

RESTORATION ADVISORY BOARD (RAB) MEETING

Long Beach Naval Shipyard, Building 300, 1st Floor

20 May 1997

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AGENDA

7:00 P.M. ADMINISTRATIVE ISSUES - Chair: Alan Lee

Welcome

Approval of 18 March 1997 Meeting Minutes

Signing of 1997 Rules of Operation

Status of RAB Membership

7:30 P.M. WORKSHOP - NAVSTA IR SITE 14 WORKPLAN

Aklile Gessesse, BNI CTO leader, will discuss the current activities and proposed investigation at NAVSTA IR Site 14.

8:00 P.M. OPEN FORUM FOR RAB MEMBERS AND MEMBERS OF THE AUDIENCE

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**LONG BEACH NAVAL COMPLEX
RESTORATION ADVISORY BOARD
MEETING NOTICE**

To All RAB Members and interested parties:

The next LBNC RAB Meeting will be held on Tuesday, 20 May 1997 at 7:00 P.M. at the Long Beach Naval Shipyard, Building 300, 1st Floor .
GATE 5 HAS BEEN REOPENED AS AN ACCESS FOR EVENING RAB MEETINGS. GATE 2 IS CLOSED.

NOTE: PLEASE ALLOW EXTRA TIME TO GET TO THE MEETING DUE TO LOCAL ONGOING CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES.

The AGENDA for the 20 May 1997 meeting includes: the signing of the Rules of Operation for 1997; Status of RAB membership; and a Workshop on the status NAVSTA IR Site 14.

RAB Members are requested to review the draft 18 March 1997 Minutes and provide any comments at the 20 May 1997 meeting.

If you have any questions or comments about the LBNC RAB, please feel free to contact:

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**LONG BEACH NAVAL COMPLEX
RESTORATION ADVISORY BOARD
MINUTES FROM 20 MAY 1997 MEETING**

The Long Beach Naval Complex held a Restoration Advisory Board (RAB) meeting on 20 May 1997 at 7:00 P.M. in Building 300, 1st Floor, Long Beach Naval Shipyard, Long Beach, California. **GATE 5 HAS BEEN REOPENED AS AN ENTRANCE TO THE LBNSY FOR EVENING RAB MEETINGS. GATE 2 HAS BEEN CLOSED.**

RAB ATTENDANCE:

Alan Lee - Present
Anna Ulaszewski - Present
Martin Hausladen - Present
Alvaro Gutierrez - Present
Hugh Marley - Present
Betsy Foley - Absent
Bob Kanter - Present
Donna DiRocco - Present
Howard Hargrove - Absent
Richard Landgraff - Present
Don May - Absent
Karl A. Tiedemann - Absent
Roberta Johnson - Present
John Essington - Present
Carol A. Churchill - Present

OTHERS PRESENT:

Kathy C. Stevens, BNI Technical Support
Sam Pinn, LBNSY
Captain Pickering, LBNSY
Kim Ostrowski, SWDIV
Terry Ulaszewski
LCDR Tony DiDomenico
Ernest McBride, LBNSY PAO
Bill Denton, LBNSY - Retired
Greg Whyte, LBNSY - Retired
Bob O'Brien, DSR
Jason Ashman, SWDIV
Duane Rollefson, SWDIV
Kimberly Kesler, SWDIV
Judith Winchell, US EPA
A.E. Cooley, N.L.B. PAC
Darwin Thorpe, LB Resident
David Sundstrom, LB Resident
R.A. Solit, DSR
Richard Wolf, DSR

MEETING BEGAN AT 7 PM - Alan Lee, presiding as Chair.

The Chair welcomed the RAB members, and members of the audience; and introduced the Navy co-chairs and new Community co-chair, Richard Landgraff. The Chair further stated that, "It is DoD policy that all RAB meetings are open to the public. Attendance is not limited to RAB members only. These RAB meetings are intended to give the community an opportunity to provide input into the environmental restoration process."

