

IOWA AAP

RESTORATION ADVISORY BOARD (RAB) MINUTES 28 OCTOBER 1997

The Restoration Advisory Board (RAB) meeting was held, 7:00PM on October 28, 1997 at Pzazz!, Burlington, IA. The agenda was reviewed (Exhibit 1). Added to the agenda was Kevin Howe, Corps of Engineers (COE), who will inform the group about radiation samples or potential hits, 10-15 minutes. Agenda was approved. A list of attendees is attached (Exhibit 2).

LTC Jyuji Hewitt, Commander Iowa Army Ammunition Plant (IAAAP) took the floor and introduced the co-chairs, Jack Polson, community co-chair and Rodger Allison, IAAAP co-chair.

Rodger Allison opened the meeting by inquiring if there were any additions or corrections to the previous minutes. There were none.

A question was asked if it would be possible to conduct on-site visits. The answer is yes depending on when the funding arrives, however, it would also be subject to weather and the time of year. Another project we should consider is a video explaining the RAB. We are open to planning activities as a group in order to promote the board in the community, i.e. promoting the fact that such a board exists.

The subject of the use of acronyms was discussed. It was felt that they are confusing to the public. LTC Hewitt suggested we publish a list of definitions of each acronym and attach it to the minutes. A member suggested it be added to the web site.

Scott Marquess asked if the membership knew what each phase of the clean-up process entails. Rodger suggested that in a future meeting we could present a synopsis of each.

The FY98 ER, A, Funding and Prioritizations sheets, (Exhibit 3) were distributed showing the allocations received from IOC. (S&A means Supervision and Administration). The RAB was fully funded.

Rodger fielded questions concerning some of the projects. A note of interest: The Army uses what is called the "Risk Based Corrective Action (RBCA) Analysis" based on the Iowa Code. The purpose of such an analysis is to determine whether we need to consider cleanup of an area or if we determine that "Mother Nature" will correct the problem.

Rodger informed the group that the priority score was developed by shareholders prior to the RAB's existence. Next year we will give the board an opportunity to develop priorities. A weighted average type score was used with the COE, Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Army Environmental Center (AEC) and IAAAP personnel making these decisions.

A suggestion was discussed to place on the next agenda an action item to explain why the contractor and the Government are funded differently. Scott Marquess (EPA) explained that the major concern should be whether or not there is sufficient overall funding to carry out obligations. The group's direction should be to concentrate on the specifics of the actual cleanup at the installation. The consensus was that we, as a group, could have a voice in the identification of the needs and the amount that might be needed. Our goal should be to oversee the projects.

Mark Hampton from the Army Environmental Center (AEC), presented Innovative Technology Studies. The DOD takes technology proved in the laboratory, scales it for the field, then takes it to the field to prove it. His presentation included:

- Objectives of the Demonstration
- Process Economics
- Support for IAAAP's FS
- Support for IAAAP
- Data for IAAAP's Feasibility Study Performance
- Explained the three (3) Bioslurry processes
- Reactors
- Demonstration Progress

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Kevin Howe, COE, presented Low-Level Radioactive Issues (Exhibit 4)

Please remember there is not a roadmap that exists for the issues at hand. Much historical data was not recorded for the era of disposal at the IAAAP. Further study is possible using the volumes found at the IAAAP, Danville Community Room and the Burlington Public Library.

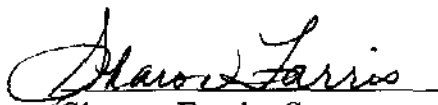
The next meeting will center on operating procedures and by-laws. Contact Jack or Rodger if you have suggestions for the next meeting agenda which is scheduled for November 12, 1997 with an alternate date of November 18, 1997.

An informative video was presented on the cleanup effort by ECC.

LTC Hewitt admonished the group to "tell the story straight". The members of this board are the link between the IAAAP, its activities and the general public. In particular, when speaking of "radioactive issues", please "tell the story straight".

The meeting was adjourned at 9:20PM.

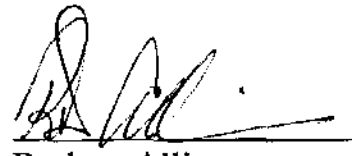
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