Iowa Army Ammunition Plant Restoration Advisory Board Minutes October 17, 2006

The Restoration Advisory Board meeting was called to order by Eric Orth at 5:00 p.m. on October 17, 2006 at the Winegard Board Room located in the Burlington/West Burlington Area Chamber of Commerce.

Minutes Review

The minutes were accepted as written.

Agenda Review

There was one change to the agenda. Mr. Ron Frerker from USACE would not be attending. Steve Bellrichard will read a statement in his absence.

Public Comment

Scott Marquess commented on the lack of public attending the meetings.

MMRP Site Investigation

Jady Harrington, from URS briefed the RAB from a slide presentation. Please see exhibit 3 for her presentation.

Richard Johnson asked if the areas on the MMRP were already part of the IRP. Jady stated that the areas are already on the IRP. Rodger Allison went on to clarify that URS is looking for UXO concerns, not chemical constituents.

Eric Orth asked about the MMRP dispute and if the dispute would cause a delay in cleanup. Andrew Maly answered this question from the audience, explaining in short that the Army views the MMRP as a new program with it's own funding and time frame, but the EPA feels that its consistent with what is already in the FFA and wants the clean-up work to follow what is already in the FFA. The dispute is in discussions at present.

Richard Johnson asked what they are looking for in their site investigations. Jady answered by saying they will look at the historical records review to see if there are any data gaps and see what's been done there already. There may be some additional samples taken and depending on how those results come back, they might discuss closing an area or taking further action.

Rodger Allison asked where the public could get a copy of the historical records that Jady refers to in her presentation. Jady stated that URS can provide copies to the RAB or where ever needed.

Scott Marquess asked when the Draft SI would be ready for review. Jady wasn't sure when the SI would be completed.

Scott Marquess asked Jady to define what she means by a "Range". Jady stated that the term refers to sites used for many things including testing and training.

FUSRAP Update

Steve Bellrichard read a brief update from an email.

Project Update

Rick Arnseth briefed the RAB from a slide presentation. See exhibit 4 for his presentation.

Mark Hagerla asked if Trench 7 at the Inert Disposal Area is the trench with the most contaminated soil. Rick answered yes.

Mark Hagerla asked what Tetra Tech is using to treat the contaminated soil. Rick stated that it is being treated with carbon in the form of corn syrup.

Work Session

Richard Johnson spoke briefly about the rough draft of operating policies that he'd been working on.

Rodger Allison spoke about the Mission, Goals and Objectives that he'd been working on. Rodger stated that he would send out the drafted changes to the other RAB members and asked them to look them over and email him with any comments or suggestions. He also said he would include any comments and suggestions in the next draft.

Community Co-Chair Election

Eric Orth opened discussion of the election of a new Co-Chair; however there wasn't a quorum present so a vote could not be taken.

Public Comment

No comment at this time.

Next Meeting/Draft Agenda

The next meeting was scheduled for January 16, 2007 at the Winegard Board Room located in the Burlington/West Burlington Area Chamber of Commerce. Agenda topics suggested were IRP project update, an update from EPA and Army on the Military Munitions Response Program, Draft Operating Policy Review, Official Co-chair Election, and Member participation.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:32 p.m.

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Rodger Allison Army Co-Chair

Exhibits:

1 Attendees

2 Agenda

3 MMRP Site Investigation

4 Project Update

Exhibit 1

RAB Members Present

Marjorie Fitzsimmons Mark Hagerla Richard Johnson Dan Nelson Eric Orth

RAB Members not present

Joel Behne
Jeff Bergman
Glen Fullhart
Elyn Holton-Dean
Larry Orr
Dean Vickstrom
Bruce Workman

Government Members present

Rodger Allison Scott Marquess Dan Cook

Government Members absent

Dan McGhee LTC Jack Judy

Public

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