The RAB members and audience were reminded to please sign in (PRINT LEGIBLY) - ***"The sign-in sheet is the official record of attendance for each RAB meeting. It is the responsibility of each and every RAB member to sign into the official record. If you do not sign in, you did not attend the meeting"***.

The Chair reminded the RAB members that the meeting was being tape recorded. No objections were voiced from the floor.

Administrative Issues

The Chair asked for comments on the 18 March 1997 meeting minutes. The minutes were approved with no corrections.

The 1997-1998 Rules of Operations were signed by the Navy co-chairs and the new Community Co-Chair. A copy of the executed Rules of Operation will be passed out to the RAB membership at the 15 July 1997 meeting.

Status of RAB Membership

The Chair reiterated that at the last meeting, the RAB members discussed whether or not it was necessary to re-activate the membership committee to solicit new members. Since the formation of the RAB in April 1994 some of the members have resigned. The Chair reminded the RAB members that one of the requirements to determine if new members are necessary is to review the current diversity of the membership. The whole purpose of the RAB is to bring together people who reflect the diverse interests of the community. Although the current membership is at "10", if the RAB continues to operate effectively, it is not necessary to solicit additional members. A summary of the current membership diversity has been provided in one of tonight's handout

The Chair then opened the floor for comments from the RAB.

Comment by RAB member Donna DiRocco - I think 10 is a good number and we still have a good representation of the community.

Comment by RAB member Bob Kanter - I agreed; however, I believe it would be a good idea to go out to the public to see if there is any additional interest.

Navy Response - A Public Notice is published in the newspaper for every meeting which does not limit attendance to RAB members. All members of the community are invited and encouraged to attend the RAB meetings. The question here tonight is whether or not we still have an adequate representation of the community with our current 10 members.

Comment by RAB member John Essington - Didn't we have a membership committee charged with reviewing the past applications?

Navy Response - The last time we went out for new members, the applications were reviewed against a specific criteria and a select number of new members were chosen. Of those six new members chosen, only two remain. Those applications are now 1 1/2 years old and may not be a representative pool from which to review and choose new members.

Comment by RAB Community Co-Chair Richard Landgraff - I agree that 10 is a good number for the RAB membership; however, we do not have the full 10 tonight in attendance. And regular attendance is important to maintain the diversity. And what if others drop out?

Comment by RAB member Donna DiRocco - Actually I think we decided at the last meeting that we, the RAB, were going to look at this list of current members and the diversity first, in order to determine if it was necessary to re-activate the membership committee. And on that committee was

myself, Richard Landgraff and Roberta Johnson. So maybe after we have our discussion tonight, we can decide whether we have to re-activate the committee and look at those old applications.

Navy Response - Since the applications are over 1 1/2 years old, if we decide to go out for additional members, it would be best to go out for all new applications to solicit the current interest among the community. Do we want to make a decision to go out for new members at this meeting, or wait until the next meeting?

Comment by Community co-chair Richard Landgraff - I suggest that we have a separate sub-committee meeting to look at this issue.

Navy Response - So it is agreed that the membership committee should meet separately to discuss the RAB membership diversity, and come back at the next meeting with a recommendation on whether or not to go out for new members?

All RAB members agreed that the membership committee should meet separately to discuss the RAB membership diversity and report back to the RAB at the 15 July 1997 meeting with a recommendation about additional new members.

Workshop - NAVSTA IR Site 14 Work Plan

The Contract Task Order Leader from BNI for this project is Aklile Gessesse. Mr. Gessesse discussed the work plan for the Expanded Site Inspection effort at NAVSTA IR Site 14 - site background; summary of previous investigations; workplan methodology; and schedule.

IR Site 14 (Building 46) is located in the north eastern corner of the Naval Station. Building 46 was constructed in 1944 and initially used for naval training equipment storage. From the 1940s until the 1960s, the building was a laundry facility. In addition, at some point in time, dry cleaning operations were allegedly conducted in the building. The building is currently vacant, having most recently been used as a furniture storage warehouse.

