

MEETING MINUTES

**RESTORATION ADVISORY BOARD
For
PLUM BROOK ORDNANCE WORKS**

Meeting Date: May 12, 1999

Meeting Time: 7:00 p.m.

Meeting Location: Firelands College Library

Attendees: Rick Meadows, USACE, Co-Chair
Gil Steinen, RAB
Peg Kingsley, RAB
John Blakeman, RAB
George Parker, RAB
Janet Bohne, RAB
Lisa Ohlemacher, RAB
Lee Yeckley, RAB
Richard Pitsinger, RAB
Lisa Humphreys, USACE
Linda Ingram, USACE
Frank Albert, USACE
Kathy Lucas, USACE
Keith Peecook, NASA
Steve Muffler, IT
Mikael Spangberg, IT
Archie Lunsey, OEPA
Helen Owens, ICI

Meeting Agenda

- Introduction
- "Understanding the Formerly Used Defense Sites Cleanup Program" - Video
- Groundwater and Red Water Ponds Investigation Presentation
- Schedule Next Meeting
- Adjourn

Meeting Highlights

1. Introduction

- Co-chairman Rick Meadows opened the meeting and briefly reviewed the March meeting minutes.

2. Formerly Used Defense Sites Presentation

- Rick Meadows presented the video "Understanding the Formerly Used Defense Sites Cleanup Program". The video reviewed the role of the USACE, state and federal regulatory agencies, and the RAB in the cleanup of Formerly Used Defense Sites (FUDS).

3. Groundwater and Red Water Ponds Investigation Presentation

- Steve Muffler and Mike Spangberg presented the findings from the groundwater and red water ponds investigation. The handout IT provided is included as part of these minutes.
- Steve Muffler reviewed bedrock and overburden groundwater elevation maps, and maps which indicated pollutant concentrations at each sample location. These maps were not included in the handout material but were made available to the group for reference. Similar figures are included in the draft report in the Administrative Record.
- Steve Muffler also reviewed the Conclusions and Recommendations that resulted from the study and the data obtained from the field sampling.

4. Other Issues

- Janet Bohne inquired about the next step in the project at PBOW. Rick Meadows responded the draft report on Area B is scheduled for delivery in June, 1999 and there are 6 site investigations on which the field work is scheduled to begin in mid-June
- John Blakeman inquired as to how PBOW compares to other sites competing for funding. Rick Meadows responded that most PBOW-projects are designated "high relative risk" and are competitive for funding. NPL sites and projects with regulatory drives could get priority. Typically, sites with medium or low relative risk are not competitive for funding. Archie Lunsey (OEPA) responded that the USACE sites in the OEPA northwest district that are designated "high relative risk" are moving through the process for remediation.
- Lisa Humphreys provided copies of Sections 8.0 and 9.0 from the "Summary Groundwater Report - PBOW" to meeting attendees. This information is included as part of the meeting minutes. The report, as delivered, was too large to distribute to the meeting attendees. In order to provide adequate information to the RAB, Mike Spangberg (IT) stated that IT would include Executive Summaries in future final reports (**Action Item**). This information will then be distributed to the RAB.

- Janet Bohne received the draft report "Summary Groundwater Report – PBOW" and will insert the draft report in the public repository for the Administrative Record that is maintained at Firelands College Library (**Action Item**). The final report is scheduled for delivery in June 1999 from IT (**Action Item**). ICI will update the Administrative Record in September 1999 (**Action Item**).
- Rick Meadows presented the idea of a website for the PBOW for discussion. John Blakeman supported the idea to keep the public informed. Other RAB members suggested directing people to the Administrative Record for detailed information on the site, and posting meeting dates. Rick Meadows emphasized it was important for the community to know that the remediation activities at PBOW are performed as a partnership among the RAB, USACE, OEPA, and NASA. USACE has a webmaster and will develop the site based on input from the partnership members (**Action Item**).
- The RAB agreed there was no need for an annual site visit unless there were new developments at PBOW.

5. Schedule Next Meeting

The next meeting was scheduled for September 22, 1999 at 7:00 PM at the Firelands College Library.

Louisville District will present results of six limited Site Investigation studies.

6. The meeting adjourned at 9:10 PM