

**IOWA ARMY AMMUNITION PLANT
RESTORATION ADVISORY BOARD MINUTES
JULY 29, 1999**

The Restoration Advisory Board (RAB) Meeting was held at 7:00 p.m. on July 29, 1999 at the Wever Fire Station. See Exhibit I for attendees.

Larry Orr informed the members that Kathy Christy resigned from the board and sends her best regards. He explained that she and her husband are moving to San Diego. Larry suggested that the board send her a card for all of her work.

Rodger introduced Lieutenant Colonel Bruce Elliott to the board. He read a brief bio and welcomed LTC Elliott to the meeting.

Rodger gave the members a brief update on the off post issue. He explained that the residents were being cooperative and agreed to negotiations but negotiations fell apart because the residents wanted much more than the Government was willing to pay. He said they wanted to recoup some of what they felt were past losses but the Government can only pay reasonable rates for current services requested. The Government negotiators could not get them to separate the issues. Rodger went on to explain that the technical members of the Restoration team will assess the information from the first round of sampling to see if we need to approach them again. This first round of sampling did not include any sampling points on their property. We may be able to use modeling to determine fate and transport of contaminants in that area based on this first round. General discussion ensued and Mr. Hagerla explained that the residents don't feel like the new laws will help them because of what happened to them in the past. Rodger informed the RAB that a toxicological and legal review had been performed on the latest known contaminant levels. Dr. Janet Whaley, a toxicologist from the U.S. Army Center for Health Promotion and Preventive Medicine reviewed past studies performed at other installations as well as at Iowa AAP and determined that the residents could use their well water for crops and livestock. This is based upon 6.0 and 6.2 ppb RDX in the water.

The next topic discussed was the ATSDR Public Health Assessment. Larry Orr felt that the ATSDR used pink when they should have used red and used RDX instead of TNT. He also felt that they should have included more historical information. Rodger felt that some of the information provided could have been transposed. He explained that the assessment was not intended to address any Eco-risks or worker exposures. He asked the RAB if they would like the ATSDR to extend the public comment period, and when they would like to meet with the ATSDR team. The RAB decided to invite them to the September meeting and to extend the comment period until after they come.

LTC Elliott asked a few general questions about the operations of the RAB. He asked the members if they thought about doing a tour of some kind in the plant. He also asked if the RAB has worked with the Hawkeye on RAB information. Rodger explained they did before the RAB was formed when they were looking for members. He agreed that it was time to do it again. LTC Elliott voiced his support for activities such as Bicycle tours, train rides, nature walks, and bus tours.

Rodger then moved onto the FY2000 Obligation Plan. Presently the order is as follows:

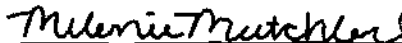
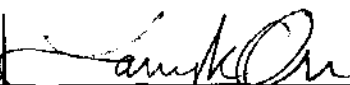

- 1) Focused Soils Removal (Phases 3 & 4)
- 2) Remedial Investigation Groundwater Data Gaps
- 3) Ecological Risk Assessment
- 4) Removal Action at Line 1 Impoundment and Line 800 Lagoon
- 5) Inert Landfill Closure
- 6) Interim Groundwater Remedy Selection
- 7) Removal Action at the Fire Training Pit
- 8) Community Relations Plan

Rodger informed the RAB that if any off post groundwater contamination was found then the Remedial Investigation Groundwater Data Gaps would move to the top of the priority list. He also explained that he doesn't expect to receive complete funding for Focused Soils Removal. Projects that don't compete for funding include: Long Term Well Monitoring and Maintenance, Fuel Station Monitoring, and RAB. Long Term Well Monitoring includes roadways to wells, well maintenance, the GIS system, and well monitoring. The total amount requested was \$11,684,000. Headquarters planned to provide \$3,874,000 which leaves us with a shortfall of \$7,810,000. In the past we have received in between \$7,000,000 and \$9,000,000 due to other installations not being able to execute their projects for one reason or the other.

The RAB video was the next topic for discussion. The video will be taped on August 19. See exhibit 4 for the type of footage that will be taken. The members suggested adding Phytoremediation and background information to the list. The purpose of the video is for recruiting and to let the public know what the RAB is all about. The end result should be between 10 and 15 minutes. Rodger explained that when he writes the Scope of Work he may include that the RAB take part in the editing process.

The next meeting will be held at Southeastern Community College, and the September meeting is tentatively scheduled for the Burlington Senior Center.

The meeting adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

		
Melenie Mutchler Secretary	Larry Orr RAB Co-Chair	Rodger Allison IAAAP Co-Chair

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| | 2 | Agenda |
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| | 4 | RAB Video Plans |
| | 5 | Possible Meeting Locations |

EXHIBIT 1

RAB MEMEBRS PRESENT

Jeff Bergman
Glen Fullhart
Mark Hagerla
Don Kuechmann
Larry Orr

RAB MEMBERS NOT PRESENT

Michael Boyle
Marjorie Fitzsimmons
Raymond Hall
Eric Orth
Dean Vickstrom
Richard Wicle

GOVERNMENT MEMBERS

Rodger Allison
LTC Elliott

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Debra Wallin
Melenie Mutcher