

**IOWA ARMY AMMUNITION PLANT
RESTORATION ADVISORY BOARD
MINUTES
March 15, 2001**

The Restoration Advisory Board meeting was held at 5:15 p.m. on March 15, 2001 at the Burlington Ballroom located in the Burlington Apartments.

Jeff Bergman called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone. He pointed out the RAB books that were in front of each member. He explained that the information in them goes back about two years and commended Ms. Mutchler for the outstanding job she did in collecting the information and putting these together. There will be time set aside at each meeting to add current information to the books. Jeff passed around a sheet with e-mail addresses and asked the members to update their addresses.

Minutes Review

Scott Marquess remarked about the minute reference to the Burlington Atomic Energy Commission Plant – Former Worker Project Committee. He suggested that someone from the Army should be serving on that Board. Mike Guely wanted to be sure that the numbers from Rodger Allison's presentation were fixed if they were a part of the minutes. There were two grammatical changes made to page two of the minutes. The minutes were approved with those corrections.

Agenda Review

Jeff added RAB member resignation and Installation Action Plan Workshop to the agenda under new business.

Public Comment

No comments were made at this time.

Project Update/Web Site

Kevin Howe briefed the RAB from briefing charts. (See Exhibit 3)

A member of the RAB asked Kevin how big of an area would be included in the walkover survey. He was not positive but he thought they would survey 125 meters around ground zero at FS 12 and 75 meters at FS 6. Scott Marquess confirmed that information. If they are still getting hits they will expand the area.

RAB members commented on the lack of clarity on the operations of AEC. Don Flater from the Iowa Department of Public Health (IDPH) told the RAB that they have dealt with AEC sites before and have found many abnormalities. They feel the Army can not say there is not any contamination on the IAAAP because the whole site has not been evaluated. There is no data to prove that there is nothing out there. Kevin said he is also concerned on the completeness of the information AEC has provided so far. Vaughn Moore explained that when AEC left they shredded and burned files. Nobody knows what was shredded or what was kept. Dan McGhee offered to prepare an agenda item for the next meeting explaining where the department of health

was coming from. He suggested the Army have a health physicist there to present their opinion. Scott Marquess explained that the EPA had presented their opinion to the RAB in January of 2000, however since then more information has been found. He feels that fly-over should be considered as a separate project in the Installation Action Plan. FUSRAP has been asked to do the fly-over, and they are looking at it. Kevin added that if they say no it does not mean that the Army would be forced to do it. After FUSRAP the Installation Restoration Program will be looked at for the money to perform the fly-over.

The RAB owes Kevin information for the RAB web page as well as the display.

Schedule of Tours

Larry Orr could not be here tonight but he is working on a schedule for individual tours. There will not be much to see during this construction season. Most of the more glamorous clean up actions have been completed. General consensus was to continue plans for tours. No specifics were discussed.

RAB Fact Sheet Correction

There were some changes made to the fact sheet. The number of members was changed. Headquarters is no longer provisional and an additional layer of command was added. Iowa Department of Public Health needs to be added under regulatory participation. Richard Johnson suggested adding a revision date to the fact sheet. The RAB agreed unanimously to accept the changes made to the fact sheet.

Committee Reports

Marketing

Eric Orth felt it was appropriate to schedule an outside brainstorming session to develop ideas for the display. Eric committed to having something drafted by the next meeting. Jeff suggested having at least one other person help him. No one immediately volunteered.

Training

Scott expressed his concern about having a training session after a two-hour meeting. He felt a separate session may be better. General discussion ensued but no action was taken and no changes occurred. Discussion about topics for training included TNT/RDX effects to include toxicology as well as fate and transport; Endangered Species; Hydro-Geology of the IAAAP and surrounding area; and Freon effects.

Budget

Joel explained that he didn't know of any major adjustments to the budget. If Kevin needs duplicates or lamination for the display then RAB funding should be able to cover it. Kevin explained that he had requested money for these efforts and had recently received funds. Rodger explained that the RAB website, the RAB books, meeting rooms, and meeting ads all have come out of the budget. Scott Marquess pointed out that the RAB marketing strategy needs to be updated to bring it in line with the current budget. It should be included on next meetings agenda.

