

RESTORATION ADVISORY BOARD

Meeting Minutes for Tuesday, April 4, 2000

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Camp Lejeune's Restoration Advisory Board (RAB) for the Installation Restoration (IR) Program met at Coastal Carolina Community College in Jacksonville, North Carolina on Tuesday, 04 April 2000 from 6:30 to 9:00 p.m. The following individuals attended:

Jim Swartzenberg, Community Co-Chair
Neal Paul, Installation Co-Chair / IR Division Director
Laura Bader, RAB Community Member
Sandi Lane, RAB Community Member
Tracey DeBow, RAB Community Member
Rich Mullins, RAB Community Member
Rick Raines, Camp Lejeune, EMD/IRD
Bob Lowder, Camp Lejeune, EMD/IRD
Thomas Burton, Camp Lejeune, EMD/IRD
Tom Morris, Camp Lejeune, EMD/IRD
Gena Townsend, US EPA
Dave Lown, NC DENR, Superfund Section
Kate Landman, LANTDIV
MaryAnn Simmons, Navy Environmental Health Center
Rich Bonelli, Baker Environmental, Inc.
Scott Bailey, CH2M Hill
Jim Dunn, IT / OHM

Welcome and Introductions (Mr. Neal Paul)

While the meeting was scheduled at the last RAB meeting and an advertisement was posted in the local newspaper, no letters were sent out to remind members of the meeting. In the future, e-mails and letters will be sent to community members approximately 2-weeks before the meeting.

Old Business

Review of the meeting minutes from February meeting on the Web site. The Base will e-mail community members when the meeting minutes are posted to the Camp Lejeune RAB Web site. (Mr. Neal Paul)

Updates

Site 89 - The status of the Time Critical Removal Action (TCRA) phases and the funding were explained. (Mr. Rick Raines)

The site history was briefly discussed, followed by a description of how the TCRA will take place using the low temperature thermal desorption (LTTD) unit.

Depth of excavation, blending of soils, and treatment levels were outlined. Air emissions were addressed and surface water treatment through a "fountain" was delineated.

Phase 2 – residual soil remediation and future groundwater cleanup were also discussed.

The priority at this time is to begin removing the source, the "hot" stuff.

Site 73 – Courthouse Bay - IRD was asked to provide a status of the Site 73

Natural Attenuation Evaluation study is complete and has been submitted.

Awaiting funds before further addressing Vinyl Chloride issue (Ms. Kate Landman)

Dredging in Courthouse Bay as part of the Riverine Center of Excellence (RCE) project was discussed. Ms. DeBow had commented on the RCE Environmental Assessment (EA) at a public meeting, but had never seen/heard her comments addressed. Camp Lejeune will look into her comments and provide response. (Mr. Thomas Morris)

Site 3 – Soil Removal (Ms. Kate Landman)

Determination still pending from EPA Region IV for soil going to Base landfill as "non-hazardous"

New rules may not apply as source originated from time before new EPA restrictions were established

Final decision to be made around middle of April

MTBE in groundwater on Camp Lejeune (Mr. Bob Lowder)

The fuel contractor that Camp Lejeune uses (Hess) doesn't put MTBE in gas, but there is the possibility that the Base may have purchased other gas with MTBE in it.

MTBE has been found in UST monitoring wells, but never in potable supply water wells.

"Official" answer: No MTBE in gas on Base.

New Business

Admin Record on Internet Web Site (Mr. Rich Bonelli)

A systematic demonstration of the capabilities of the electronic Admin Record was presented.

The paper copy at the Onslow County Public Library will be removed and a computer will be setup for accessing the Admin Record.

Updates will occur as needed and RAB members will have access to "Draft" documents.

Solid Waste Management Unit (SWMU) Program (Mr. Thomas Burton)

Explanation of the SWMU Program under RCRA including:

62 total sites (Phase I)

47 sites requiring further investigation (Phase II)

4 corrective and remedial actions

All sites showed arsenic, chromium, and lead – background levels at IRP sites also showed high levels

Funding source is Base O&M, not ER,N

Lunch Briefings (Mr. James Swartzenberg / Mr. Neal Paul)

Present briefings at Rotary Clubs, Kiwanis Clubs, and the Onslow County Commission in an effort to

enlighten the community of the existence and purpose of the RAB and an effort to increase membership

Develop presentation, then have other RAB members present to other organizations

Conclusion

Mr. James Swartzenberg to present report on "Partners for Progress" at next meeting

Mr. Richard Mullins suggested everyone tour the UNCW Marine Research Facility

Next meeting scheduled for 6 June

Meeting Adjourned (8:30 p.m.)

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