

MINUTES

General Meeting
Restoration Advisory Board
July 15, 1996

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Charles Turner, Ron Levy, Ron Hood, Margarett Longstreth, Jerome Elser, Don Cunningham, Mark Anderson, Al Perez, Ed Kimbrough, Pete Conroy, Mary Harrington, Jimmy Parks, Fernand Thomassey

BASE CLEANUP TEAM MEMBERS PRESENT:

Bart Reedy, USA EPA Region IV
Chris Johnson, Alabama Department of Environmental Management (ADEM)

I. CALL TO ORDER. Mr. Turner called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES. Motion by Mr. Cunningham, seconded by Mr. Anderson, to approve the minutes of June 17, 1996 meeting. Motion carried.

III. GUEST SPEAKER PRESENTATIONS.

Mr. Chris Manikas from Science Applications International Corporation presented a briefing on the 17 sites that have undergone site and remedial investigations to date. The types of areas investigated and presented in the briefing include twelve chemical agent training areas (T-4, T-5, T-6, T-31, T-38, T-24A, Detection and Identification Area, Old Toxic Training Area, HD spill sites, Range I, Range J, Range K); two possible munitions disposal areas (Range L, Old Water Hole); and 3 landfill sites (Landfill #1, #2, and #3).

IV. REPORT OF COMMITTEES.

Charter and Membership. Mr. Turner submitted draft bylaws for review and discussion by the RAB. Suggested changes to the draft bylaws will be incorporated by Mr. Turner and presented at the next general meeting.

Community Relations. Committee members drafted a set of bylaws and distributed them for review by the RAB. Mr. Anderson indicated that he obtained a listing from the Chamber of Commerce of organizations within the county. The list will be used to build upon the mailing list in the Community Relations Plan and to create a baseline of individuals and organizations for routine correspondence. Mr. Anderson submitted a draft letter for distribution to individuals and organizations on the baseline mailing list informing them of the RABs existence and of the documents available at the information repositories. Mr. Anderson indicated that he is currently preparing a canned briefing for RAB members to present at local club meetings and various

organizations within the community. Mr. Anderson requested the suspense date for comments on the draft Community Relations Plan of August 9, 1996 be extended. Mr. Levy indicated that a short extension was probably possible. Mr. Anderson indicated that he would develop implementing instructions for providing information to the community.

V. OLD BUSINESS. Mr. Anderson circulated the telephone roster for corrections.

VI. NEW BUSINESS. Mr. Levy announced the public scoping meeting for the Environmental Impact Statement scheduled for 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, August 6, 1996. Mr. Levy distributed the following documents for review:

Draft Environmental Baseline Survey (comment period expires 29 August 1996)

Updating Your RAB to Meet BRAC Needs

Army Policy: The Role of Restoration Advisory Boards in Environmental Cleanup

A Guide to Assessing Reuse and Remedy Alternatives at Closing Military Installations

Fast-Track Cleanup Successes and Challenges, 1993-1995

VII. ADJOURNMENT.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.