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The Restoration Advisory Board (RAB) meeting was held at 6:00 p.m. on April 20, 2000 at the Memphis Depot Business Park in the "J" Street Cafe, Building 274 2163 Airways Boulevard. The attendance list is attached.

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

1 MR WILLIAMS: Good afternoon everyone. My name is Mondell Williams. I'm the
2 community co-chair for the Restoration Advisory Board, and I would like
3 to welcome everyone to the April meeting I would like to welcome any
4 former employees of the Defense Depot and any new people here. I'm
5 going to take a moment out to let Shawn introduce the special guests that
6 are here tonight

7 MR PHILLIPS We have a gentleman who came out to one of our weekly briefings this
8 week, Mr Todd I would like to thank you for coming to our meeting,
9 Mr. Todd. Ms. Mills- Ms Betty Mills, a former Depot employee. We
10 have Virgil Jenson from Sverdrup Corporation. That's our environmental
11 construction contractor for our general projects, not our chemical warfare
12 materiel project, but our general construction projects. Mr. Kurt Braun
13 with the Corp of Engineers in Mobile. Mr. Wilson Walters with the Corp
14 of Engineers in Huntsville, and our chemical warfare materiel on-site
15 coordinator, Mr. Clyde Hunt from here in Memphis. Let me make one
16 additional announcement. I received an email earlier in the week from the
17 gentleman from ATSDR, the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease

1 Registry, Mr Benjamin Moore. He said he had an illness in his family and
2 would not be here this week, and he sends his regrets.

3 MR. WILLIAMS. All right, at the back door there is a table for any visitors or anyone who would
4 like -- back at the door, there's a table where you can sign in. So we would like
5 for everyone to sign in, and if you would like any correspondence sent to you,
6 please give your complete ZIP code. And if anyone would like to speak at the
7 time that we open up the floor, we have a recorder over here that's taking the
8 minutes We would like for you to make sure that you give your complete name
9 when you come up to the podium to speak.

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11 **REVIEW AND APPROVE JANUARY, FEBRUARY AND MARCH RAB MINUTES**

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13 MR. WILLIAMS. At this time, I would like to know if everyone has gotten and reviewed the
14 January, February and March minutes? If so, we would like to vote to approve the
15 minutes So could I get a motion from the table?

16 MR. TRUITT Ulysses Truitt, so move.

17 MS. YOUNG. Elizabeth Young, second.

18 MR WILLIAMS: All in favor?

19 THE BOARD. Aye.

20 MR WILLIAMS: Any opposed? (Brief pause.) Any abstained? (Brief pause.) Motion carried. The
21 minutes are approved

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23 **REVIEW AND APPROVE APRIL AGENDA**

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25 MR. WILLIAMS: Now we would like to take a moment to take a look at the agenda for tonight.
26 And if anyone would like to change, add or delete anything at this time, we would
27 like to take any comments on it. (Brief pause.) So if there are no changes to the
28 agenda tonight, could I get a motion from the table to approve the agenda for
29 tonight?

30 MS. YOUNG: Elizabeth Young, I so move.

1 MR. TRUITT. Ulysses Truitt, second.

2 MR. WILLIAMS: All in favor?

3 THE BOARD: Aye.

4 MR. WILLIAMS: Any opposed? (Brief pause.) So moved. The motion is carried.

5 MR. PHILLIPS: Okay, I'm Shawn Phillips. I'm the Defense Logistics Agency co-chair along side
6 Mondell here. Before we start with tonight's business, I just wanted to say
7 tomorrow's Good Friday. We're coming up on the Easter holiday. It's good news
8 for most people--I know it's good news to my household. My two year old has a
9 birthday tomorrow. But I would like for each member of the RAB and anybody
10 else who knows the gentleman to think about Mr. Garrison. Mr. Garrison's wife
11 has been in the hospital for, I believe he told me 32 straight days, and he's been
12 working double time down there sitting with her. He will be going there later on
13 tonight I'm pretty sure, or tomorrow. Mr. Garrison, just to let you know, our
14 thoughts are with you.

