

# RESTORATION ADVISORY BOARD

## Meeting Minutes for Tuesday, October 2, 2000

### RESTORATION ADVISORY BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Camp Lejeune's Restoration Advisory Board (RAB) for the Installation Restoration (IR) Program met at Coastal Carolina Community College, Jacksonville, North Carolina on Tuesday, 02 October 2000 from 6:30 to 9:00 p.m. The following individuals attended:

Jim Swartzenberg	Community Co-Chair
Carrie Ann Hayward	RAB Community Member
Laura Bader	RAB Community Member
Tracey DeBow	RAB Community Member
Rich Mullins	RAB Community Member
Ray Humphries	RAB Community Member
Edna Saulnier	RAB Prospective Community Member
Thomas Burton	Camp Lejeune, EMD/IRD
Rick Raines	Camp Lejeune, EMD/IRD
Neal Paul	Camp Lejeune, EMD/IRD
Dave Lown	NC DENR, Superfund Section

**Welcome and Introductions** (Mr. Neal Paul / Mr. James Swartzenberg)

#### **Old Business**

Review of the meeting minutes from August Meeting on the Camp Lejeune/RAB Web site. (Mr. Neal Paul)

#### **Updates**

##### **Status of Site 89**

- Rick Raines provided an update of operations at Site 89. LTTD treatment is moving along, we have completed treatment of approximately 1/3 of the contaminated soil. Anticipate completion of LTTD operations in December. The excessive rain in September used all allotted "weather" days. The aeration pond along Edwards Creek has been completed and is operational. Some erosion problems have developed along the gravel road, east of the pond, and are being repaired.
- Jim Swartzenburg asked if the hurricanes had posed problems.

- Rick Raines responded that in inclement weather all the piles awaiting treatment were covered and the excavated pits had to be de-watered and the water treated at Lot 203 treatment plant. In addition, IRD held an informative open house for MCAS, New River and Camp Geiger marines, civilian employees, and base housing residents who may be concerned about operations at Site 89. The only attendee was Kirk Kropinack from MCAS, New River Safety and Environmental Affairs.
- Jim Swartzenburg mentioned the newspaper article regarding the open house.
- Rick Raines responded that it was a good article and expressed that the low turnout could be a sign of public apathy or a sign of trust that people feel for the IRD. Hopefully the newspaper article relayed the intended message: that IRD is doing the best job possible and that MCB, Camp Lejeune is being protective of Base residents, workers, and the environment. Also, every effort was made to let people know about the event. The open house was advertised in the Globe, the Jacksonville Daily News, and with door-to-door flyers.
- Jim Swartzenburg indicated that planning for the media and getting the word out was still a positive experience and would do it again.
- Rick Raines agrees.
- Neal Paul asks for completion date.
- Rick Raines responded: December.

### **Status of Site 9**

- Thomas Burton described the operation of the Fire Training Pit and IRD's plans to further upgrade the facility by adding a splash apron and implementing some operational controls to prevent further contamination
- Jim Swartzenburg asked when this would occur.
- Rick Raines replied it would be in the second quarter of FY01
- Jim Swartzenburg asked if the RAB could see the Fire Training Pit and if training is continuing.
- Neal Paul and Rick Raines indicated that IRD will work out details for

a RAB meeting at the FTP and that training operations are continuing.

- Rick Raines described the Site 54 Fire Training Pit: a crash crew pit which will use cleaner burning propane as an accelerant and training will involve sensors which indicate when the fire is extinguished and cut off propane flow.
- Tracy DeBow recommended that the news-ad be altered to get more participation for the next RAB.
- Thomas Burton indicated that access problems might arise.

### **Lunch Briefings**

- Jim Swartzenburg mentioned briefings for the Kiwhana's and the Jacksonville Rotary.
- Neal Paul said they handed out 15 application packets and had some strong potential candidates.
- Additional suggestions to continue lunch briefings with various groups such as: Crossroads Environmental Group, County and City Commissioners, USO, Swansboro Rotary, Jacksonville High School, and CCCC students.
- Neal Paul indicated that he would present to any interested group.

### **New Business**

#### **Welcome Kirk Stephens and Channing Blackwell**

- Neal Paul introduced LANTDIV reps and indicated that the full partnering team including LANTDIV, EPA, DENR, and contractor reps will be attending partnering meetings. They missed this meeting due to scheduling conflicts.

#### **New FY 01 Projects**

- Rick Raines highlighted planned projects for FY 01. Continuation of Site 89 operations. Site 35 is undergoing a Natural Attenuation Evaluation to determine if Natural Attenuation could be a remedy for the Site. Site 73 has been evaluated and it has been determined that Natural Attenuation is working; some additional

studies will take place to verify that it continues. Twenty new possible sites have

been identified and are targeted for assessment. This will include installation of monitoring wells and soil borings.

- Tracy DeBow raised concern with targeting new sites when others are still not remediated.
- Neal Paul responded that these sites are being investigated as a pro-active measure and that all sites are evaluated and priority is given on a worst first basis.
- Rick Raines continued that if gross contamination were identified at a site it would jump to the top of the priority list. If no gross contamination is found “good”. A remedial action optimization project is initiated that will evaluate Long Term Monitoring and Operation and Management of Remedial systems and provide recommendations to streamline LTM and O&M. This will save money spent on these aspects of IRD and allow that money to go towards remediation. Site 84 will undergo an RI/FS to evaluate BTEX and PCB contamination. Site 88 will be used for a pilot test of RABBIT technology.
- Jim Swartzenburg raised issue with cost of past pilot tests at Site 88.
- Dave Lown pointed out that the previous pilot test at Site 88 was successful at removing 120 gals of DNAPL and provided beneficial data regarding the performance of SEAR technology. Also, the plume seems stabilized and allowing a pilot test to attack the remaining contamination will let IRD concentrate on other sites.
- Rick Raines concluded that Site 88 is on long term plan for remediation and that any additional treatment via pilot studies will only be beneficial.

#### **RAB Meetings and New Members**

- Jim Swartzenburg opened the floor for a new Community Co-chair and described the position and responsibilities.
- Neal Paul raised possibility of going to quarterly RAB meetings. The RAB indicated they would prefer to stay with current format.

### **Conclusion**

- Meeting adjourned at 8:00. Next meeting will be 5 December 2000 at the Fire Training Pit on Piney Green Road.

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