

MEETING MINUTES
RESTORATION ADVISORY BOARD
For
PLUM BROOK ORDNANCE WORKS

Meeting Date: April 16, 2003
Meeting Time: 7:00 p.m.
Meeting Location: BGSU Firelands

ATTENDEES

Mark Bohne, RAB Community Co-Chairperson	Erich Guy, USACE Huntington
Lisa Humphreys, USACE Huntington	Frank Albert, USACE Huntington
Gil Steinen, RAB	Linda Ingram, USACE Nashville
John Blakeman, RAB	Jim Beaujon, USACE Nashville
Bob Hermes, RAB	Lannae Long, USACE Nashville
David Speer, RAB	Archie Lunsey, OEPA NWD
Lee Yeckley, RAB	Bob Lallier, NASA
Jan Bohne, RAB	Mike Gunderson, Shaw
George Parker, RAB	Steven Downey, Shaw
Richard Pitsinger, RAB	Helen Owens, ICI
Starr Truscott, RAB	Lantana Wood, Visitor

The RAB Meeting was held on Wednesday April 16, 2003 at BGSU- Firelands, located in Huron, Ohio. Mr. Mark Bohne, RAB Community Co-Chairperson and Ms. Lisa Humphreys USACE LRH opened the meeting. Mark introduced Ms. Lantana Wood (visitor) who has expressed an interest in being involved in the PBOW RAB.

The agenda for the meeting included the following topics:

- TNT Area B update
- Pentolite Road Red Water Ponds update
- Off-site Well Survey
- Update on groundwater and background well locations
- Review of Primavera Schedule
- Other business

TNT Area B - Update

- Ms. Lisa Humphreys, USACE Huntington District, provided an update on the TNT Area B Interim Removal Action (RA).
- The removal of lead and nitroaromatic-contaminated soils from TNT Area B are scheduled to begin in May.
- The lead will be stabilized (maectite stabilization) on-site then disposed in Erie County landfill.
- Backfilling of the excavated area is expected in June and the closure reports are expected in the July-August timeframe.

Pentolite Road Red Water Ponds – Update

- Ms. Lisa Humphreys, USACE Huntington District, provided an update on the PRRWP Area Interim Removal Action (RA).
- Following initial excavation of a 20x20x10 area and stockpiling of the excavated soil, contamination was detected in 3 of the 5 surfaces (4 walls and floor).
- During the excavation, a thin dark soil seam approximately 6 inches thick was observed in the walls approximately 4 feet below top of ground.
- If funding is available, hand-auguring or trenching in conjunction with sampling may be conducted to determine extent of the dark soil seam.
- The stockpile of soil will be disposed in a hazardous waste landfill (Waste Management Landfill located in Model City, New York) rather than treated on-site.
- Because the Interim Removal Action presented for public comment (9/02) stated the material will be treated on-site, another public notice will be required and published in the local newspaper to notify the public of the change in handling of the waste material.
- Backfilling activities are scheduled to get underway in the May-June timeframe.
- RAB members wishing to observe the PRRWP activities are invited to contact Lisa Humphreys to schedule a visit to the site during that time.

Off-Site and Background Investigation

- Jim Beaujon and Lannae Long USACE Nashville reviewed the process to determine potential presence of off-site migration.
- The steps include:
 - Identification of existing private water wells within a 1-mile radius of the targeted area (the northern boundary of the PBOW site).
 - Distribute (by mail) a questionnaire to property owners with wells; include on questionnaire: toll-free telephone number (800) 822-8413; listing of RAB members who are willing to speak with area residents about the USACE efforts to sample their wells. In addition, USACE will conduct a Poster Session or other meeting time to discuss the off-site well sampling with the property owners.
 - The RAB members who may be contacted include the following: Mark Bohne, Jan Bohne, John Blakeman, Gil Steinen, Lee Yeckley and George Parker, and Peg Kingsley. The names and telephone number of these RAB members will be included in the questionnaire distributed to property owners.

Review of Primavera Schedule

- Lisa Humphreys reviewed the Primavera schedule and explained the role of the schedule in the funding process.

Other Business

- The next RAB meeting is tentatively scheduled for July 16, 2003.



Plum Brook Ordnance Works
Restoration Advisory Board

RAB Meeting

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The meeting will be in the Bettcher Room located on the
second floor (across from the library entrance) in
Foundation Hall
at
BGSU Firelands

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If you have questions regarding the meeting, please contact USACE at
800-822-8413