

**IOWA ARMY AMMUNITION PLANT
RESTORATION ADVISORY BOARD (RAB) MINUTES
28 APRIL 1998**

The Restoration Advisory Board (RAB) meeting was held 7:00PM on April 28, 1998 at Pzazz!, Burlington, IA. See Exhibit 1 for attendees. Rodger Allison, Army Co-Chair, presided for Jack Polson, Community Co-Chair, who has resigned for personal reasons. A discussion will be held during the meeting to decide on the process for selecting a new Community Co-Chair. Roger welcomed the members and guests, then called the meeting to order. The agenda was reviewed (Exhibit 2) and accepted. Minutes from the March meeting were accepted. Handouts were distributed and are listed below:

- **Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR) Overview, Exhibit 3**
- **FY99 Iowa AAP, Proposed Environmental Clean-Up Projects, Exhibit 4**
- **Iowa Army Ammunition Plant Environmental Restoration, Exhibit 5**
- **FY98 Installation Action Plan (IAP) Submission, Exhibit 6**

Mr. Mike White, from USACHPPM, presented a Public Health Assessment which included an overview from the Agency For Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR). This agency falls under the Public Health Service. See Exhibit 3. Kirk Hasenclever posed the question - had anyone, other than himself, seen any "strange" deer with deformed livers and other organs? He claimed he would not allow any of his pets to feed on deer anymore. Jeff Bergman stated that he has hunted at the IAAAP for over 20 years and has never encountered "strange" deer.

Exhibit 4, 5 and 6 are for the board's review. Team members were present to answer questions on the content of the aforementioned exhibits. Please consider the order you would like them funded. Study time was set aside to look over the projects.

Tim Howard, IOC, will be working with the board, replacing Peter Flezar.

As there were no questions at the time, Rodger informed the board that he would be available by phone to answer questions, if there are any at a later date.

Also, Rodger asked the members to send him their e-mail addresses. Action Item for Rodger - send Kirk Hasenclever an acronym list.

Community Co-Chair Election - discussion time allowed with Kathy Christy and Mike Boyle, RAB Deputy Chairs presiding. They opened the floor for nominations.

1. Jack Polson had recommended Mark Hagerla or Jeff Bergman.
2. Jeff Bergman was nominated but declined as is very busy until after June-July.
3. Mike Boyle and Kathy Christy also both declined nominations.

The board would like the position filled as soon as possible but a quorum is needed. The question was asked: Would there be any volunteers? No one responded. Scott Marquess, EPA,

mentioned the board should address the issue of not having a quorum for the last 3 meetings. With dwindling attendance, it was suggested each member should be contacted to determine their level of interest. Kathy Christy took the action to resolicit interest by contacting each member on the board. A suggestion was made to advertise for RAB openings.

Marjorie Fitzsimmons and Don Kuechmann notified Rodger concerning their absence at this meeting.

There's a level of frustration in this transition period from organizing and actually getting into the field to observe the work. Jeff Bergman offered that this has been a real learning process. There have been lots of good presentations and as board members, we are beginning to understand some of the processes that make up the restoration. We need to understand that there are low periods and high periods in most organizations.

Scott Marquess quizzed the board with questions like: Do you feel like you're wasting your time? Do you need to know more? Do you need more of a sense of direction? Do you feel comfortable with getting more involved?

With the site visit approaching soon, it was the general concensus that this will help prepare the board to be the liaison with the public and feel more comfortable as a representative of the RAB.

It is noted ATSDR would like to be a part of the visit which is scheduled tentatively for May 12 or 13, 12:30-4:30PM. A bus will be available for transportation. The media are to be invited and cameras will be allowed.

Lori Landeche encouraged members to bring the IAP, Exhibit 6, to use as a guide while on the tour. Kevin Howe suggested that you have the color booklets, Exhibit 5, with you as well. Include this information in the notice of visit as sent to the members. Also, the tour will take place rain or shine so the members will need to dress appropriately as there's a high probability some dirt will be encountered.

Agenda for the next meeting:

1. Mark Hagerla remains the only nominee for Community Co-Chair.
2. Nominations/Election of Community Co-Chair
3. Technical Assistance for Public Participation. Derek Romitti will brief the board. Training on Eco Risk was also mentioned.
4. Project Prioritization.
5. Operating Policy, attendance and quorum.

Richard Wiele had contacted Rodger suggesting a "section for technical ideas". Rodger opened the floor for any topic. No one spoke.

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 19, 1998, at 7:00PM.

Respectfully submitted,

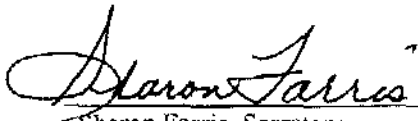

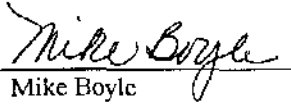

			
Sharon Farris, Secretary Mason & Hanger Corporation	Kathy Christy RAB Deputy Chair	Mike Boyle RAB Deputy Chair	Rodger Allison IAAAP Co-Chair

Exhibit 1, Attendees

Exhibit 2, Agenda

Exhibit 3, ATSDR

Exhibit 4, FY99 Iowa AAP Proposed Environmental Clean-Up Projects

Exhibit 5, Color Booklet

Exhibit 6, IAP Plan

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EXHIBIT 1

RAB MEMBERS PRESENT

Jeff Bergman
Mike Boyle
Kathy Christy
Glen Fullhart
Kirk Hasenclever
Larry Orr
Eric Orth
Don Walker

RAB MEMBERS NOT PRESENT

Rev. Ralph Andersen
Bob Arbige
Ronald Bickford
Marjorie Fitzsimmons (Called)
Bob Christy
Mark Hagerla (Called)
Raymond Hall
Noel Koranda
Don Kuechmann (Called)
Jack Polson (Called)
Dean Vickstrom
Richard Wiele

GOVERNMENT MEMBERS

Rodger Allison
Capt. George Davis
Tim Howard
Kevin Howe
Scott Marquess

MASON & HANGER CORPORATION

Lori Landeche
Sharon Farris

USACHPPM

T. Michael White

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August Ochabauer, ECC
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