During the Preliminary Assessment and Site Inspection studies in 1996, perchloroethylene (PCE) was found in shallow soil and groundwater. These reports recommended further evaluation to delineate the lateral and vertical extent of soil and groundwater contamination.

The draft Expanded Site Inspection report for IR Site 14 should be out to the RAB for review by the end of 1997 or early 1998.

Comment from RAB member - What is a DNAPL?

Presenter response - A NAPL is a nonaqueous phase liquid. Many organic liquid compounds are characterized as immiscible (incapable of mixing), that is, they have a very low solubility in water. A NAPL with a density greater than water is termed a "dense nonaqueous phase liquid", or DNAPL. A NAPL with a density lighter than water is termed a "light nonaqueous phase liquid", or LNAPL.

Workshop - The Radiological Decommissioning of the Long Beach Naval Shipyard

Bob O'Brien and Richard Wolf of Digital Systems Research (DSR) presented a briefing on the radiological decommissioning of the Long Beach Naval Shipyard; a closure requirement.

Comment by RAB Member Robert Kanter - Is the G-RAM routinely part of the BRAC process?

Response by DSR - The G-RAM survey was initiated by LBNSY Captain Pickering. I am not aware if the survey is part of the actual 'BRAC' process. The survey is part of the operational closure of the shipyard.

Comment by RAB Member Robert Kanter - Is the Historical Radiological Assessment (HRA) the same as a CERCLA preliminary assessment (PA) or site inspection (SI) report?

Response by DSR - I think the survey is more of a 'cross' between a PA and a SI, with the intent of identifying the specifics of radioactive material used on the facility. With the HRA, you then determine the next step.

Comment by RAB Member Robert Kanter - Traditionally in the CERCLA process, investigations have been put into documents that we have been able to review. Are we going to be able to review the HRA before you go out and do additional investigations?

Response by DSR - I do not know if we have time for that. The shipyard closes in September, we may have to do some things in parallel. If we do overlook something that you folks identify, we'll fix it.

Comment by RAB Member Robert Kanter - How will you establish radioactive release limits if there are no regulatory limits?

Response by DSR - We will work with all the regulatory agencies to establish the appropriate limits for this base. The release limits will be part of the survey plan which is currently being prepared.

Comment by RAB Member Robert Kanter - Is DSR a sub-contractor to Bechtel?

Response by DSR - No. We are independent professionals, on contract to LBNSY and Naval Sea Systems Command.

Open Forum for RAB Members and Members of the Audience

Comment from the Navy - Just a reminder that the DRAFT-FINAL Remedial Investigation report for the IR Site 7 will be sent out the end of June for review by the document review committees. The group leaders will be the first to receive the documents for review.

The RAB meeting was adjourned at 9:00 P.M.

The next LBNC RAB meeting is scheduled for **Tuesday, 15 July 1997** at 7:00 P.M. at the Long Beach Naval Shipyard, Building 300, 1st floor, Long Beach, California. **GATE 5 HAS BEEN REOPENED AS AN ENTRANCE TO THE LBNSY FOR EVENING RAB MEETINGS. GATE 2 HAS BEEN CLOSED.**

These minutes were recorded by Kathy C. Stevens (of BNI, the CLEAN II Contractor), acting as the RAB Technical Support at 562-807-2208, and reviewed and approved by all members of the Long Beach Naval Complex Restoration Advisory Board.

Approved meeting minutes for the Long Beach Naval Complex (LBNC) RAB can be found at:

(1) the LBNC Information Repository - the Long Beach Public Library, Government Publications Division; and

(2) the internet (Southwest Division Naval Facilities Command Web page) -

<http://ivory.nosc.mil/~saundel/pages/nslb.html> or

<http://ivory.nosc.mil/~saundel/pages/rabl.html> or

<http://www.efdswest.navfac.navy.mil/DEP/ENV/default.htm>.