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16 **OLD BUSINESS**

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18 **COMMENTS/QUESTIONS FROM MARCH MEETING**

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20 MR. PHILLIPS. Okay, now let me bring up our Old Business Comments and questions from our
21 March meeting. We had a Community Information Session on March 18th at
22 Corry Middle School. The Community Information Session was dealing mainly
23 with the chemical warfare materiel removal project that's getting ready to take
24 place in Dunn Field. We had about 25 community members to attend that session
25 at Corry Middle School. Most of those attending were new faces for us on the
26 Depot team. So they attended both technical presentations that the Army offered,
27 as well as the general information. I heard a lot of good questions, a lot of new
28 questions. We appreciated the attendance, and the next time we do that, we would
29 urge people to talk to their neighbors and try to get more folks out.

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1 Two Wednesdays ago, on April 12th I believe, and again two days ago or
2 yesterday rather, we had our weekly chemical warfare materiel briefing at ten
3 o'clock over at Dunn Field, right inside the gate. Mr. Clyde Hunt led those
4 briefings. The first week we had some inclement weather. I don't know if
5 everybody remembers how wet it was last week, but we had no attendance from
6 the community. This past week, yesterday rather, we had Mr. Todd and his
7 brother to show up, and they had a lot of good questions for us. I hope you had a
8 lot of those questions answered.

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10 Additionally, I gave the Remedial Investigation for the Main Installation, which is
11 dated January 2000, to our TAPP contractor last month. I had told him I would
12 ask him tonight if he would be prepared to present that in May- next month. I
13 don't see him in attendance. So I will call him tonight after the meeting and see if
14 we can put him on the agenda for next month. If not, we'll let you know in our
15 letter to the RAB members.

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17 Last month we discussed the new Information Repository, which is where we keep
18 all our remediation program documents, all our reports, all our sampling and
19 follow-up studies. We discussed moving one of those closer into this community.
20 We have one at the Main branch of the library on Peabody We have one at the
21 Cherokee branch. There's one in Carter Gray's office downtown at the
22 Memphis/Shelby County Health Department, and we also have one in our building
23 here at the Depot, Building 144. At the time, the RAB had the feeling that I might
24 be able to get an Information Repository here in the neighborhood that was a
25 smaller version, like the more recent documents. I met a reverend that offered
26 that, but the RAB said they felt like we needed the entire repository there. So Mr.
27 Truitt knew Reverend Ware, I believe. Have you been able to speak with
28 Reverend Ware Mr. Truitt?

29 MR. TRUITT: Ulysses Truitt. Yes, I did. There is a problem with attempting to put a repository
30 in the facilities that they have for the simple fact that where children and senior

1 citizens are housed in these HUD sponsored accommodations, there's a security
2 concern and just for the free flow Well, I also have access to the one at Cherokee
3 quite frequently because we have a relative in the senior citizen center across the
4 street. So I go over there to browse, and I wanted to get some numbers because I
5 was going back to the Hillview Apartments to see if they would accommodate us,
6 since you don't have to go through a security entrance and sign in And out of
7 curiosity, I asked the librarian at Cherokee how many people come in to look at
8 that repository, and there's almost none. So I really haven't asked the people at the
9 Hillview Apartments. But Reverend Ware could not accommodate us in his
10 facilities because they house both a day care and a senior citizen center, and
11 entrance into either one requires a signature.

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13 Now, of course, we couldn't put it in a day care center because of the children, but
14 if you want me to pursue the Hillview Apartments, the entrance to their facilities
15 does not require going into the living areas. It's in an office. It's a small office, and
16 if we're going to put that reduced version of the repository there, then you know, I
17 could probably work it out But the thing of it is-how many people are going to
18 go see it? How many people are going to the libraries? The question--I don't
19 think there's interest enough to go to the expense of placing one somewhere else.
20 But I'm willing to go to the Hillview people.

