

## MINUTES

General Meeting  
Restoration Advisory Board  
June 17, 1996

### MEMBERS PRESENT:

Charles Turner, Ron Levy, Ron Hood, Margarette Longstreth, Ike Brown, Jerome Elser, Don Cunningham, Mike Moore, Mark Anderson, Barry Cox, Al Perez, Ed Kimbrough, Pete Conroy

### 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. Mr. Levy introduced the Garrison Commander of Fort McClellan, Colonel MacPherson.

**II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES.** Motion by Mr. Anderson, seconded by Mr. Conroy, to approve the minutes of May 9, 1996 meeting. Motion carried.

### **III. GUEST SPEAKER PRESENTATIONS.**

**BRAC Process.** Mr. Gary Harvey, Base Transition Coordinator for Fort McClellan, presented a brief presentation of the closure process to include the BRAC Commission's recommendation to close Fort McClellan, movement milestones, the LRA's objectives and goals, and requirements associated with base cleanup issues.

**Environmental Baseline Survey.** Mr. John Herbert from Environmental Science & Engineering, contracted through the Army Environmental Center to perform the Environmental Baseline Survey (EBS), presented a briefing on the overall EBS process and how it relates to the eventual transfer of property back to the public.

### **IV. REPORT OF COMMITTEES.**

**Charter and Membership.** Mr. Turner indicated that the committee met and discussed having two separate documents, one being the charter that identified the organization by name, stated its purpose, longevity, and identified the members and officers; the other being bylaws for regulating the rules of the organization. Mr. Turner stated that he would draft a charter and bylaws for submission at the next meeting.

**Community Relations.** Mr. Levy distributed copies of the Draft Community Relations Plan to

the Community Relations Committee for review and comment. Mr. Levy also distributed a letter that was sent to the Anniston Star inviting them to attend future meetings. Mr. Anderson indicated that the station manager at WDNG, Mr. J.J. Dark, offered half hour to an hour on the Rob Street Show once a month to get information out to the public. Mr. Anderson also indicated that he had begun to lay the groundwork for information dissemination with Mr. Ayers, Mr. Murray, and Mr. Waddell at the Anniston Star and with Mr. David Ford at WJSU, TV 40. Mr. Levy suggested that the committee select a date to meet and select a chair. The meeting was set for June 21, 1996 at 12:00 p.m.

**V. OLD BUSINESS.** Mr. Levy distributed a tentative training schedule for review and comment at the next meeting. He also indicated that the scheduled would be changed as the need or interest arises.

**VI. NEW BUSINESS.** Mr. Levy announced the visit of Ms. Sherri W. Goodman, Deputy Under Secretary of Defense (Environmental Security), on June 27, 1996. Mr. Levy requested RAB members attend a reception and dinner in her honor at 6:30 p.m. at the Cane Creek Golf Course Clubhouse.

**VII. ADJOURNMENT.**

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 8:40 p.m.

Note: Transcripts from this meeting are available for review upon request.