

**IOWA ARMY AMMUNITION PLANT
RESTORATION ADVISORY BOARD
August 16, 2001**

The Restoration Advisory Board meeting was held at 5:00 p.m. on August 16, 2001 at the Burlington Ballroom located in the Burlington Apartments. Jeff Bergman called the meeting to order and introduced LTC Yolanda Dennis-Lowman to the RAB. He also introduced Dr. Ungar and Alison Hart from Senator Harkin's office.

Minutes Review

Mike Guey pointed out grammatical errors in the minutes. The minutes were accepted with those changes.

Agenda Review

An off-post drinking water update was added after the off-post groundwater well survey. Current projects/FY02 obligation plan was removed from the agenda.

Public Comment

Sherry Alexander thanked Alison Hart, Rodger Allison, Leon Baxter, and the Colonel for their help with their water hookups.

ER,A Executor Transition

LTC Yolanda Dennis-Lowman told the RAB she was looking forward to working with them. The decision for this action was not made over night. This transition should be transparent to everyone. Omaha is not out of the business. They will still do things that are ER,A related. St. Louis will do the things that are FUSRAP related. This transition effort allows for a central point of contact and is viewed as an oversight process. It is a system of checks and balances. Yesterday there was a meeting to spell out the roles and responsibilities of all of the players and communication was the bottom line.

Dean Vickstrom asked if the transition would cause delays in the clean up process. LTC Dennis-Lowman assured him there would not be any delays.

Larry Orr expressed concern that the RAB was not asked for its advice on the decision. He also wanted to give his full support and recognize Kevin for all of the hard work he had done. He feels that we are fixing something that wasn't broken. LTC Dennis-Lowman responded that Kevin Howe will not be out of the picture. Any projects that he works on that are strictly ER,A he will continue to work on. Those in the gray area will be decided on a case by case basis.

Mark Hagerla wished LTC Dennis-Lowman luck with her challenges. He also expressed that he was offended by the decision made by LTC Bruce Elliott. LTC Dennis-Lowman explained that in the future they would work as a team.

FUSRAP Status

Sharon Cotner explained that something was needed to assure that the two programs were interacting. With the transition we will talk to each other in advance to assure things are done as efficiently as possible for the taxpayer. A comprehensive schedule will be developed that contains FUSRAP and ER,A activities.

Currently they are updating the PA to include the DOE Survey as well as the Walkover Survey. They want to make the document as strong and forceful as possible. She hopes to have the PA back out to the regulators in early September for review. Once the PA is sent to the Secretary of the Army it will take two to three months before we receive the decision. Sharon explained that she felt the plant had a very good chance of being accepted into the program. However, she was not positive because of the new administration in Washington.

No decision has been made on the fly over. Currently they are looking at contractors and capabilities as well as the recommendations from the State and the EPA. The decision has to be made prior to December 1, 2001. Once again she explained that a fly over is only one tool and that other methods are available to complete a scoping survey.

Off Post Historical

Rodger Allison briefed the RAB from briefing charts. (See Exhibit 3)

Off Post Sampling

Kevin Howe briefed the RAB from briefing charts. (See Exhibit 4)

Larry Orr asked if the explosives treatment at the Inert Disposal Area was something the RAB members should make a point to get out and see. Kevin explained that it would be something interesting to see, however timing is critical. The RAB would have to be flexible on the day and time if they wanted to be sure that they would see anything.

Off Post GW Well Survey

Scott Marquess briefed the RAB on the off post groundwater well survey. He told the RAB that contractors from TechLaw as well as Melenie and Rodger went out during the week of July 30 to many of the residents to the west, east, and south of the plant. The survey was an attempt to locate drinking water wells. He pointed out various statistics from the fact sheet that he provided. (See Exhibit 5)

Mark Hagerla asked if Scott had been involved with any other installation that had to pay to hook up local residents to water. Scott explained he had worked with various locations. Mark then asked if any other location had reimbursed the residents for their water expense. Scott was not aware of any installation who paid monthly water bills for residents.

