NAS Whiting Field
Milton, Florida
COMMUNITY INTERVIEW
QUESTIONNAIRE

Attitudes/Concerns

1) When did you first learn of the environmental investigations and activities underway at NAS Whiting Field?

How? Military Affairs Comm of Chamber. is a member so that I heard they heard.

2) What do you think about it?

Not surprised by anything - investigated everything these days.

3) Does the need for environmental investigations at NAS Whiting Field raise any concerns for you? (If more than one, rank them).

Personal concern for environment - helpful. Some aspects ^{of investigations} can be overcome - regulatory agencies can be obstacles.

4) Are there groups in the area that you believe will share these concerns?

Thinks her ^{concerns are} representative of area

5) How sensitive is the Santa Rosa Community to environmental concerns.

concerned
• so much H₂O in area (Blackwater River especially)
• Recreation + Economic concern "shouldnt be development at cost of env."

6) How would you characterize the interaction between NAS/WF and the Santa Rosa/Milton Community?

Superb. Personal opinion

Civic & other participation by WF helps.

7) Are you confident that NAS/WF conducts its operations in an environmentally safe manner?

Yes. Think they can do whatever they can to do everything right.

Information Needs

8) At this point in time, if you had a question or concern about NAS/WF environmental investigations, who would you contact?

Call C.O.

9) What type of project information would you like NAS/WF to make available to the community?

- General Updates
- Detailed Technical Reports
- Other

Year it to discovery:
End Report - not technical
(FS)

10) What methods for disseminating this information would be best?

Presentations to local civic/interest groups (name)

Chamber vehicle - if necessary,
put article in ^{their} newsletter

TV (name) _____

Radio (name) _____

Newspaper (name) _____

Mailing (desire to be included?) Yes No

11) How often should the information be made available?

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12) Does any person or group come to mind whom you would suggest we interview?

Chamber - most public involvement & interest thru this group.
• most people who live on water.
• other industries work well with whiting (forestry).

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QUESTIONNAIRE

Attitudes/Concerns

- 1) When did you first learn of the environmental investigations and activities underway at NAS Whiting Field?

How?

1 year ago - general awareness
paper

- 2) What do you think about it?

Not surprised

Here's another spot that needs attention.

- 3) Does the need for environmental investigations at NAS Whiting Field raise any concerns for you? (If more than one, rank them).

Need to take care.

Cautious about future - not scared to death.

- 4) Are there groups in the area that you believe will share these concerns?

Full range

~~Hope~~ concerned citizens int.

- 5) How sensitive is the Santa Rosa Community to environmental concerns.

moderately.

Havent faced some of the worst -
2³ yrs ago - drycleaning fluid in H₂O in

increasing -
enrollment in
environ. courses
Pensacola.

6) How would you characterize the interaction between NAS/WF and the Santa Rosa/Milton Community?

Communication: 5
trust : 6-7

7) Are you confident that NAS/WF conducts its operations in an environmentally safe manner?

Current op 70-80%⁹⁰

Information Needs

8) At this point in time, if you had a question or concern about NAS/WF environmental investigations, who would you contact?

P.A.D.

9) What type of project information would you like NAS/WF to make available to the community?

groundwater contamination
plumes?
flow-direction.

- General Updates
- Detailed Technical Reports
- Other

10) What methods for disseminating this information would be best?

Presentations to local civic/interest groups (name)

TV (name) _____

Radio (name) _____

Newspaper (name) _____

Mailing (desire to be included?) Yes No

X Pensacola J.L. Repository.

membership in committee

TRC
↑

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12) Does any person or group come to mind whom you would suggest we interview?

Dr. A. Douglas Worley Provost PJC

Strong environmentalist.

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QUESTIONNAIRE

Attitudes/Concerns

- 1) When did you first learn of the environmental investigations and activities underway at NAS Whiting Field?

2 yrs. ago

How?

drinking water

- 2) What do you think about it?

Not surprised. A lot of mishandling in part.

