

Minutes of the El Toro Technical Review Committee

October 13, 1999

The committee was called to order by Mr. Chuck Bennett. All attendees introduced themselves. (List Appended). The minutes for prior meetings were not distributed. When completed, they will be reviewed by the committee.

New Business

- Marsha brought a copy of the March 12, 1990 report entitled "Airport Site Consensus Team". This was a report prepared on the feasibility of converting El Toro to a commercial airport. The report was to be given to Paul Eckles.
- Several items of interest were discussed including the OCRAA meeting in which the Orange County Counsel was to provide an opinion about the role the JPA it could play with the planning of El Toro.
- Other issues were also discussed.
- Paul LaBonte reviewed documents provided by Dean Gould for review by the TRC. Some of the information is confusing. For example, there are 36 tanks listed on the registry that are not identified in the UST map. There are 80 tanks on the map that are not in the Registry. There are 15 tanks that are not in the map or registry but are mentioned in documents.
- UST closures were primarily under the purview of the Orange County Health Care Agency except for 9 locations where SARWQCB were specifically involved because of groundwater contamination.
- The only tank in which a positive identification for MTBE has been made is Tank 398.
- The base had 2 retail stations and 1 motor pool station containing 20,000 gal UST.
- According to some data, as many as 636 tanks may have been present on the base. Some are concrete, some steel and some fibreglass.
- It was requested that additional information be obtained on the volume of product used at the base. Some estimate of 200,000,000 gals of jet fuel per year may have been used.
- It was suggested that a schedule of tank closures be submitted to the OC Health Care Agency and the SARWQCB so that a better oversight on the closing of tanks could be obtained. It was also suggested that the Orange County water Agencies such as IRWD and OCWD work with SA RWQCB and OC Health Care Agency to observe closure activities.
- According to the Navy and Patricia Hannen, there has been only 1 tank, Tank 398 that has had a MTBE release.
- Marsha was asked to review the information concerning the on-site distribution system and to enquire from the Defense Logistics Agency the status of the pipeline from Norwalk to El Toro. Possible sources of information are the State Fire Marshall's office, the Santa Ana Regional Water Quality Control Board, the Orange County Environmental Health Agency. It was noted that there is no documentation of pressure testing the fuel distribution network within the base nor is there any apparent regulatory agency oversight.
- Ray was asked to prepare a letter from the Committee to the Brac Environmental Coordinator detailing the issues that the next revision to the BCP should address. The letter is to be signed by Greg Hurley. A preliminary list of issues includes MTBE, Perchlorates, Radionuclides (including Radium 226, Radon 222, Strontium 90, and depleted Uranium. Schedule is vague, need specific task timeframes and milestones, reconciliation of USTs, action plan and schedule to address "fuel distribution network on-base."
- Chuck, Mike and Paul will look into Building 296 demolition, and the addition of 3rd party auditors as neutral observers not only in field activities but also in discussion with Regulatory Agencies.
- Chuck to look into finding information about perchlorates and fertilizers as recently claimed by the NAVY.

The next Technical Review Committee meeting will be Wednesday, October 27, 1999, at Irvine City Hall. The next RAB meeting is scheduled for December 1, 1999 at 6:30 pm in Irvine City Hall.

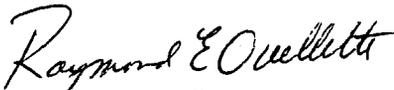
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Subject: MINUTES OF ELTORO ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Dear Bob:

Enclosed is a copy of the minutes of the El Toro Advisory Committee meetings held since 28 April 1999. (The minutes for 14 July 1999 have not been completed yet). As indicated in your e-mail, you will provide an appropriate number of copies as a handout for the 12/1/99 RAB meeting. If you have any questions, please call me after the Thanksgiving holiday.

Very truly yours,

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[Meeting minutes prepared by Raymond E. Ouellette]