Vaughn Moore asked if the deep water wells on the plant had been tested. Derek Romitti explained that one of the wells was sampled during the Remedial Investigation. Water from one of those wells was used as Decon water. Currently the wells are being abandoned and plugged.

Off Post Drinking Water Update

Leon Baxter updated the RAB on the status of the Rathbun Hook-ups for the off post residents. The IAAAP has offered to hook-up 33 residences to Rathbun water. As of today the IAAAP has received 20 responses, 18 yes and 2 no. Next Monday the IAAAP will contact the residents that have not yet responded. All of the residents should be connected to Rathbun water by October 31, 2001. No one will be forced to accept a connection.

A member of the RAB asked why the two people had refused. Rodger explained that he had called the residents. One refused because Rathbun would have to go through their garage and they did not want to deal with the hassle. The other resident could not be reached.

Former Fuel Station Clean Up

Jeff White from Trileaf briefed the RAB on the status of the Former Fuel Station Clean Up. (See Exhibit 6) A RAB member asked how much it would cost for the clean up of the site. Jeff explained that the site could be remediated for less than \$60,000. However, once the soil is excavated monitoring will need to continue for 2 to 4 years. Kevin Howe asked how much soil would be excavated and where the treatment would be done. Jeff explained 300 to 500 cubic yards would be excavated and treated on a land farm owned and permitted by his company. Mark Hagerla asked if this project was being paid for under Iowa's Leaking Underground Storage Tank program. Rodger explained that it was funded by ER,A.

Marketing Actions

Joel Behne was not in attendance. Nothing was discussed at this time.

Committee Reports

Marketing

There was no report at this time.

Training

There was no report at this time.

Recruiting

There was no report at this time.

Budget

There was no report at this time.

RAB Recognition

Jeff told the other RAB members that this was the last meeting that Melenie Mutchler would be attending. He thanked Melenie for all of the work she had done.

Public Comment

Lowell Ungar thanked the RAB on behalf of Senator Harkin for their commitment. Without them, residents in the area would not be receiving Rathbun connections and the installation would not be considered for FUSRAP.

Next Meeting/Draft agenda

The next meeting will be held October 18, 2001 at 5:00 p.m. at the Burlington Ballroom. Agenda items will include: Off Post Information from TechLaw, Preliminary Assessment Submission, Barium Treatment, Current Projects/Obligation Plan, and the RAB's position on the fly over.

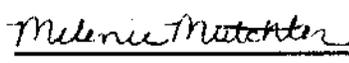
Work Session Topics

No topics were added at this time.

The meeting adjourned at 7:20 p.m.

Work Session

After the meeting a work session was held for the RAB. Randy Sellers from USACE presented a training session to the RAB members on the Ecological Risk Assessment. See Exhibit 7 for his presentation.

 Melenie Mutchler Secretary	 Jeff Bergman Community Co-Chair	 Rodger Allison Army Co-Chair
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EXHIBIT 1

RAB MEMBERS PRESENT

Jeff Bergman
Glen Fullhart
Mark Hagerla
Richard Johnson
Don Kuechmann
Dan Nelson
Larry Orr
Dean Vickstrom

RAB MEMBERS NOT PRESENT

Joel Behne
Marjorie Fitzsimmons
Eric Orth

GOVERNMENT MEMBERS

Rodger Allison
LTC Yolanda Dennis-Lowman
Scott Marquess
Mike Guely

PUBLIC

Don Flater
Dan McGhee
Jeff White
Debbie Kring
Derek Romitti
Chad Graham
Gene Gunn
Lou Dell'Orco
Kristina Venzke
Larry Johnson
Fred W. Taylor Jr.
Lowell Ungar
Mike Septer
Benjamin Puesta
Bob Overfelt
Prashant Khanna
Kevin Tiemeier
Leon Baxter
Debra Wallin
Kevin Howe
Soren Sorensen
Jaquelyn Harrington
Terry Thonen
Ken Christenson
Howard Reif

Rick Larkin
Melenie Mutchler