

**IOWA ARMY AMMUNITION PLANT  
RESTORATION ADVISORY BOARD  
MINUTES**

**April 15, 2014**

The Restoration Advisory Board (RAB) meeting was called to order by Steven Bellrichard at 9:00 a.m. on April 15, 2014 at the Comfort Suites Hotel.

**Minutes Review**

The minutes were accepted as written.

**Agenda Review**

There were two additions to the agenda; a possible new restoration site called the Pilothouse Complex and there will be an MMRP update. There were no comments to the agenda.

**Public Comment**

There were no public comments.

**FUSRAP Update**

Brenton Barkley, FUSRAP program manager briefed the RAB from his slide presentation shown in exhibit 3 (IAAAP RAB FUSRAP Update).

Vaughn Moore asked "When will they start to demolish buildings?" Steve Bellrichard replied "As soon as American Ordinance finishes the paperwork. If they have to complete an environmental assessment, it could take six months."

Bruce Workman asked "Why remediate before demolishing first?" Brenton Barkley replied "The dig has been open for some time, knowing the buildings would be demolished. We are constantly collecting and sampling storm water then seeding so it was more cost effective to backfill."

Vaughn Moore asked "At the firing sites gamma walkover, how far out have you gone from ground zero?" Bruce Workman replied "500 feet out from the spokes." Bruce Workman asked if a handheld device is used for the walk. Brenton Barkley replied, "yes, a handheld detector."

**IAAAP PBC Project Update**

Rick Arnseth of Tetra Tech briefed the RAB from his slide presentation shown in exhibit 4 (IAAAP PBC Project Update).

Bruce Workman asked "How deep do you drill to groundwater for sampling?" Rick Arnseth replied "40-50 feet at the deepest, but most sampling is drilled 20-30 feet to get to contamination."

Bruce Workman asked "Does the Line 800 Lagoon have the same carbon filter system and pump as Line 1 Impoundment?" Rick Arnseth replied "No, we haven't had to use it. If needed we would need something portable."

Vaughn Moore asked "Have the test wells been put in at the contaminated clothing laundry?" Rick Arnseth replied "We have put in all the wells needed for an area of low concentrations."

### **New Topics**

Steven Bellrichard briefed the board with an MMRP update (OU5 ROD is currently in formal dispute.) and shared a PowerPoint presentation about a possible new restoration site – a TNT cave called the Pilot House Complex.

Lueene McCracken asked "Was yard K considered part of Line 1 and was it used for anything at Line 1? Steven Bellrichard replied "No, not for Line 1."

### **Public Comment**

Vaughn Moore stated he received the Programmatic Environmental Assessment for the U.S. Army Materiel Command Building Demolition Program report, which list our facility but not the buildings. Do we know what buildings are included in this report?" Steven Bellrichard replied "The Programmatic EA does not list each individual building; it lists the wastes and hazards associated with the demolition of buildings." Vaughn Moore asked "Will the RAB be advised of which buildings will be demolished?" Steven Bellrichard replied "Yes. The list is all the buildings not currently being used, approximately 256 buildings."

Paula Graham asked "What is the intention of this plant; keep it going, expand or new production?" Steven Bellrichard replied "Our plan is to keep it going, we will see if congress wants to keep it up. It is expensive to keep up a 19,000 acre facility."

Commander Triplett stated "We are a very unique facility. We are the last large/medium organic lap facility in the United States. We have some capabilities that are nowhere else in the U.S. So there a lot of things working on our side and helping this installation stay. AO is getting new, safer business. We are in a good place, not only are we bringing in new stuff and cleaning up stuff, but we are working on new ways of producing insensitive munitions and lines in place to capture the hazard contamination. So we are smarter and better than before."

Vaughn Moore asked "Are we having another tour this year?" Commander Triplett replied "Are you wanting another tour? Last year we toured in conjunction with the memorial service."

Vaughn Moore stated "We really need colors flying at the memorial monument." Commander Triplett stated "That is a great idea and is something we can do."

Marge Foster asked "Will Senator Courtney be at the memorial service this year?" Commander Triplett replied "Yes, he had surgery, but I personally talked to him and he will be at the service."

### **Next Meeting/Draft Agenda**

- The next meeting is scheduled for July 15, 2014 9:00 a.m. at the Comfort Suites Hotel. Steven Bellrichard suggests building demolition as a topic for the next meeting agenda.

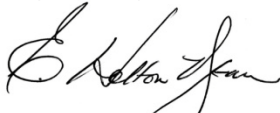
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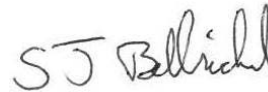
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- Exhibits:     1     Attendees  
                   2     Agenda  
                   3     IAAAP FUSRAP Update  
                   4     IAAAP PBC Project Update

Exhibit 1

**RAB MEMBERS PRESENT**

Thurman Huffman  
Vaughn Moore  
Forest Morrisett  
Hans Trousil  
Dean Vickstrom  
Melenie Wonderlich  
Bruce Workman

**GOVERNMENT MEMBERS PRESENT**

LTC Michael Triplett  
Steven Bellrichard  
Sandeep Mehta  
Dan Cook

**PUBLIC**

Jen Busard  
Dean Johnson  
James Bard  
Lee Gorday  
Rikeshia Davidson  
Paula Graham  
Lueene McCracken  
Deon Verlish  
Jacob Prebianer  
Vick James  
Zaynab Murray  
Leon Baxter  
Leanna Lopez  
David Evans  
Jon Rankins  
Scott Foster  
Marge Foster  
Brenton Barkley