- 3) Does the need for environmental investigations at NAS Whiting Field raise any concerns for you? (If more than one, rank them).

Glad to see being address.

- 4) Are there groups in the area that you believe will share these concerns?

Population - interested, more so if direct impact.

- 5) How sensitive is the Santa Rosa Community to environmental concerns.

Is sensitive.

FL in general are sensitive
ecosystems more fragile.

- 6) How would you characterize the interaction between NAS/WF and the Santa Rosa/Milton Community?

Good No problems
excellent.

- 7) Are you confident that NAS/WF conducts its operations in an environmentally safe manner?

yes / don't know.

Information Needs

- 8) At this point in time, if you had a question or concern about NAS/WF environmental investigations, who would you contact?

Accessible. Call C.O.

- 9) What type of project information would you like NAS/WF to make available to the community?

- General Updates
 Detailed Technical Reports
 Other

* as need to report extent, direction, speed.

- 10) What methods for disseminating this information would be best?

Presentations to local civic/interest groups (name)

TV (name) Sensationalizes coverage

Radio (name)

Newspaper (name)

Mailing (desire to be included?) Yes No

FOER & other agencies refer to.

11) How often should the information be made available?

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12) Does any person or group come to mind whom you would suggest we interview?

Give info to this office.

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QUESTIONNAIRE

Attitudes/Concerns

1) When did you first learn of the environmental investigations and activities underway at NAS Whiting Field?

How? Emo. (TRC - 18 sites) / vaguely - personal contact.
TV

2) What do you think about it? Reaction

- Not naive
- Glad they agreed it is problem
- Don't go away by themselves

3) Does the need for environmental investigations at NAS Whiting Field raise any ^{relevant} concerns for you? (If more than one, rank them).

Assume there is this ongoing pollution - glad it is being addressed.

Distance from subdivisions. Doesn't seem like clear & present danger.

4) Are there groups in the area that you believe will share these concerns?

Typical.

5) How sensitive is the Santa Rosa Community to environmental concerns.

Water - very sensitive fishing, recreation.

Aren't many large impact developments - to judge opinion impact by.
Subdivision on Juniper crk - impact raising Hb eyebrows.

6) How would you characterize the interaction between NAS/WF and the Santa Rosa/Milton Community?

*Good working relationship + good communication.
(Chamber, Schools, retirees.)*

7) Are you confident that NAS/WF conducts its operations in an environmentally safe manner?

yes

yes.

Information Needs

8) At this point in time, if you had a question or concern about NAS/WF environmental investigations, who would you contact?

Carl Whiting

agree

9) What type of project information would you like NAS/WF to make available to the community?

- General Updates
- Detailed Technical Reports
- Other

10) What methods for disseminating this information would be best?

Presentations to local civic/interest groups (name)

Chamber, other meetings

Board of Realtors

TV (name)

Radio (name)

Newspaper (name) *stay on top of things, as long as information is forthcoming.*

Mailing (desire to be included?) Yes No

single point of contact

11) How often should the information be made available?

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12) Does any person or group come to mind whom you would suggest we interview?

Kids: PJC

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QUESTIONNAIRE

Tammy

Attitudes/Concerns

- 1) When did you first learn of the environmental investigations and activities underway at NAS Whiting Field?

How? Now

2 yrs
Public Works

- 2) What do you think about it?

Not overly concerned, think there's a lot of overaction

- 3) Does the need for environmental investigations at NAS Whiting Field raise any concerns for you? (If more than one, rank them).

- 4) Are there groups in the area that you believe will share these concerns?

similar awareness not concern

- 5) How sensitive is the Santa Rosa Community to environmental concerns.

Awareness ↑ Escambia

Economics - bring it in - & whatever else.

6) How would you characterize the interaction between NAS/WF and the Santa Rosa/Milton Community?

Good - education interaction.

"This is the business" A lot of interaction

7) Are you confident that NAS/WF conducts its operations in an environmentally safe manner?

