

**Final  
Defense Supply Center Richmond  
Restoration Advisory Board  
Meeting Minutes  
June 12, 2006**

The meeting for the Defense Supply Center Richmond (DSCR) Restoration Advisory Board (RAB) was held at Bensley Community Building on June 12, 2006. The meeting began at 7:30 P.M. A quorum of members was present.

**Attendees**

- Voting RAB Members— Perry Barber, George Beadles, Clarence Brooks, Moe Ciardiello Sarah Clarke, Josh Galloway, Lonnie McCoy, Harold Preibisch, Avala Rose, and Janet Moe, Community Co-Chair
- Ex Officio Nonvoting Members—Charles Carrell, DSCR, Facility Co-Chair; Jim Cutler, Virginia DEQ; and Jack Potosnak, USEPA
- Advisors—Steven Edlavitch, Mark Leeper, and Adrienne Moore, DSCR Environmental Office; Kim Turner and Amy Clement, DSCR Public Affairs Office; and Gleness Knauer, Satellite Resources Facilitator

Prior to the official opening of the meeting, Commander Mark Heinrich of DSCR introduced himself to RAB members and thanked them for their time and interest in helping the base work through remediation of contamination from past activities. He wanted all to know how much he appreciates their efforts.

**Opening Remarks**

The Facilitator, Gleness Knauer, opened the meeting at 7:30 P.M. She noted there was a quorum and that the number of members present was greater than at any meeting in the last year. Ms. Knauer reminded members of the upcoming public meeting, June 27, 2006 regarding the proposed remediation plan for Operable Unit (OU) 8. Janet Moe requested that additional notices be placed in local publications. Kim Turner from the Public Affairs office said she would check the cost but would have to obtain approval for additional expenditure. Also, Ms. Turner said she would make the request to local newspapers but they may choose not to include any notices she sends to them. Ms. Moe said there is no cost for listing notices in community calendars and that she would call these publications as Community Co-chair to let them know how important it is that the public be notified of these meetings.

**Approval of Minutes**

Janet Moe entertained a suggestion from George Beadles that we take a vote on minutes unapproved from the April and May RAB meetings before members might have to leave and the quorum lost. Ms. Moe said it would only be possible to consider the May minutes as copies of the April minutes were not available at this meeting. Two changes to the May minutes were requested: (1) change the time listed that members should gather for the site tour on Saturday,

June 24 from 9:30 to 9:00 A.M. and (2) correct the spelling of George Beadles name on the second page, 3<sup>rd</sup> paragraph. George Beadles made a motion to approve the May minutes as revised and Sarah Clarke seconded the motion. The RAB voted to approve the May minutes as revised.

### **Cleanup Program Update**

Steve Edlavitch provided an update on recent cleanup program activities at DSCR. The last groundwater sampling event was conducted late April 2006 and results are pending. Steve also informed the group that a new sampling device will be placed at the corner of Alcott Road and Senate to obtain storm water samples from the National Guard Area. A contractor, J.R. Reed, will perform this sampling and contractor vehicles will be in that area occasionally.

Mr. Edlavitch then provided a brief status report on the several designated Operable Units at the base as follows:

- ▶ A Record of Decision was signed at the end of last year for OU-12. The remedial design has now been finalized and DSCR is preparing a remedial action plan. When that action plan is approved, construction will begin.
- ▶ The next step for OU-8, groundwater in the area of the closed acid neutralization pits, is the public meeting to take comments on the proposed plan for remediation. The meeting is planned for Tuesday, June 27 at 7:30 P.M. and afterwards formal responses will be written to address each comment raised by the public. Written responses will be in the form of a Response Summary that will be available on line and at the library in the public record.
- ▶ In the second quarter of 2006, staff reviewed historical comments from regulatory agencies regarding the closed landfill designated as OU-2. This review will provide information to develop a technical remedial strategy to form the basis for the remedy selection document.
- ▶ Work for groundwater OUs 6 and 7 is focused on completion of basic human health risk assessments (HHRA). The risk assessments will be submitted with and become part of the feasibility studies for these units.
- ▶ Staff developed responses to historical comments on the soil operable units 10 and 11 in the second quarter of 2006.
- ▶ An ecological risk assessment was conducted in the third quarter of 2005 for OU-13 which is the soils impacted by past fuel oil releases.