21 MR. PHILLIPS: Well, let me open this question back up again. When I mentioned that the
22 Reverend Melvin Rodgers, who's with New Bethel Church -- New Bethel Full
23 Gospel Baptist, it's right south of our golf course here -- was willing to entertain
24 that. I mean, they have hours of operation restrictions like that. His main problem
25 is space, and we've generated a lot of documentation here over the years. I
26 thought it might be more appropriate if we have a chemical warfare materiel
27 project that's in the field now. And that has some documentation associated with it
28 plus we're doing our Remedial Investigation for the Main Installation and for Dunn
29 Field. That one will be coming out I believe late this summer. But those
30 documents are appropriate right now. You know there is work that's going on

1 right now, and that's why I brought that issue to the RAB last month. That would
2 be up to the RAB whether or not -- I don't want to make the effort of doing
3 something that won't be appreciated. The voice of the RAB last month was,
4 "Well, if you're going to bring it into the neighborhood, bring the whole
5 documentation," which is quite voluminous. So I'll leave it up to the RAB. Is
6 there another consideration to bring -- if we have space limitations with the local
7 church -- to put a smaller version of the repository? The current documents? Mr.
8 Garrison?

9 MR. GARRISON: A few months ago I did this research on this zoning issue here for the Depot --
10 John Garrison. About three months ago I did this research on this zoning use of
11 this Depot, and I had to go to the Main Library downtown. Now, I asked for
12 certain documents to do my work, and I asked for certain documents relating to
13 this Depot. And you go to the government section there at the science
14 department, and they had to go upstairs to the second floor to bring these
15 documents down. And on purpose, I asked them, I said, "How many people come
16 in here and ask for these documents?" They said, "Maybe one in every three
17 months." So I just wanted to put this little bit in.

18 MR. PHILLIPS: Mr Tyler?

19 MR. TYLER: Stanley Tyler. I understand the logistic of going to the library, hunting down
20 documents. It's a time consuming and taxing situation. That's why I was one of
21 the first ones to say let's get this electronically deposited. However, our electronic
22 deposit is running -- I won't say slow. We're just running behind, to be kind.
23 Access to information is the name of the game. If folks refuse to use the
24 information -- it's like your tax forms. They have got them in every library all over
25 the city. There are so many tax forms that you can never use them all. So I don't
26 have any problem with putting them where they can be used, even if they are not
27 used. But let's just have access so we can avoid anyone saying, "Well, you didn't
28 put it here or you didn't put it there."
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1 And if it's going to be a very, very high expense, then let's sit down and work out
 2 the dollars and cents because the number one question is when you go to the
 3 public library, you've got to find parking. You've got to go through this, you've
 4 got to go through that, and the other library down on Lamar, it's off of Lamar by
 5 Sharp, their hours are not very friendly. They are not people friendly down there.
 6 Just to be blunt, it's not people friendly. And the public library in Memphis, they're
 7 too small for anything and everything you want to do. It is understaffed down
 8 there, and if no one uses this document over here at the church, at least we can
 9 say, "It was there for you not to use it, if you don't want to use it." That's my
 10 opinion. Thank you.

11 MR. PHILLIPS: If there are no more suggestions . . .

12 MR. WILLIAMS: Mondell Williams, community co-chair. I would like to say that I feel that full
 13 information should be there. I know sometimes that we have a little apathy or
 14 sometimes we are not as outgoing as we should be about the business of seeing
 15 about our environmental problems in our community. But when we go to the
 16 library to look for the information, we go to look for all the information. You
 17 might not have but one out of thirty, but when that one out of thirty goes, they
 18 want to make sure that all the information is there that they need to do what they
 19 need to do. I feel that our community does not take our environmental problems
 20 seriously enough. But the ones that do and the ones that look for the information,
 21 I feel it should be there for them. And as far as the church, we were saying that we
 22 should put some of it there. I feel that it should be somewhere where all of it is
 23 there so there will be no question about if we are hiding anything, covering up
 24 anything. I feel that it should all be there.

25 MR. PHILLIPS: Thank you, Mondell. Mr. Truitt, maybe you and I could work on this another
 26 month and see if we can find any other place and go down and look at the Hillview
 27 Apartments and see how much space they have.

28 MR. TRUITT: You know, I will agree with that, but the fact of the matter is, if the interest isn't
 29 there, why waste the effort? I think we ought to put it somewhere for thirty days,
 30 and if nobody goes to inquire of it in thirty days, remove it. You know, why go

1 through all of these things? Why have stoplights if you're not going to stop at
2 them?

