

**IOWA ARMY AMMUNITION PLANT
RESTORATION ADVISORY BOARD
MARCH 20, 2003**

The Restoration Advisory Board meeting was called to order by Richard Johnson at 5:00 p.m. on March 20, 2003 at the Burlington Ballroom located in the Burlington Apartments. Mr. Johnson requested that he be joined in a moment of silence in honor of our troops both overseas and in the states.

Minutes Review

The minutes were accepted as written.

Agenda Review

Rodger explained to the RAB and the public that he would be presenting in Leon Baxter's place. He explained the Leon's daughter has a liver transplant over the weekend and he could not attend the meeting. The agenda was accepted with the change.

Public Comment

There were no comments made at this time.

Annual Award Nominations

LTC Yolanda Dennis-Lowman reminded the RAB that last year she implemented an Awards program for RAB involvement. She explained that person nominated didn't have to be a RAB member. Nominations must be submitted by the end of March. She asked the members to submit their nomination to Mr. Allison or Mr. Johnson. See exhibit 3 for a copy of the awards policy.

Flyover

Rodger Allison briefed the RAB from briefing charts. See exhibit 4 for a copy of his presentation. Vaughn Moore asked why there were only 4 contaminants of concern listed. Rodger, Dan McGhee and LTC Dennis-Lowman explained that the flyover would have seen any radioactive contaminant. The 4 contaminants that were listed were the contaminants of concern that the team agreed to look for specifically.

Project Report

Kevin Howe briefed the RAB from briefing charts. See exhibit 5 for his presentation. A gentleman from the public pointed out there were also explosions of powder at Line 9. Kevin explained they were aware of that but a lead azide explosion would not produce UXO. Vaughn asked if Kevin meant Line 800 Renovation or Line 8? Kevin explained he was speaking about Line 8. Vaughn then asked if the old tank farm would be addressed. Kevin explained the tank farm would be addressed with Line 8. Larry Orr asked if the gauge building at Line 2 or the melt building at Line 1 would be addressed. Kevin explained sampling has been performed at line 1 and they found extensive contamination at the melt buildings. However, this area is going to be handled by FUSRAP. Kevin explained nothing has been done at Line 2. Line 2 will not be

addressed until Phase 8. It is the last line to be addressed because it is active and it will be difficult to perform sampling and removal there.

Thurmon Huffman explained that cameras were run through the sewers at Line 6. The company performing the sewer works asked what all of silver things were. This was in the late 60's or 70's. Kevin explained that the sewer line is currently being replaced at Line 6 and Line 7 and cameras have been ran through the sewer lines again, but there were no detonators found. It is possible that they washed out and they are now at the sewage treatment plant. He also explained that the sludge from the sewage treatment plant was periodically dumped on the Old Fly Ash Waste Pile.

Vaughn Moore also passed information regarding the past handling of detonators at production Line 6. He related a story where a janitor was injured because a small detonator had been improperly disposed of.

Mark Hagerla stated that everyone sits and laughs at the humorous spin we are putting on the potential problems that are pointed out in these meeting, but he wants to thank everyone for their input. Richard Johnson thanked them as well for their input.

Rad Screening at Yard L

Rodger Allison briefed the RAB from briefing charts. See exhibit 6 for his presentation.

Committee Reports

Marketing

Eric Orth reported that he attended the Installation Action Plan Workshop last week. He explained that the Off-post area remained a top priority at the meeting. He explained that additional project to sample Brush Creek was added to help determine what is causing high explosive hit along the creek. This contamination will continue to feed the off-post plume. Due to adding this characterization work, soil clean-up efforts had to be pushed out. He explained that anytime you talk about UXO contamination you are adding millions of dollars to the site. Richard Johnson thanked Eric for representing the RAB at the meeting.

Recruiting

There was no report at this time.

Budget

There was no report at this time.

Training Position

Richard Johnson explained that the person who serves as the trained chair would work with Rodger to line up training. They will also help bring new members up to speed. Bruce Workman agreed to serve as the training chair.

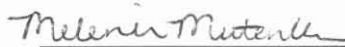
Public Comment

A member of the public asked when Line 1 would be cleaned up. Rodger explained that Line 1 had been transferred to FUSRAP so he could not give him a time. He deferred the question to Lou Dell'Orco. Lou explained that FUSRAP did not receive funds in FY03 for the Iowa Army Ammunition Plant, but they would receive funds in FY04. Mark Hagerla asked if any of the current projects were involved going back and addressing an area that has already been cleaned-up. Rodger explained that there was a lead clean up at Line 6, but other contaminants were not addressed. There will be an additional removal action at Line 800 when the remedy is put in place to remove the contaminated area that was found during an installation of a well. Therefore, yes, there will be times when we may need to re-address a site.

Next Meeting/Draft Agenda

The next meeting will be held May 22, 2003 at 5:00 p.m. Agenda items will include a general briefing on Federal Facility agreements and UXO. Other agenda items will be added as appropriate.

The meeting adjourned at 6:25 p.m.



Melenie Mutchler
Secretary



Richard Johnson
Community Co-Chair



Rodger Allison
Army Co-Chair

- Exhibits: 1 Attendees
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Exhibit 1

RAB MEMBERS PRESENT

Joel Behne
Marjorie Fitzsimmons
Glen Fullhart
Richard Johnson
Mark Hagerla
Dan Nelson
Larry Orr
Eric Orth
Dean Vickstrom
Bruce Workman

RAB MEMBERS NOT PRESENT

Jeff Bergman

GOVERNMENT MEMBERS

Rodger Allison
LTC Yolanda Dennis-Lowman
Dan Cook
Dan McGhee
Randy Rohrman

PUBLIC

Howard Reif
Dorothy Rief
Brian Harecek
Lou DellOrco
John Carroll
Tammy Allison
Kevin Howe
Dean Johnson
Nancy Cawavit-Harman
Melenie Mutchler
Vaughn Moore
Thermon Huffman
Kiley Miller