RAB Recognition

Jeff explained that there are four ways to recognize RAB members a certificate, commander's coin plaques, and a Certificate of Appreciation for patriotic Civilian Service. He asked for someone else to serve on the committee with him. Richard Johnson volunteered.

Public Comment

There were no comments from the public made at this time. Mark Hagerla was concerned about the fly-over situation. He explained that when the board was formed no one had ever mentioned the fly-over technology. He wanted to know why it had never been brought to the RAB attention before. It bothered him that this method was never brought to the attention of the committee. He felt it has deteriorated the public's faith in the RAB. He asked if the technology was not used intentionally. Kevin explained that it was not a new technique nor was it hidden from the RAB, but there is a big cost involved. Kevin explained that now it is known there is material exposed at the firing site, access to the site is being controlled. The fly-over was not considered because there were contaminated sites such as the Line 800 Lagoon and the Line 1 Impoundment that the Army knew were problems. The Army knew of potential RAD issues, but they also knew it was a local problem and would not migrate off site. Kevin does not feel that there has been a mistake made in the priorities for the clean up. Eric Orth explained that if you were to go to the doctor for a check-up you would not necessarily have a MRI or an EKG unless you thought there was a problem. The same goes for the fly-over. If there was not a problem expected there was no need to spend the extra money to have a fly-over done. The main purpose of the fly-over is to prove that there isn't radiological contamination on the IAAAP.

Dan McGhee further explained that the technology has changed. The flight altitude, the computers and the computer technology have all changed since he had his training eight years ago.

Future Meeting/Time/Location/Agenda Items

The next meeting will be held on May 24 at the Burlington Apartments at 5:00 p.m. Agenda items will include the Marketing Action Strategy, Former Fuel Station Clean Up, general project updates, and the Decision Process in RAD Contamination. Topics decided upon for future work sessions include Hydro-geology at the IAAAP and surrounding areas, RDX/TNT effects, Freon Effects, and Endangered Specics. No priority was given to these and the order will be dependent upon availability of presenters.

Resignation

Jeff Bergman read Eric Japsen's resignation letter to the RAB. Richard Johnson made the motion to accept his resignation and Don Kuechmann seconded the motion. Eric's resignation was accepted.

Installation Action Plan Workshop

Rodger explained a little about what takes place at the workshop. He explained one person from the RAB has been approved to attend the workshop scheduled for June 11 – 13 at the Lake of the Ozarks in Missouri. The RAB member will receive money for travel and hotel expenses. They will also receive per diem. The Army needs to know the RAB's decision as to who their

representative will be by May 1, 2001. Eric Orth said he would go if no one else wanted to attend. The meeting adjourned at 7:40 p.m.

Work Session

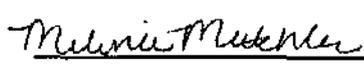
After the meeting a work session was held for the RAB. Dan McGhee from the Iowa Department of Public Health presented a training session to the RAB members on the health effects of radiation. See Exhibit 4 for his presentation.

Action List

1. Larry Orr to develop schedule for on site tours for RAB members
2. Eric Orth to draft layout for the display
3. Jeff Bergman and Richard Johnson to develop RAB recognition standards
4. RAB members interested in attending the Installation Action Plan Workshop to contact Rodger Allison by May 1, 2001.
5. Rodger Allison to correct the numbers from his budget presentation given on January 2001.

Unassigned Action

RAB Web page info

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

- Exhibits: 1 Attendees
 2 Agenda
 3 Kevin Howe's Presentation
 4 Dan McGhee's Presentation

EXHIBIT 1

RAB MEMBERS PRESENT

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

RAB MEMBERS NOT PRESENT

Glen Fullhart
Eric Japsen
Larry Orr

GOVERNMENT MEMBERS

Rodger Allison
Scott Marquess
Mike Guely

PUBLIC

Don Flater
Dan McGhee
Melenie Mutchler
Vaughn Moore
Eric Coop
Wanda Adams
Charles Watkins
Benjamin Puesta
John Carroll
Leon Baxter
Dennis Carroll
Kevin Howe
Al Kam