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MINUTES FROM TECHNICAL REVIEW COMMITTEE MEETING ON 3 MARCH 1993 TO
SUPPORT PHASE 1 REMEDIAL INVESTIGATION AT OUTLYING LANDING FIELD BARIN
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AGENDA

Technical Review Committee Meeting Remedial Investigation - Phase I Outlying Landing Field Barin 3/3/93 at 10:00 am

- o **Introduction - Capt. Jim Eckart, NASWF CO**
- o **Status of Installation Restoration Program - Kim Queen, SDIV**
- o **Community Relations - Ron Steiner, NASWF PAO**
- o **Organization of Meeting - Rao Angara, ABB-ES**
- o **OLF Barin Site History and Phase I RI Field Program
(Slide Presentation) - Gerry Walker, ABB-ES**
 - o Introduction and Overview
 - o Previous Investigations
 - o RI Program Summary
 - o RI Site Specific Investigations
- o **Questions and Comments**
- o **Site Visit**
- o **Adjourn**

TECHNICAL REVIEW COMMITTEE MEETING

LIST OF ATTENDEES:

Robert H. Pope	USEPA-Region IV
Hattie Smith	Foley Chamber of Commerce
Joe Downey	ADEM-Montgomery
Rao Angara	ABB-ES
Eric Blomberg	ABB-ES
Gerald Walker	ABB-ES
Kathy Hodak	ABB-ES
Kim Queen	SOUTHDIV-NAVFACENCOM
Pat Durbin	NASWF-PWD
James Holland	NASWH-PWD
Capt. Jim Eckart	Commanding Officer, NASWF
Chief Poole	Officer in Charge, OLF Barin
Ron Steiner	NASWF/PAO
Arthur A. Holk	Mayor, City of Foley
CDR John Ball	NASWF Public Works Office
Jerrell Anderson	NASWF Public Works Office
Julie Catone	NASWF Public Works Planning Branch
A. Perry Wilbourne	City Administrator, City of Foley

Technical Review Committee (TRC) Meeting Minutes
Outlying Landing Field (OLF) Barin
March 3, 1993
10:00 a.m.

Introduction

The meeting began with Captain Eckart, Commanding Officer (CO), Naval Air Station (NAS) Whiting Field, Milton, Florida, welcoming all participants. Captain Eckart discussed future plans for both NAS Whiting Field and Outlying Landing Field (OLF) Barin. He expressed his desire to have helicopter and fixed wing training remain at NAS Whiting Field.

Captain Eckart also stated that this was a public disclosure meeting required by government regulations, specifically the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) and the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA). The purpose of the meeting was to inform the public of environmental cleanup efforts at OLF Barin. He then turned over the meeting to Ms. Kimberly Queen, Engineer-in-Charge (EIC), Southern Division (SDIV) Naval Facilities Engineering Command.

Status of Installation Restoration (IR) Program

Ms. Queen began by stating her role as a representative of SDIV, which is the organization responsible for conducting the Installation Restoration (IR) program in the Southeastern United States. After stating the purpose and legislation which authorized the initiation of an IR program, Ms. Queen briefly explained the three components of the IR Program: 1) Preliminary Assessment/Site Inspection, 2) Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study, and 3) Remedial Design/Remedial Action and Long-term Monitoring. Ms. Queen then stated that SDIV had subcontracted the services of ABB-ES to conduct the Remedial Investigation at OLF Barin, and introduced Mr. Rao Angara, ABB-ES, Task Order Manager for OLF Barin.

Organization of Meeting

Mr. Angara discussed the meeting agenda (attached). He explained that Mr. Gerry Walker, ABB-ES, the Technical Leader on this project, would provide a general overview of the facility and a brief update on the status of events at OLF Barin, which would be followed by a short break, then continue with a more technical discussion of the RI Field program. Questions and comments would be entertained at the end of the meeting. Mr. Angara summarized the organization of the project team and the channels of command, as depicted in a project organization chart and clarified that Ms. Pat Durbin was the NAS Whiting Field Environmental Coordinator for this project. He further explained that the agenda had been modified, and that Ensign Ron Steiner, NAS Whiting Field Public Affairs Office (PAO), would present the Community Relations summary at this time.