3 MR. WILLIAMS: Shawn, state what the regulation says about displaying of federal information, and,
4 you know, for it to have access to it. Then we'll know how to handle this

5 MR. PHILLIPS: There is guidance within the Department of Defense Installation Restoration
6 Program on information repositories. I know it's required by the Department of
7 Defense Policy to be in one community library that's accessible to the community.
8 We go above and beyond that here, but the concern has been having it available for
9 pedestrians in this community so you don't have to drive downtown. If you want
10 that policy generated, I can generate that this month. We can mail it out with the
11 minutes. I'll go ahead and do that. Alma, we'll do that.

12 MR. TRUITT: I will work the Hillview for you.

13 MR. PHILLIPS: Thank you. Alma and I will work with you on that, Mr. Truitt. Thank you

14 MS. PETERS: May I say something?

15 MR. PHILLIPS: Yes, ma'am, Ms. Peters

16 MS. PETERS: Johnnie Mae Peters. Is there enough space here at the Depot to put everything
17 where if people wanted access to it, they could have everything right here?

18 MR. PHILLIPS: We have one information repository here in the headquarters building up on
19 Airways, Building 144, the brick building. We've actually had some turnout,
20 especially from RAB members, to come visit that repository. But generally
21 speaking, there are lots of folks who don't want to come on the Army property
22 You know, so the thought was to get one out into the community. But, yes, we do
23 have one, and I invite anybody to come down. Call 544-0613. That's Ms. Moore's
24 number behind me here. Ms. Moore, can you stand up? Ms. Moore can set up an
25 appointment. You can come in and look at the documentation in our building, but
26 some folks just don't want to do that, Ms. Peters.

27 MS. PETERS: Thank you.

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2 **RAB OPERATING COSTS REVIEW**
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4 **MR. PHILLIPS:** Last month -- in New Business -- thank you, Mr. Truitt. Excuse me. It's still Old
5 Business, but the next topic. Last month we distributed the Defense Logistics
6 Agency's environmental justice policy. Also, we distributed the actual Executive
7 Order from the President, which made the Environmental Justice Federal initiative.
8 I remember Mr. Clay said he needed some time to look at that. I just wanted to
9 know if any RAB members had comments on that. Ms. Peters?

10 **MS. PETERS:** Excuse me

11 **MR. PHILLIPS:** Did anybody have a comment about the Environment Justice Policy that was
12 distributed last month? Thank you. Now, we have copies on the back table for
13 anyone else in the audience that would like to see that. It was brought up -- I don't
14 recall if it was the January or the February Restoration Advisory Board. But I
15 remember Ms. Bradshaw and Councilwoman Hooks brought up an emergency
16 notification plan for the community immediately around the Dunn Field site, at
17 least for the period while we're doing the chemical warfare material removal. That
18 emergency brochure has been working. It's in the draft final stage. It's up at my
19 headquarters right now for approval. Once they give me the approval to distribute
20 that, Alma and I, and hopefully we can solicit a RAB member or two to help us,
21 we'll do a door-to-door effort right over in the Dunn Field community -- Person,
22 Hays, maybe back to Lapaloma, Rozelle. But we'll be calling folks to see if you
23 can help us out. Mr. Tyler?

24 **MR. TYLER:** I will be happy to volunteer to go door to door with you and Alma to help pass out
25 the literature, since I'm one of the ones who is trying to get that packet together.
26 Thank you.

27 **MR. PHILLIPS:** Thank you. Chances are we will try to do that after hours so we catch people at
28 home. Thank you, Mr. Tyler. If there is anybody who wants to call Alma, we'll
29 try to get that set up.
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1 Okay, some general notes that we remind you of every month; we do have a web
 2 site. The web site is www.ddc.dla.mil/memphis -- Memphis. We discussed our
 3 information repositories. We would like to invite the community to visit our
 4 information repositories. I will mention the locations again. The Main branch of
 5 the library on Peabody, we have the Cherokee branch on Sharp, the
 6 Memphis/Shelby County Health Department on Jefferson, plus we have one in my
 7 building, Building 144 here at the Depot. You can call Ms. Alma Moore at
 8 544-0613 and make arrangements to visit our repository on the Depot. RAB
 9 members can check out documents for I believe it's a thirty-day period. You can
 10 check out documents to take back and review in your own home. We do ask that
 11 those be returned, but I would like to make that announcement. That is the close
 12 of the comment questions from the March RAB meeting.

