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Restoration Advisory Board Member

Dear RAB Member:

It has come to our attention that a number of members are contemplating submitting their resignations. The reasons behind these possible resignations range from feelings that materials discussed are too technical in nature, that insufficient progress is being made, or that opportunities for members to make contributions are extremely limited.

News such as this is distressing and causes us much concern. Before submitting a resignation, please remember that one of the UNIQUE features of the RAB is that it is comprised of community members free to decide priorities, issues, and the manner in which community concerns related to environmental cleanup are addressed. If we have given you, the community, the impression that the RAB is limited to the review of technical documents or technical discussions, then we have clearly failed in our responsibilities.

To correct this situation, your RAB Co-chairs have scheduled a meeting to be held on October 6th. The primary purpose of this meeting is to move forward and discuss the upcoming cleanup activities at Site 16. This will also be a forum for you to tell us the issues that you feel are most important to be discussed in RAB meetings. Remember, these issues do not have to be technical nor do they have to be questions. We welcome statements, opinions, or general discussions concerning ANY aspect of the base cleanup. In the interim, attached is a list of recent events and upcoming activities.

Please remember to reserve the night of October 6 for the next RAB meeting. We look forward to seeing you at this meeting and witnessing the ability of the community to decide the issues and priorities to be discussed at this and future meetings.

Sincerely,

Desire Chandler
BRAC Environmental Coordinator, Co-Chair

Joey V. Tucker
Community Co-Chair

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RECENT DEVELOPMENTS
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UPCOMING EVENTS

- ◆ The language in the draft charter which impeded the distribution of draft documents during the last meeting has been deleted. The revised Charter will be presented at the October 6th meeting.
- ◆ MCAS Tustin held an Open House on September 11. The RAB hosted a booth at the Open House. Your RAB Co-Chairs were present at the booth to answer questions and listened to the comments and concerns which members of the Community expressed.
- ◆ A cleanup of the former tank farm, Site 16, is planned for December 94. This activity represents one of the first steps in the cleanup of the base. The schedule of activities and explanation of cleanup activities to take place will be presented at the October 6th meeting. Your comments and concerns are most welcome on any aspect of this important beginning of the base cleanup.
- ◆ UC Irvine now has the MCAS Tustin Environmental documents. It is in the Government Publications Department, downstairs in the main library. If you have any questions at the library, please ask for Ms. Yvonne Wilson, (714)856-7362.