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# PBOW RAB

## Long Awaited Dames and Moore Reports are Available!

The Sitewide Groundwater Investigation - Final Report, Records Review - Final Report, Red Water Ponds Focused remedial Investigation, and TNT Areas Site Investigation - Final Report are now available for review at the Firelands College Library. The reports were sent to the library on April 29, 1997. These reports are available for your review. The reports are part of the permanent record for the investigations and clean-up of the former Plum Brook Ordnance Works Site.

## March RAB Meeting Minutes

The Plum Brook Ordnance Works Restoration Advisory Board was convened at 7:00 p.m. on March 12, 1997 at the Firelands College Library. Diane Folk, DoD Co-Chair and Project Manager opened the meeting.

Attendees were as follows:

- Diane Folk
- Carla Ontko
- John Blakeman
- Lisa Ohlemacher
- Mark Bohne
- David Speer
- Lee Yeckley
- Gil Steinen
- George Parker
- Starr Truscott
- Jan Bohne
- Peg Kingsley
- Mary Thompson

Ms. Folk presented a brief review of the last meeting held on January 22, 1997. A copy of the Plum Brook

maps (Lewis Research Center and the Reservation) were provided to each attendee.

A review of the Restoration Advisory Board purpose and a short discussion followed. Purpose: A forum for information exchange among citizens, State and applicable federal agencies. A representative group of stakeholders that meets regularly to discuss environmental issues of common concern. Useful because it is a forum for hearing citizens' ideas and a place where agencies can present goals and proposed programs. It is democratic and representative of opposing points of view, with equal status for each participant in presenting and deliberating views and in being heard.

Since the primary purpose of the meeting was for the community members to select the Restoration Advisory Board Co-Chair, a review of that position was conducted:

1. The community co-chair should coordinate with the DOD installation co-chair and RAB community members to prepare an agenda prior to each RAB meeting.
2. The community co-chair should ensure that community members participate in an open and constructive manner.
3. The community co-chair should ensure that community issues and concerns related to restoration are raised.
4. The community co-chair should assist with the dissemination of information to the general public.
5. The community co-chair should report back to the community.
6. The community co-chair is expected to serve without compensation.

Ms. Folk then addressed the conflict of interest aspect for potential candidates. A discussion followed.

Candidates for the co-chair position were:

Carla Ontko  
George Parker  
Mark Bohne

Each candidate was asked by Ms. Jan Bohne to provide a brief summary of their background, organizational experience, qualifications, authority level/procrastination level as applicable to the position.

The candidates complied. The election was conducted by the community members and the results were:

Carla Ontko - Co-Chair  
Mark Bohne - 2nd Co Chair

Mr. Blakeman offered by acclamation. All votes were in the affirmative, none were negative.

Status of ongoing Investigations: Ms. Folk stated that draft copies reports will be forthcoming from the Architect Engineering Firm, International Technology, who is performing the groundwater sampling at Plum Brook. The reports will be sent to the Firelands College Library for public access. The reports will be sent to the attention of the RAB Community Co-Chair. The RAB DOD Co-Chair will notify the RAB members by letter when a draft report has been received in the Huntington District and when it is being mailed to the library.

Ms. Folk stated that she will contact the Nashville District to see if they can provide assistance in getting the reports from the Architect/Engineering Firm, Dames and Moore.

#### Administrative Items:

1. Ms. Folk will attempt to set up a site tour of Plum Brook for the next meeting, 21 May 1997, 6:00 p.m. Attendees will meet at the NASA Visitors Parking Entrance. Ms. Ontko will assist in providing transportation.

Meeting adjourned at 9:30 p.m.

## Carla Ontko, Elected Community Co- Chair for RAB

At the March 12 restoration advisory board meeting an election for co-chair was held. The membership was provided an opportunity to ask questions of those members who expressed an interest in serving as the community co-chair. At the conclusion of the question and answer period, Ms. Carla Ontko was elected to serve as the community co-chair.

## DRAFT REPORT AVAILABLE FOR REVIEW AND COMMENT

The Site Investigations of the Reservoir No. 2 Burning Ground, Additional Burning Ground, Wastewater Disposal Plant No. 2, and Powehouse No. 2 Ash Pit Report from International Technologies Corporation will be available in the library for RAB member review and comment. Please forward any comments to the attention of Diane Folk, 502 Eighth Street Huntington, WV 25701 prior to June 15. (E-mail comments will be acceptable.)

### NEXT MEETING

**MAY 21, 1997**

**NASA PLUM BROOK STATION  
MAIN GATE**

**Site Visit and Meeting - 6:00 pm**

**Due to NASA security the tour will be restricted to RAB Members or their representatives only. If someone is substituting, please let me know no later than Monday, May 19, 1997.**

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