

**IOWA ARMY AMMUNITION PLANT  
RESTORATION ADVISORY BOARD (RAB) MINUTES  
19 MAY 1998**

The Restoration Advisory Board (RAB) meeting was held at 7:00 PM on May 19, 1998 at the Burlington Iowa Best Western PZAZZ! Motor Inn. [See Exhibit 1 for RAB Sign In Sheet and Exhibit 2 for the Agenda.] Rodger Allison, Army Co-Chair called the meeting to order and introduced Kathy Christy and Mike Boyle, who presided as co-chairs. The meeting began on a somber note recognizing the loss of one of the RAB members, Kirk Hasenclever, who was fatally injured in a one-car accident over the weekend. The board extends their sympathy to Kirk's family.

Kathy introduced Derek Romitti, Army Environmental Center, Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Maryland who informed the group of the Technical Assistance for Public Participation (TAPP) which is a new DoD program to provide a mechanism for community members of RABs to obtain technical assistance to help them understand and provide input into DoD's environmental restoration program. [See Handout, Exhibit 3.]

Rodger Allison chaired the discussion on Fiscal Year (FY) 99 Project Prioritization. [See Handout Exhibit 4.] Project managers have discussed the list, with EPA's input. In order for the RAB members to prepare their input to prioritize please consider the following: - for now, let's assume they will all be funded. Prioritize in that manner, regardless of the cost. These are not really estimates, call them 'swags' - on the high side. Start high first and revise/reduce numbers when you get better information. For example, last year's requirement was \$15 Million (M) and we received \$3 M. Then, if we have to cut, which ones could we live without or reduce. Remember, this plan will compete with all other projects in other installations.

The deadline has historically been the end of July for input to the Industrial Operations Command (IOC). So, your inputs would be due next month. Each RAB member is to prioritize the handout entitled "FY99 Iowa AAP Proposed Environmental Clean-Up Projects" for the FY99 Project Prioritization. Send your completed list to Rodger Allison either by e-mail or regular mail promptly, with the deadline being the next regularly scheduled meeting (Tuesday 16 June 1998).

Election of a new co-chair commenced... Total membership is 16, members were contacted by Mike and Kathy (since the last meeting) and a quorum was again established. Mark Hagerla was nominated for this position, had been informed of the nomination and seemed receptive...

The issue of "how much of the co-chair's time would be spend on monthly duties" was discussed. Rodger would like to have input from the co-chair for conference calls or other meetings, as needed. Consensus was 5 hours per month, average. It was decided to elect a co-chair from the group attending this meeting and also name an Executive

Committee which would consist of one half (8) of the membership body which is presently 16 members.

Larry Orr agreed to be the new co-chair, with backup (as alternates) from Kathy and Mike.

The executive committee members are:

Larry Orr  
Kathy Christy  
Eric Orth  
Jeff Bergman  
Mike Boyle  
Marjorie Fitzsimmons  
Don Walker  
Dean Vickstrom

It was suggested to arrange the room with tables in a horseshoe fashion, the presentations in the center and chairs for the public off to the sides.

Rodger questioned the group concerning the tour held on May 12. Kevin Howe, Corps of Engineers - Omaha District was present and he was interested in how the board interpreted the tour. He intended to be here for the tour but was unable to be. Some comments were the following:

Larry Orr - The effort became real. It was good to see it and realize the magnitude. Also interesting to see how far along the project is but would have also been good to be there sooner.

Kevin: Things are in rather an "inactive" mode right now. When the trucks are rolling and they are hauling dirt, there's a lot of activity. We're hoping we can give another tour when things are moving.

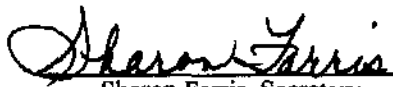
Kathy Christy: I was impressed. A lot has been done.

Kevin: It has been a true team effort with all, i.e., Corps of Engineers, MHC, ECC, EPA, etcetera. Iowa has been held up as a model to other installations showcasing our success in the restoration arena.

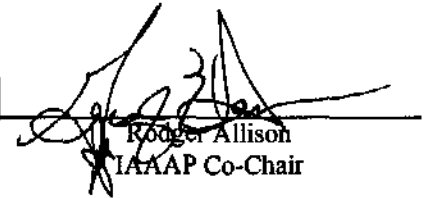
Marjorie Fitzsimmons: It is really true that a picture is worth a thousand words. We should like to thank you, Rodger and all the others who arranged for the tour.

Rodger: Lori Landeche - MHC, contributed considerable effort in the arrangements for the tour and we thank her.

The next meeting will be held on June 16, 1998. The meeting adjourned at 9:00PM.

  
Sharon Farris, Secretary  
Mason & Hanger Corporation

  
Larry Orr  
Community Co-Chair

  
Roger Allison  
IAAAP Co-Chair

- Exhibits:
- 1 RAB Sign In Sheet
  - 2 Agenda
  - 3 Technical Assistance for Public Participation (TAPP)
  - 4 FY99 Iowa AAP Proposed Environmental Clean-Up Projects
  - 5 U.S. Army Materiel Command Strategic Goals for Environmental Restoration

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**EXHIBIT 1**

**PUBLIC**

**RAB MEMBERS PRESENT**

Bob Arbige  
Jeff Bergman  
Mike Boyle  
Bob Christy  
Kathy Christy  
Marjorie Fitzsimmons  
Glen Fullhart  
Larry Orr  
Eric Orth  
Dean Vickstrom  
Don Walker

J. Robert Schroder, Jr.  
Prashant Khanna, ECC  
Greg Johnson, COE  
Debra Wallin, COE

**RAB MEMBERS NOT PRESENT**

Rev. Ralph Andersen (Resigned)  
Ronald Bickford  
Mark Hagerla  
Raymond Hall  
Noel Koranda (Resigned)  
Don Kuechmann (Called)  
Jack Polson (Resigned)  
Richard Wiele (Called)

**GOVERNMENT MEMBERS**

Rodger Allison  
Kevin Howe  
Derek Romitti

**MASON & HANGER  
CORPORATION**

Lori Landeche  
Sharon Farris