

**IOWA ARMY AMMUNITION PLANT
RESTORATION ADVISORY BOARD MINUTES
APRIL 20, 1999**

The Restoration Advisory Board (RAB) meeting was held at 7:00 p.m. on April 20, 1999 at the Ramada Inn. See Exhibit 1 for attendees.

Larry Orr welcomed everyone and called the meeting to order. He gave a special welcome to the members of Boy Scout Troop 3.

Rodger then spoke about Project Priorities for fiscal year 2000. He explained that he consulted U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) had developed the list and that the list is in no particular order. He asked the RAB to rank them similar to the way they did last year by sending a letter or an E-mail. Once he receives all of the rankings he will develop a composite score which he will take to the Installation Action Plan meeting beginning on May 18. He requested that the RAB members have their feedback to him by May 12th.

Rodger explained that the long-term monitoring wells funding and the RAB funding are above the cut line so they shouldn't be included in their prioritization. The only new project on the list is the Ecological Risk Assessment. The Phytoremediation support was dropped off of the list. Last year the only project that didn't receive any funding was the Community Relations Plan (and the phytoremediation support project).

There was also a discussion about the Installation Action Plan meeting. They are trying a new approach by pulling together all of the stakeholders to an off site location to sit in a room and work together on the Installation Action Plan. Rodger explained that there was going to be a different layout to the plan. Each site would have its own maps and photos. At the same meeting they will be prioritizing the projects and putting together the cost to complete information. Larry Orr is planning to attend the meeting to represent the RAB. The RAB decided it would be wise to have an alternate in place in case he could not attend.

Next Larry gave a quick report of what took place at Earth Day which was held on April 17th at the Port of Burlington. Darlene Norton, John Carol, Eric Orth, Marjorie Fitzsimmons and Larry Orr, Rodger Allison, and Joe Haffner were all in attendance. Larry felt that the turn out was sparse, but it was a good public relations effort. Rodger added that he thought the RAB could provide some feed back suggesting more of a "fair" type of atmosphere. Rodger asked about putting another address on the brochure in case an individual didn't want to contact the army. The RAB members suggested four possible avenues 1) create a dummy E-mail address on the army server for the RAB 2) list the EPA as a contact 3) setup a RAB mailbox or 4) Jeff Bergman could possible incorporate with his office at the Des Moines County Conservation Office.

Jeff then asked if anyone would be interested in helping with Toxic Clean-Up Days at the fair ground on May 8th. He explained Toxic Clean-Up day gives people a chance to dispose of any chemical they might have or even old batteries.

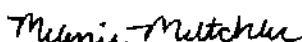
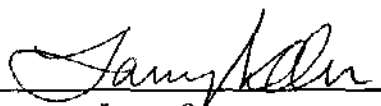
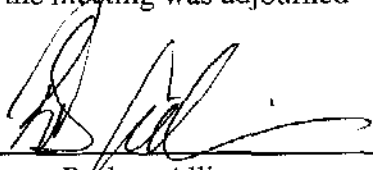
Rodger then spoke about the RAB video taping. The Public Affairs Department of IOC is going to help in taping comments from all of the stakeholders. He will be creating a story board to share with the RAB. The video will be approximately fifteen minutes in length and will help with promotional activities and recruitment. IOC does not have a production company yet, so Don Keuchmann is going to check on the facilities of Southeastern Community College's North Campus.

Larry then spoke about changing the meeting nights. He asked the RAB for their input. Jeff Bergman motioned to move the meeting to the third Thursday of the month and Eric Orth seconded that motion. The motion carried so the meeting will be moved starting in May. There was also a brief discussion on changing the meeting area, possibly to different town.

Rodger then gave the RAB an update on the off post sampling effort. James Miller and Jerry Pleasant have refused to let the USACE have access to their property. This is unfortunate because their property is where the whole concern began. The USACE has looked at alternate sampling sites and have come to the decision that alternate sampling sites would not give them the needed data. Larry suggested having the RAB go and speak to them about it, and Kevin Howe thought it would be a good idea. The worse they can say is no. Mark Hagerla volunteered to contact them.

Kevin then spoke about transporting the 30,000 cubic yards of contaminated soil from the west burn pads to the inert landfill. He also let the RAB know that funding could get cut because of the situation on Kosovo. He ended with telling the RAB there will be some contracting issues coming up. The Army will be forced to change contractors which could cause some complications.

The Colonel gave a brief synopsis to the Boy Scout Troop and the meeting was adjourned at 8:35.

		
Melenie Mutchler Secretary	Larry Orr RAB Co-Chair	Rodger Allison IAAAP Co-Chair

- Exhibits: 1 Attendees
 2 Agenda
 3 Project Prioritization

EXHIBIT 1

RAB MEMBERS PRESENT

Jeff Bergman
Glen Fullhart
Mark Hagerla
Don Kuechmann
Larry Orr
Eric Orth

RAB MEMBERS NOT PRESENT

Bob Arbige
Michael Boyle
Kathy Christy
Marjorie Fitzsimmons
Raymond Hall
Dean Vickstrom
Richard Wiele

GOVERNMENT MEMBERS

Rodger Allison
LTC Jyuji Hewitt
Scott Marquess
Kevin Howe

PUBLIC

Melenie Mutchler
Brett Tibbits
Lucas Willard
Brett Willard
Debra Wallin
Alvin Kam
Greg Haycs

ADDENDUM TO APRIL 20, 1999 RAB MEETING

In the sidebar after the meeting it was decided the Larry would draft a letter to Bob Arbige, Raymond Hall, and Richard Wiele concerning their number of absences. In the letter he will also inform them of the decision to change the meeting night to Thursday.