Yes.

Information Needs

8) At this point in time, if you had a question or concern about NAS/WF environmental investigations, who would you contact?

9) What type of project information would you like NAS/WF to make available to the community?

- General Updates
- Detailed Technical Reports
- Other

10) What methods for disseminating this information would be best?

not necessary

Presentations to local civic/interest groups (name)

TV (name) _____

Radio (name) _____

Newspaper (name) *Whiting Tower* *Genesacola*

Mailing (desire to be included?) Yes _____ No _____

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events

12) Does any person or group come to mind whom you would suggest we interview?

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QUESTIONNAIRE

Attitudes/Concerns

1) When did you first learn of the environmental investigations and activities underway at NAS Whiting Field?

How?
Year Ago - "Clean Milton" Meeting
by Larry McDonald - also interviewed
and then head of Keep Milton Beautiful.

2) What do you think about it?

*

• Concern that it be cleaned up.

3) Does the need for environmental investigations at NAS Whiting Field raise any concerns for you? (If more than one, rank them).

Cleaned up & not moved where
it could do harm

4) Are there groups in the area that you believe will share these concerns?

- ① PJC - Natural Resources Dept
- ② Santa Rosa Rivers Watch

→ ③ Forest Serv., Fish Hatchery, State Park at

5) How sensitive is the Santa Rosa Community to environmental concerns.

Blackwater
River St.
Park

④ Property adj to River

90 people in River Symposium last fall
showing sensitivity in general

- 6) How would you characterize the interaction between NAS/WF and the Santa Rosa/Milton Community?

Understand that its good.

- 7) Are you confident that NAS/WF conducts its operations in an environmentally safe manner? *near that area*

yes. Not close-minded

Information Needs

- 8) At this point in time, if you had a question or concern about NAS/WF environmental investigations, who would you contact?

*Walt Reese -
Base - Chain of command*

- 9) What type of project information would you like NAS/WF to make available to the community?

Something dont need to be said, wait until have progress to report.

- General Updates
- Detailed Technical Reports **(TRC)**
- Other

* *Want to know something being done.*

- 10) What methods for disseminating this information would be best?

Dont trust local media
 Presentations to local civic/interest groups (name)

 TV (name) _____

 Radio (name) _____

 Newspaper (name) *Press Gazette (Richard Barrett)*

 Mailing (desire to be included?) Yes ___ No ___ *environmentally*

has run series ^{aware} on all various environmental concerns.

Rails for trails - abandoned rails given to state parks for trails. Whileing not that interested because people abouting rail trail area dont want it to happen as they think vandalism etc. will increase.

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NA

12) Does any person or group come to mind whom you would suggest we interview?

Noise Pollution NA

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wants well tested.

Attitudes/Concerns

- 1) When did you first learn of the environmental investigations and activities underway at NAS Whiting Field? *didn't know*

How?

not surprised.

- 2) What do you think about it?

saw waste put dumping at Whiting

(11, 12, 13, 14) by trailer park.

- 3) Does the need for environmental investigations at NAS Whiting Field raise any concerns for you? (If more than one, rank them).

- 4) Are there groups in the area that you believe will share these concerns?

- 5) How sensitive is the Santa Rosa Community to environmental concerns.

- 6) How would you characterize the interaction between NAS/WF and the Santa Rosa/Milton Community?
- 7) Are you confident that NAS/WF conducts its operations in an environmentally safe manner?

Information Needs

- 8) At this point in time, if you had a question or concern about NAS/WF environmental investigations, who would you contact?
- 9) What type of project information would you like NAS/WF to make available to the community?

General Updates
 Detailed Technical Reports
 Other

- 10) What methods for disseminating this information would be best?

Presentations to local civic/interest groups (name)

TV (name) _____

Radio (name) _____

Newspaper (name) _____

Mailing (desire to be included?) Yes No

11) How often should the information be made available?

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12) Does any person or group come to mind whom you would suggest we interview?