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RESTORATION ADVISORY BOARD AGENDA 7 OCTOBER 1997 NAS WHITING FIELD FL
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Agenda

NAS Whiting Field RAB Meeting Wings Club Cockpit Room (map on reverse) October 7, 1997, 11:30 A.M.

- ***Welcome*** Logan Fink
Community RAB Co-Chair
- ***Sandwich Buffet***
- ***Membership Recruitment Report*** Pat Durbin
- ***Offsite Sampling Results*** Gerry Walker
ABB Environmental Services
- ***General Discussion*** RAB Members
 - Upcoming agenda topics/speakers
 - Location/schedule for next meeting
 - Other topics
- ***Site Tour*** RAB Members

Notes:

**Naval Air Station Whiting Field
Restoration Advisory Board Meeting, 7 October 1997
MEETING SUMMARY**

ARAB e bers attending

Craig Benedikt
Robert Fowlkes
Jim Cason
Pat Durbin, Navy Co-Chair

Logan Fink, Community Co-Chair
Linda Martin
Sam Vickers

NAS Whiting Field representatives:

CDR Guy Miller, Executive Officer
LCDR Jim Van de Voorde, Public Works Officer
Senior Chief Dave Youngquist, Public Affairs Officer
Jim Holland, Environmental Engineer, Public Works Department

Support personnel and others:

Earl Bozeman, USEPA
Gerry Walker, ABB Environmental Services (ABB-ES)
Mr. and Mrs. Russell Jarratt
Larry Sever
Ron Stabler

Mr. Logan Fink, Community Co-Chair, opened the meeting at 11:45 a.m. and welcomed all in attendance. Pat Durbin corrected an error in the minutes of the last meeting which involved the NAS Whiting Field website e-mail address. The correct address should be: navy.mil/naswf. The minutes were then approved.

Membership Recruitment Report

Pat Durbin, Navy Co-Chair, provided an update on membership recruitment. She stated that the local newspapers, *Pensacola News Journal*, *Press Gazette*, and *Whiting Tower*, carried the RAB membership display advertisement or recruitment article. The October edition of *The Santa Rosan*, the Santa Rosa County Chamber of Commerce newsletter, circulation 650, contained an article on the RAB and included a recruitment flyer. ABB-ES, mailed approximately 180 flyers and fact sheets to local churches and another 30 to residents around the base. Flyers and posters were placed in fifty locations throughout Milton and Bagdad which included grocery stores, convenience stores, city and county government offices, gas stations, local businesses, PJC/ Milton, etc. Membership applications were provided to RAB members to pass onto individuals interested in joining the RAB. Flyers and posters directed the public to call her for an application. The deadline for submitting applications is October 24, 1997 with selection to be made by the Commanding Officer by November 7, 1997.

Field Work Update

Gerry Walker, ABB-ES Technical lead, provided an update of the Installation Restoration field work and sampling program. Key points included:

- ▶ Analytical results for the Clear Creek surface water and sediment sampling program are not yet available, but should be available for presentation at the next RAB Meeting
- ▶ A review of the analytical results for the groundwater sampling program indicated contaminant concentrations in two off-base wells. Xylene was detected at a concentration of 2 micrograms per liter (ug/l estimated) in a shallow monitoring well west of Clear Creek. The detected concentration is not believed to represent a health risk because it is below the human health screening value of 10,000 ug/l for xylene. In addition, groundwater sample analytical results from a monitoring well located east of the facility (along State Route 87A) indicated the presence of 1,2-dichloroethene at a concentration of 5 ug/l (estimated). Again, the detected concentration is not believed to represent a health risk because the detected concentration is below the most stringent human health risk screening value (70 ug/l) for 1,2 - dichloroethene.

- ▶ The off-site monitoring wells with detected contaminants should be resampled.

Site Tour

The meeting adjourned at 12:15. A tour of the base environmental installation restoration sites followed.

RAB Business

The next RAB meeting was scheduled for **Thursday, November 13, 5:30 p.m. at the Santa Rosa Chamber of Commerce, 5247 Stewart Street, Milton.** Members should contact her with suggested agenda topics or speakers. The tentative agenda includes the following topics: remedial investigation update, bioremediation data from Site 2894, membership recruitment summary, and a bit about the past earthquake.