

**IOWA ARMY AMMUNITION PLANT
RESTORATION ADVISORY BOARD
JANUARY 18, 2001**

The Restoration Advisory Board meeting was held at 5:00 p.m. on January 18, 2001 at the Starr's Cave Nature Center.

Jeff Bergman called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone. Larry Orr introduced Howard Nicholson. He serves on the Burlington Atomic Energy Commission Plant – Former Worker Project committee.

Agenda Review

Earth Day Events/Tours was changed to Site Visits/Tours for the RAB during the construction seasons. The possibility of a larger meeting place was added under Future Meeting Time and Location.

Minutes Review

Mike Guey told the RAB that he did notice a few typos but he felt they were not worth mentioning, because the reader could easily figure out what it should have said. Marjorie Fitzsimmons suggested adding page numbers to the minutes. LTC Elliott suggested printing the minutes front to back to save paper.

Public Comment

No comments were made at this time.

RAB Budget Guidelines

Rodger Allison briefed the RAB from briefing charts. (See exhibit 3)

End of Season Construction Update & Ground water/Surface water off site update

Kevin Howe briefed the RAB from briefing charts. (See exhibit 4)

Radiological Findings

Kevin Howe briefed the RAB from briefing charts. (See exhibit 4). Mark Hagerla asked Kevin if the site across from the pistol firing range had been evaluated. Kevin explained to him that it had not been evaluated but it has not been forgotten. There is still no written proof that it was an AEC site. Kevin introduced Sharon Cotner from the St. Louis Corps of Engineers. Sharon is the FUSRAP coordinator. She has been working with Dennis Chambers also from the St. Louis Corps and Bob Hoffman from the Rock Island Corps of Engineers. She gave the RAB some background information on the FUSRAP program. Bob has put together most of the information that they have collected. Their job is to get in and out as soon as they can. Currently they have put together a draft Preliminary Assessment. The Preliminary Assessment is at present an internal working document. As they find more information it will be added to the assessment. The FUSRAP program is making an effort to work with the Omaha Corps to avoid doing the same things twice. They have been able to determine that Line 1, the Explosives Disposal Area, Firing Site 12 and Yards C, G, and L were used by the Atomic Energy Commission.

Kevin pointed out that the FUSRAP money is separate and on top of the ER,A money. Scott Marquess explained that no matter what the source is for the money to clean up the sites it is still regulated by the same criteria. It all falls under either CERCLA or SUPERFUND. LTC Elliott explained that whether we receive FUSRAP funding or not it is still the Army's responsibility to clean up the area.

The next step is to fill in the gaps of the Preliminary Assessment. Sharon explained that even though the whole process was under CERCLA it also falls under MARSSIM. MARSSIM is a statistical process used to determine if the site has been sufficiently cleaned up. This process will be performed even if extensive radiological contamination is not found.

As a side issue, Mark Hagerla asked if they had been having any trouble getting people to talk. Kevin explained they have encountered a few people who were unwilling to talk. There was one individual several others thought would be helpful to USACE, but he refused to speak with USACE. They tried various avenues to get him to speak, but he would not change his mind. Vaughn Moore told the RAB that there are a lot of people who are afraid to speak with anyone from the Army. However, they will speak to other former workers if they know that they will be protected.

Final Environmental Cleanup Priority

Leon Baxter briefed the RAB on the final clean up priorities that have been established by the Army. (See exhibit 5) Don Kuechmann asked if this schedule included all of the contaminated sites on the plant. Leon explained it included all of the sites that we are currently aware of. There is a possibility that other contaminated sites may be found. LTC Elliott explained that the schedule was flexible because we may come across something else.

Community Relations Plan

Gale apologized for not getting a copy of the plan to the RAB members before the meeting. She gave the RAB members a copy of section 6 of the plan. (See exhibit 6) She told the RAB she tried to incorporate their comments. She told them that she combined some of the objectives. She changed the wording in objective one and added info about the RAB to objective two. She plans to add information about the RAB website and on RAB funding. She also wants to add the new installation action plan. Once the Community Relations Plan is approved by the commander, it will be sent to the EPA for formal review. Richard Johnson asked if it would be possible to add the RAB to the mail list for Press Releases. Gale said she didn't see a problem with that. LTC Elliott explained that once we send out a press release an article usually comes out the next day. LTC Elliott said press releases could be e-mailed to the RAB members.

Once the draft is complete it will be open for public comment for 45 days. After she receives the comments she will either incorporate those comments or state why she did not. She does not anticipate any substantial changes. She asked the RAB if they had any changes within the next two weeks to e-mail them to her so that she could incorporate them before the draft is sent out.