Additional information on DSCR's Environmental Restoration Program can be found on the DSCR homepage at <http://www.nao.usace.army.mil/redesign/Projects/DSCR/homepage.asp>

### **Issues Log**

Adrienne Moore led the discussion of the issues log.

- Each open item in the Issues Log was discussed and addressed.
- Mark Leeper provided the technical information to address the question of whether the groundwater plume in zone 3 would elongate along Kingsland Creek. Members were

pleased with his clear explanation of a complex hydrological situation and George Beadles thanked Mark for his very cogent presentation. The issue was closed.

- All other issues were carried over.
- Two new issues were added to the log.
  - Janet Moe asked that the web link for the DSCR Environmental Restoration Program be included in the June minutes.
  - Lonnie McCoy asked for additional information on the new storm water sampling device.

## **Public Forum**

The meeting was opened for any comments or questions from the RAB or the public.

- Lonnie McCoy asked for more information about the upcoming storm water sampling. He asked that this item be added to the issues log.
- George Beadles asked if Chesterfield County has withdrawn from participation in the RAB. He specifically wanted to know if Scott Flannigan was still the County's RAB representative.

## **Technical Presentation: Jack Potosnak, USEPA—Superfund Outreach Program**

Jack Potosnak, a Charter Member of the USEPA, has worked with DSCR for a long time. He said he planned to tell members a little bit about himself, a bit about EPA's role in federal facilities cleanup programs, and something about the public participation rules within the program.

- ▶ Mr. Potosnak has been with USEPA for more than 35 years which tells us that he started with the agency when it was first formed in the early 1970's. He is part of the Hazardous Site Cleanup Department at EPA (HSCD).
- ▶ HSCD Superfund sites can be classified into three types: those where EPA is the lead and uses Superfund monies to effect cleanup and federal facilities, like DSCR. Formerly used defense sites (FUDS) can also fall into the federal facilities classification for cleanup under Superfund.

Federal facilities get their cleanup funds from the Department of Defense (DOD). The service arm typically serves as the lead agency for federal facility cleanup. There are typically many operable units at federal facilities sites due to the size of the site and the longevity of its use.

- ▶ EPA and the Virginia DEQ play support roles in federal facilities cleanup. Their job is to make certain human health and the environment are protected and that any cleanup meets all applicable or relevant and appropriate requirements (ARAR).

Another part of their job is to promote public participation in the cleanup solutions. The RAB is a manifestation of public participation that has been nurtured. Other examples of public participation are the publication and distribution of the newsletter to more than 7000 interested parties and maintenance of the cleanup website. How do you get a RAB started? Citizens can apply for a technical assistance grant known as a TAPP grant.

Lonnie McCoy commented that Rayon Park residents got things started by contacting the newspaper with their concerns.

### **Public Comment**

- Lonnie McCoy reported that several new houses have been built in Rayon Park recently and that Chesterfield County still hasn't completed the sewer system for the area.
- George Beadles commented that RAB members should cultivate people who come to the upcoming public meeting to interest them in participating in the RAB.

### **Administrative Items**

Janet Moe asked that the April minutes be e-mailed again to the RAB along with the June minutes and July's agenda.

### **Meeting Adjourned**

- Harold Preibisch made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Clarence Brooks seconded the motion.
- The meeting was adjourned at 9:10 p.m.

**Next RAB Meeting scheduled for July 10, 2006.**

**Technical Topic: Training, How to Apply/Use a TAPP**