

**IOWA ARMY AMMUNITION PLANT
RESTORATION ADVISORY BOARD
MAY 22, 2003**

The Restoration Advisory Board meeting was called to order by Richard Johnson at 5:00 p.m. on May 22, 2003 at the Burlington Ballroom located in the Burlington Apartments.

Minutes Review

The minutes were accepted as written.

Agenda Review

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

Public Comment

There were no comments made at this time.

Federal Facilities Agreement

Rodger Allison briefed the RAB from briefing charts. See exhibit 3 for a copy of his presentation. At the conclusion of Rodger's presentation Vaughn Moore asked if old production workers are considered when trying to determine what was done on the production lines. Rodger explained that when the PA/SI was done there were production workers interviewed as the restoration effort progresses additional interviews will be conducted. Sometimes it is hard to find workers who are knowledgeable. Vaughn stated that some of the lines used Mercury Fulminate. Kevin explained that the Army is aware that Mercury Fulminate was used at Line 6.

Annual Award Presentations

LTC Yolanda Dennis-Lowman told that RAB that this would be here last meeting. She will be heading for the Pentagon. She thanked the RAB for their patience. She stated that the first meeting she attended was contentious. Things have come along way since then. She stated that her replacement will come in and do better. She plans to keep track of what is going on at the Iowa AAP.

She told the RAB she received one nomination and she did one nomination herself. LTC Dennis-Lowman asked Dennis Carroll to come forward. Dennis Carroll received the Certificate of Appreciation for Patriotic Civilian Service. She stated that when she got here she was warned to watch out for that "Hawk Eye reporter". She said that ignorance is the absence of knowledge and she learned that IAAAP had no greater adversary or advocate than Dennis. Dennis Carroll served as the impetus for a lot of things that were put into place over the past few years. She stated part of his involvement was his job and part of it was his concern for the people.

Dennis Carroll stated that it was an honor to receive this award. He added a bit of humor by stating he used to be out there with the audience trying to sift through all this information. He stated that the credit goes to the former workers themselves for being brave enough to come forward and tell their stories. He stated that Mike Augsburger also

deserved this award as he wrote the stories of former workers. He also stated that the Hawk Eye itself should be honored since they allowed him the time and the freedom to spend the time needed on this issue. Larger papers would not have allowed anyone to spend that much time on a topic.

Rick Johnson asked the commander to stay up front. He congratulated her on her new assignment. She has had assignments in Ft. Hood, Germany and the Pentagon. She has also received several awards. The Army must know they have a good person. The RAB presented LTC Dennis-Lowman with a print of Snake Alley in honor of her work with the RAB and the community.

As a side note, Eric Orth was given a Certificate of Appreciation for his work with annual Installation Action Plan Workshops. Mr. Orth was not available to accept this award.

Unexploded Ordnance

Mark Vess briefed the RAB from briefing charts. See exhibit 4 for his presentation. At the conclusion of Mark's presentation Rick Johnson asked what would be done if something was found at the Central Test Area from a classified project. Mark stated that things that were classified then may be common knowledge today for UXO personnel and we would have to handle those issues on a case by case basis. Jeff Bergman asked what was the proposed timeline for these sites. Rodger stated that the initial screening will be on contract soon. This screening will determine if the Army can proceed with the chemical cleanup using UXO avoidance procedure or if a clearance will need to be preformed. If a clearance is needed the chemical clean up will be delayed by a year or more. Bruce Workman asked what was used to fuel the fire up to such high temperatures. Diesel fuel as well as strategically placed pallets are used. Vaughn Moore asked about airborne contaminants. Mark and Rick Callahan explained that 100% of the contaminated material is removed if it can be done safely. All of the asbestos material and explosive proof lighting are removed. The floors are swept to remove animal debris and dust. The burn size is also controlled to limit the amount of air contamination.

Committee Reports

Marketing

There was no report at this time.

Recruiting

There was no report at this time.

Budget

There was no report at this time.

Training Position

Bruce Workman asked that the members to contact him with any training they would like to receive.

Public Comment

No public comments made at this time.

Next Meeting/Draft Agenda

The next meeting will be held August 21, 2003 at 5:00 p.m. Agenda items will include a final report on the flyover, a UXO presentation showing videos of burns and remote equipment, FUSRAP update and a project update.

The meeting adjourned at 6:47 p.m.

Melenie Mutchler Secretary	Richard Johnson 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
Mark Hagerla
Dan Nelson
Larry Orr
Bruce Workman

RAB MEMBERS NOT PRESENT

Eric Orth
Dean Vickstrom

GOVERNMENT MEMBERS

Rodger Allison
LTC Yolanda Dennis-Lowman
Dan Cook
Dan McGhee

PUBLIC

Mike Samelak
Mark Vess
Rick Callahan
Howard Reif
Allison Hart
Vaughn Moore
Thurman Huffman
Kevin Howe
Leon Baxter
Pat McGinnis
Martie WiseBoyd
Cyril Onewokae
Melenie Mutchler
Kiley Miller