

**IOWA ARMY AMMUNITION PLANT  
RESTORATION ADVISORY BOARD  
November 29, 2001**

The Restoration Advisory Board meeting was called to order by Jeff Bergman at 5:00 p.m. on November 29, 2001 at the Burlington Ballroom located in the Burlington Apartments. He introduced Colonel Micheal Morrow from the St. Louis Corps of Engineers and Alison Hart from Senator Harkin's office.

**Minutes Review**

Mike Guely pointed out one grammatical error in the minutes. The minutes were accepted with the change.

**Agenda Review**

There were no changes made to the agenda at this time.

**Public Comment**

No public comment was made at this time.

**FUSRAP Preliminary Assessment**

Sharon Cotner briefed the RAB from briefing charts. (See Exhibit 3) Alison Hart asked if there were more documents available that St. Louis was hoping to receive from the Department of Energy. Sharon explained that as the Department of Energy declassified documents they would be forwarded. The last box of documents contained 6 years of biannual histories. She explained that there is enough information to proceed and the preliminary assessment allowed flexibility for new areas that may be found as a result of new evidence.

Richard Johnson asked why RAD was not considered at the East and West Burn Pads. Kevin Howe explained that RAD was addressed in the screening process and nothing was found. However, it has not been addressed by a full assessment under FUSRAP since they have been identified as potential FUSRAP sites. Before these areas can be considered fully addressed under FUSRAP, a proper survey will need to be completed to make sure all the necessary requirements have been met.

Vaughn Moore, a former security guard, told Sharon that he would be happy to sit down and explain how things were done when AEC was operating there if it will help. He also offered to go to the sites and explain what happened at each building. Sharon explained that his help would aid them in their decision for sampling locations. Dennis Carroll asked if FUSRAP was in the budget process yet. Sharon explained that no estimates have been developed.

**Fly-Over**

Dan McGhee explained to everyone that one element of MARSSIM is to do a scoping survey. The purpose is to verify the historical record. No one can say with any degree of certainty that all areas have been identified and no one can say that all areas have not been identified. The state sees a fly-over as the most economical way to get the scoping survey done. Alison asked if the documents were just bringing up more questions. Dan explained that the first box of documents just contained bits and pieces of information. The second box reads more like a history book. Some things are still unanswered but to put these things to rest we need to go out

and sample. Jeff Bergman suggested that a total scoping survey be done from fence to fence. Dan explained that the survey is in the planning stages. There is no time frame and no money has been budgeted. He also stated that from a health threat standpoint, it would not matter if the survey took place 10 years from now. Any damage that is going to be done has already been done. Rodger asked if Dan was stating that the only way to get the scoping survey done was with a fly-over. Dan said no, unless you want the survey done by next Tuesday. Scott Marquess told the RAB he gave them information on the capabilities of a fly-over. (See Exhibit 4) Scott pointed out that the document indicated some of the limitations such as vegetative cover and wet conditions would affect the results. Also, any material that is below the ground surface would not be detected using the fly-over.

#### **Off Post Water Hookups**

Rick Callahan briefed the RAB from briefing charts. (See Exhibit 5) Jeff Bergman asked Rick how much money was spent to hookup the remaining residents. Rick explained the average per home was between \$2500 and \$2800. Rodger Allison explained that three people still refused the offer. However, the three people do not live in the present area of concern.

#### **Off Post GW Well Survey**

Scott Marquess introduced Brian Rundell from Tech Law. He replaced Scott Honig. Scott explained that they hoped to have the off post groundwater well survey completed in January 2002.

#### **Current Projects/FY00 Obligation Plan**

Rodger Allison briefed the RAB from briefing charts. (See Exhibit 6) Vaughn Moore asked if Line 7 was included on the list. Rodger explained that it fell off the list because there was no contamination found there during previous studies.

#### **ERA Project Status**

Kevin Howe gave a short presentation from briefing charts. He introduced Dave Raymond to the RAB. Dave finished the presentation. See exhibit 7 for their combined presentation.

#### **Marketing Actions**

Richard Johnson asked about the RAB web site. Rodger explained that it was up and running. Minutes and agendas are available at the web site. Richard also asked if the presentations could be placed on the web site for people to download if they wanted them. Rodger agreed that they could be added to the site. Jeff Bergman suggested updating the marketing strategy for February 2002.

#### **Committee Reports**

##### **Marketing**

Eric Orth said he would try to get in contact with everyone before the next meeting through e-mail to discuss the display. He will also be in contact with Kevin Howe.

##### **Training**

Don Kuechmann felt that the work sessions were getting the job done.

##### **Recruiting**

There was no report at this time.

**Budget**

Jeff Bergman suggested that the budget be incorporated into the marketing strategy. Joel asked if there was a budget number available. Rodger explained that he did not have the figures with him, but it would be comparable with last year's numbers. He would be able to provide him an exact number at the next meeting.

**RAB Recognition**

Jeff said that he would get together with LTC Dennis-Lowman to discuss how recognition can be done.

**Public Comment**

No public comment was made at this time.

**Next Meeting/Draft Agenda**

The next meeting will be held January 17, 2002 at 5:00 p.m. at the Burlington Apartments. Agenda items will include: Off Post Groundwater Well Survey Update, Marketing Strategy Update, Preliminary Assessment Submission, RAB Funding Break Out and Project Status Update.

**Work Session Topics**

Don suggested adding the health risk associated with RDX and TNT.

The meeting adjourned at 7:20 p.m.

**Work Session**

After the meeting a work session was held for the RAB members. Terry Thonen from URS presented a training session to the RAB members on the process of well sampling. See exhibit 8 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**

Joel Behne  
Jeff Bergman  
Marjorie Fitzsimmons  
Glen Fullhart  
Richard Johnson  
Don Kuechmann  
Dan Nelson  
Eric Orth  
Dean Vickstrom

### **RAB MEMBERS NOT PRESENT**

Mark Hagerla  
Larry Orr

### **GOVERNMENT MEMBERS**

Rodger Allison  
LTC Yolanda Dennis-Lowman  
Scott Marquess  
Mike Guely

### **PUBLIC**

Rick Callahan  
Vaughn Moore  
Dan McGhee  
Don Flater  
Thurman Huffman  
Bryan Rundell  
Howard Rief  
Larry Johnson  
Benjamin Puesta  
Lou Dell'Orco  
Brian Harcek  
John Carroll  
Dennis Carroll  
Darlene Norton  
Sharon Cotner  
Alison Hart  
Leon Baxter  
Joel Behne  
Debra Wallin  
Kevin Howe  
Terry Thonen  
Soren Sorenson