Rodger asked if The Eye is currently placed into the repositories. Gale explained that it was not, but other installations have done it so she kept it in there. Marjorie asked if it would be helpful if

the RAB members were put on the mailing list for The Eye. LTC Elliott suggested adding it to the RAB website. Galc said she would change the wording to reflect that.

Committee Reports

Marketing

Eric Orth reported to the RAB that he had the opportunity to attend the Environmental Stakeholders Meeting in St. Louis. He explained he expected a symposium where you just sit and listen instead it was a real step in establishing a meaningful dialogue. There was a third party facilitator at the sessions. It was helpful to agree to disagree. He said they discussed the possibility of changing from a Restoration Advisory Board to a Community Advisory Board. The session on Partnering stressed communication. A lot of time things don't get done because people are afraid they are stepping on each other's toes. The Clean-up Privatization session focused on getting BRAC sites turned over for private ownership. During the Community Involvement session other groups indicated that they had problems with diversity. He gave the RAB two websites he received from the meeting. They were itrcweb.org and www.cpc.org. These websites provide information on environmental clean up technologies. LTC Elliott suggested adding those links to the RAB website.

Kevin told the RAB that the displays had been ordered but nothing has been put on them. He told the RAB he didn't know what they wanted put on them. The RAB explained they wanted something similar to the Earth Day display. Kevin told the RAB that he could provide them with pictures and captions and then the RAB can put them on the display. He asked if there was anything else that the RAB wanted included. Eric suggested an outside session to meet with Jeff after Kevin had provided the RAB with the pictures.

Training

Don didn't have anything to report on training. Jeff suggested the notebook that Joel had made as one of the best tools for training. He asked if the RAB could get assistance on reproducing the book for every member. Joel is to meet with Rodger to make sure his book is up to date. Then one for each RAB member will be made.

Recruiting

Larry explained that there has been nothing done on recruiting because the table is full now but if any vacancies do occur they will work to get replacement members and try to get more diversity.

Budget

Joel explained that in September he did not know what he could do to identify allowable RAB needs but now, after Rodger's presentation, he has a better idea.

RAB Recognition Mike Boyle

Jeff explained that he would like to invite Mike Boyle or do something for him. Rodger explained that since the cost of recognition is not spelled out in regulation it would have to be approved by Headquarters.

Site Visits/Tours

Larry explained that one of the marketing tools was to get the RAB members out to the site. Larry suggested making it a yearly visit. LTC Elliott offered the RAB the chance to come during the workweek. He suggested picking a day out of the month for 4 to 6 people to come at a time. He could furnish the guide and transportation. This would also be a good time to invite someone who is trying to be informed or local representatives. The RAB is to provide a proposal to set up dates and decide which members will come on which dates.

Public Input

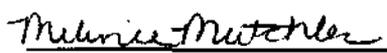
No comments were made at this time.

Future Meeting Time/Location/Agenda Items

The next meeting will be held at 5:00 p.m. on March 15, 2001 at the Burlington Apartments. The agenda items will include: Schedule of tours and the Community Relations Plan will be added if there are issues to discuss.

Marjorie moved to adjourn the meeting and Richard seconded the motion. The meeting adjourned at 7:55 p.m.

After the meeting a work session was held for the RAB. It was a training session on Landfill Design given by Don Moses from the Omaha Corps. See exhibit 7 for his presentation.

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| Melenie Mutchler Secretary | Jeff Bergman Community Co-Chair | Rodger Allison Army Co-Chair |

- Exhibits:
- 1 Attendees
 - 2 Agenda
 - 3 Rodger Allison's Presentation
 - 4 Kevin Howe's Presentation
 - 5 Leon Baxter's Presentation
 - 6 Community Relations Plan
 - 7 Don Moses' Presentation

EXHIBIT 1

RAB MEMBERS PRESENT

Joel Behne
Jeff Bergman
Marjorie Fitzsimmons
Mark Hagerla
Richard Johnson
Don Kucchmann
Dan Nelson
Larry Orr
Eric Orth
Dean Vickstrom

RAB MEMBERS NOT PRESENT

Glen Fullhart
Eric Japsen

GOVERNMENT MEMBERS

Rodger Allison
LTC Bruce Elliott
Scott Marquess
Mike Guely

PUBLIC

Dan McGhee
Bob Hoffman
Larry Johnson
Gale Smith
Leon Baxter
Dennis Carroll
Vaughn Moore
Kevin Howe
Don Moses
Howard Rief
Matt Bird
Don Flater
Greg Smith
Howard Nicholson
Benjamin Puesta
John Carroll
Sharon Cotner
Dennis Chambers