

**IOWA ARMY AMMUNITION PLANT  
RESTORATION ADVISORY BOARD  
March 28, 2002**

The Restoration Advisory Board meeting was called to order by Jeff Bergman at 5:10 p.m. on March 28, 2002 at the Burlington Ballroom located in the Burlington Apartments. He introduced Alison Hart from Senator Harkin's office and Dan Cook from the Iowa Department of Natural Resources.

**Minutes Review**

The minutes were accepted as written. Jeff asked the members to replace their old member lists with the new member lists that they received. See exhibit 3 for the listing. If there are any mistakes to the list the members should contact Jeff or Melenie.

**Agenda Review**

There were no changes made to the agenda.

**Public Comment**

No public comment was made at this time.

**FUSRAP**

Sharon briefed the RAB from briefing charts. See exhibit 4 for her presentation. Vaughn Moore asked if the pistol range had been included in the preliminary assessment. Sharon explained that it wasn't included but it could be added. She asked him to talk to her after the meeting. Larry Orr asked why Line 3, Warehouse 301 was added to the FUSRAP sites list. Sharon explained that it was added after a discussion with Vaughn at the last RAB meeting. Jeff asked when FUSRAP designation would be received. Sharon felt that designation would be received in a month at the max. Don Flater asked how AEC areas that were not already identified would be addressed. Sharon explained that the players would have to get together and decide how to approach those areas.

**Off Post GW Well Survey**

Scott Marquess told the RAB that the information collected in the survey conducted in August of 2001 was being put into a database. The EPA will give this database to the Army sometime in June or July 2002. After that, it will be the Army's responsibility to manage the data. The database also includes historical Army records. There were 350 wells identified in the survey. This database is not considered to be a comprehensive list and as more information becomes available the database will be updated.

**ER,A Project Status**

Kevin Howe briefed the RAB from briefing charts. See exhibit 5 for his presentation. Alison Hart asked Kevin how they determine what each well will be sampled for. He explained that explosives are the only contaminants sampled for off post because it clearly came from the plant. The Plant may or may not have been a source for other contaminants. Scott Marquess further explained that it is difficult to get a reliable sample for other contaminants using direct push sampling due to the turbidity in the sample. Vaughn Moore asked if there were wells being sampled on the plant also? Kevin explained that there were at least 100 on site wells being

monitored in each round of sampling

### **IAP Workshop**

Eric Orth informed the other RAB members about what took place at the Installation Action Plan meeting. He told the members that it was a fancy term for a big budgeting session where everyone involved gets around a table to discuss how soon things can be done and how much they will cost. There was coordination between the ER,A program and the FUSRAP program that will allow the work to be done quickly without a duplication of effort.

### **Earth Day**

Jeff told the RAB members that Earth Day is currently being planned. There will not be a central location to have a display this year. The activities scheduled so far involve a garage sale type event and a tree planting to be held at the Starrs Cave Nature Center at 9:00 on April 20<sup>th</sup>. Any RAB member interested in participating in the tree planting should meet at the entrance to the Starrs Cave area.

### **Site Visits**

The site visit is scheduled for Wednesday, May 8 from 2:00 to 3:30. LTC Yolanda Dennis-Lowman agreed to allow each of the members to bring a guest with them. Jeff took a tally of those who would attend. Anyone else interested in attending should contact Rodger. Everyone is to meet near the entrance of gate 4.

### **TAPP Submission**

Rodger told the RAB members that the TAPP package is ready to be signed. Currently a list is being assembled of possible presenters. Once the list is completed it will be presented to Jeff. We are planning to have a two to three hour training session in place of a meeting as well as presentation at a meeting. The training session will be held in place of the May meeting.

### **Marketing Strategy**

Jeff suggested that the RAB members needed to set a goal to have the display set up at a location in the surrounding areas. The display boards were paid for last year and nothing has been done with them. It was decided to have the display boards set up at a location before the next meeting but no specific assignments were made.

### **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.

**Public Comment**

No public comment was made at this time.

**RAB Recognition**

Jeff made recommendations for past co-chairs Jack Polson, Mike Boyle, Kathy Christy, and Larry Orr for the commander’s award. He also told the RAB that Don Kuechmann had unofficially submitted his resignation and this would be his last meeting. Jeff nominated Don and Mike Guely to receive a certificate of appreciation. Everyone voted unanimously to accept these nominations.

**Co-Chair Nominations**

Larry Orr nominated Eric Orth. Eric respectfully declined the nomination. Larry also nominated Richard Johnson. In his absence the RAB voted unanimously to accept his nomination.

**Next Meeting/Draft Agenda**

The next meeting will be held May 16, 2002 at 5:00 p.m. at the Burlington Apartments. This meeting will be the training session on possible methods to detect radiological contamination.

**Work Session Topic-Advanced Environmental Technologies, Inc.**

Ron Durbin conducted a work session on what Advanced Environmental Technologies, Inc. will do at the Iowa AAP. See exhibit 6 for his presentation.

The meeting adjourned at 7:44 p.m.

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

### **RAB MEMBERS PRESENT**

Jeff Bergman  
Joel Behne  
Marjorie Fitzsimmons  
Glen Fullhart  
Don Kuechmann  
Dan Nelson  
Larry Orr  
Eric Orth

### **RAB MEMBERS NOT PRESENT**

Mark Hagerla  
Richard Johnson  
Dean Vickstrom

### **GOVERNMENT MEMBERS**

Rodger Allison  
LTC Yolanda Dennis-Lowman  
Dan Cook  
Dan McGhee  
Scott Marquess

### **PUBLIC**

Ron Durbin  
Lou Dell'Orco  
Sharon Cotner  
Kevin Tiemeier  
Scott Marquess  
Howard Reif  
Leon Baxter  
Kevin Howe  
Randy Sellers  
Bryan Rindell  
Piniaki Banerjes  
John Carroll  
Vaughn Moore  
Alison Hart  
Don Flater  
Debra Wallin  
Shawn Blackshear  
Melenie Mutchler