

Minutes of the El Toro Technical Review Committee

January 12, 2000

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Chuck Bennett. All attendees introduced themselves. (List Appended). The last Technical Review Committee meeting was on October 27, 1999. Copies will be distributed for review by the committee at the next meeting.

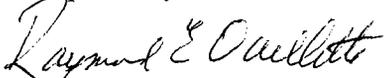
New Business

A number of continuing issues were discussed.

- Alpha radiation contamination of groundwater from Site 2 and up gradient of Site 5 was reviewed. Extensive reviews of groundwater monitoring information available at the Santa Ana Regional Water Quality Control Board were used to prepare preliminary information about some apparent high levels of Alpha radiation. A presentation will be developed for the RAB meeting on 26 January 2000.
- The Navy's position on cleanup at the Hunter's Point Facility was discussed. Apparently, the NAVY is refusing to follow the signed RODs that were previously approved. This may set a precedent for how the NAVY may be expected to act here at El Toro. This situation will need to be followed as time goes on.
- The draft Historic Radiological Assessment was revised and reissued as a draft final. According to the cover page, the document was released in October 1999. However, this revised document was not mentioned at the 10 December 1999 meeting nor was it even known to be available until after the first of the year. Review of the Navy's response to comments on the Draft indicate that very little of the Technical Committee's comments have been addressed in the revised draft final. The HRA indicates that there was an industrial sewer treatment plant and metal plating operation (Page 29). On page 21, the report discusses an industrial waste treatment plant form the 1940's to 1965. The HRA does not address storm water and seep water.
- The committee then discussed the latest draft Base Closure Plan. The plan does not address a schedule for cleanup of the base nor does it identify the budget amounts allocated for cleanup.
- The committee suggested that a meeting with the DTSC should be requested to discuss how the DTSC intends to issue Institutional Controls at El Toro.

The next Technical Review Committee meeting will be Wednesday, 23 February 2000, at Irvine City Hall at 7:30 PM. The next RAB meeting is scheduled for January 26, 2000 at 6:30 PM in Irvine City Hall.

Respectfully submitted,



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