Community Relations Activity

Ensign Ron Steiner summarized the status of OLF Barin community relations activities. Prior efforts consisted of coordinating with Ms. Pat Durbin and Mr. Jim Holland of the NAS Whiting Field Public Works Office (PWO), distributing questionnaires, and conducting informational surveys. He stated that the City of Foley Public Library had been forwarded a copy of the facility Administrative Record which was now available in the reference section for public review. Additional copies were in the possession of Ms. Pat Durbin, Ms. Kim Queen and himself. The TRC was informed NAS Whiting Field would continue distribution of program fact sheets concerning events transpiring throughout the duration of cleanup efforts at OLF Barin. Any questions concerning the project or the Administrative Record should be directed to his office, at (904) 623-7651.

OLF Barin Site History and Phase I RI Field Program

To present the technical details of the OLF Barin Remedial Investigation program, Mr. Angara introduced Mr. Gerry Walker, ABB-ES. Mr. Walker began with a brief history of the OLF Barin facility operations and previous investigations at the site, including: a preliminary assessment, a site inspection and a Hazard Ranking System II Scoring. It was stressed during the presentation that the Hazard Ranking System II score for the site was a preliminary score generated for SDIV informational purposes only. A second score will be generated by the USEPA for site ranking. Mr. Walker also briefly discussed interim remedial measures completed at the site and provided an overview of the current investigation.

Following a short break, Mr. Walker proceeded with site-specific discussions for the 10 sites identified at OLF Barin. The site-specific discussions included historical data summaries, proposed explorations and the proposed analytical summary. Mr. Walker concluded with a discussion of the investigation activities common to multiple sites and a summary of the Baseline Risk Assessment.

Questions and Comments

Mr. Angara in his introductory discussion, indicated that any questions, comments or suggestions, even at a later date, would be most welcome. Several questions were asked both during and following the conclusion of Mr. Walker's presentation. The individual questions, in the order they were asked, and the technical responses to the questions are detailed below:

- Captain Eckart asked if mercury detected in the groundwater sample at Site 20B, The Abandoned Underground Storage Tank and Fuel Pit Areas, was a common contaminant of fuels or AVGAS.

Mr. Walker indicated that mercury is not a contaminant typically associated with petroleum products including AVGAS. Mr. Jim Holland (NAS Whiting Field PWO) answered that no mercury was found in the Site Screening Investigation.

Mr. Joe Downey commented that naturally occurring mercury concentrations have been reported throughout the region and the difficulties in replicating the analysis for mercury can cause inaccuracies.

- Mr. Robert Pope (USEPA - Region IV) asked where the fire fighting training activities are being conducted now.

Captain Eckart responded that they now occur at NAS Whiting Field.

- Captain Eckart commented that OLF Barin previously consisted of two air fields and an Administrative area. He asked whether sampling would be conducted on the former base properties.

Ms. Kim Queen answered that sampling would only be conducted on currently owned and operated Navy property. She further explained that an entity called "FUDS" - Formerly Utilized Defense Sites had authority on the other properties.

- Mr. Jim Holland (NASWF PWD) asked when the program is scheduled to begin.

Mr. Walker responded that the RI program would commence in mid April of 1993, with an expected completion time of March, 1994.

- ABHC Willie Poole (OLF Barin) inquired about the dump area at OLF Barin and what could be done to secure the area.

Mr. Jim Holland responded that he was inquiring as to the possibility of installing a fence around the perimeter to deny public access. He had already discussed financing the fence with Ms. Kim Queen.

Mr. Arthur A. Holk (Mayor City of Foley) commented that if OLF Barin secures the area, either the city police or county sheriff's department could be contacted to assist in patrolling the area.

- Mr. Joe Downey (ADEM) commented that this type of investigation targets the lowest detectable contaminant concentrations, thus a very thorough investigation is completed. After seeing this presentation and the concentrations previously reported, he is assured everything possible is being done to assure the clean-up of any contamination. He also stated that clean-up operations associated with RI/FS investigations typically run many years in length. He is encouraged by the schedule projected for this project and the initiation and effort put into the proposed cleanup of the site.

Adjourn

Captain Eckart closed the meeting.

Site Visit

Immediately following the TRC meeting a site visit was conducted at the OLF Barin facility. The site visit was attended by ABB-ES personnel, Ms. Kim Queen (SDIV), Jim Holland and Pat Durbin (WHF PWD), Joe Downey (ADEM) and Robert Pope (USEPA).