14 **RAB OPERATING COSTS REVIEW**

16 **MR. PHILLIPS:** In an earlier RAB meeting there was a question, "What are the actual operational
 17 expenses for this Board, this Restoration Advisory Board. There are costs such as
 18 our stenographer costs, our audio/visual equipment. Ms. Moore has prepared a
 19 fact sheet. She would like to pass this around the table, and we'll pass that around.
 20 If someone has comments, we'll address them tonight. But I recognize folks might
 21 want to look at this for a moment. Do the RAB members on that side of the table
 22 have it yet? Okay, it's on its way. I know we have ten minutes on our agenda for
 23 this, but my basic plan was to hand it out. Are there any questions? Mr. Gray?

24 **MR. GRAY:** Carter Gray. I would like to say, just one of my little pet peeves when I look at
 25 the budget, the 6,000 dollars for audio/visual equipment and rental, I assume that's
 26 the mike setup mostly?

27 **MR. PHILLIPS:** When we have our slide presentations, we don't have a screen. We have to rent
 28 that screen. It's all that material. Yes sir.

29 **MR. GRAY:** I would suggest for that much money we could probably buy what we needed.

- 1 MR. PHILLIPS: We looked into that. The one thing about renting equipment like this is if it ever
2 goes wrong, they have to come and repair it for you and fix it. We'll take that
3 under advisement. Thank you. Mr. Clay?
- 4 MR. CLAY: I have just one question. I have one quick thought. The mailing looks like it's the
5 least amount we spend, on mailing. I would think we would be more effective if
6 we could triple that and do away with some of the other expenses, unless we've
7 got a lot of volunteers handing out mail.
- 8 MR. PHILLIPS: Let me mention, that's just for our RAB mailings. You know our EnviroNews
9 letter that goes out every two months? That cost is not here. This is only the
10 RAB operating cost. We actually have quite a mailing bill for that bulk mailing. I
11 believe our distribution list is -- we're almost up to 4800 people on that
12 EnviroNews letter now.
- 13 MR. CLAY: I just didn't understand.
- 14 MR. PHILLIPS: Okay, I'm sorry. Mr. Tyler?
- 15 MR. TYLER: Stanley Tyler. The administrative costs, is that what the government bills the
16 RAB or the RAB bills the government? How does that work out, administrative
17 cost? Exactly what are you talking about on the list here?
- 18 MR. PHILLIPS: Well, the government pays for all of those costs, and that's for the papers that the
19 RAB meeting minutes are printed on, that's all the -- what's listed right there, and
20 that's a government cost. Let me mention, the entire budget for the RAB, that's
21 for this RAB Board. And this is mainly for the citizens around the room. The
22 Defense Logistics Agency bears all this cost. The Restoration Advisory Board, it's
23 not an organization that expends funds on its own account. We do not have a
24 treasurer. Basically, DLA provides support that's needed to run the Restoration
25 Advisory Board. So all these costs are government costs. None of these directly
26 come out of the citizens' pockets. They come out of your tax dollars. Mr. Tyler,
27 did you have another ---
- 28 MR. TYLER: One other question. Over here on the training, is there a set limit or a budgetary
29 amount that you spend on training or you just spend it, as you need it as per
30 request by the RAB members? How does that work out?

- 1 MR. PHILLIPS. I'm not aware of any limit on training I know we've got some freebee training
2 sessions, especially from Dr Ted Simon from the Environmental Protection
3 Agency. Most of that cost was the cost to take two RAB members to the Spring
4 Valley chemical warfare materiel site in Washington, D.C.
- 5 MR. TYLER. I'm not talking about just two RAB members' training. I'm talking about just
6 training budget per se in general. Is there a training budget for like the fiscal year
7 '99/2000?
- 8 MR. PHILLIPS: No, sir.
- 9 MR. TYLER: Okay, thank you.
- 10 MR WILLIAMS: Mondell Williams, co-chair. I was looking at the advertising here
11 Okay, we've got Commercial Appeal; we've got the Tri-State. I see the Silver Star
12 here. I guess I'm not too familiar with what the Silver Star is, since it's on
13 Parkway. Can someone tell me a little about the Silver Star?
- 14 MR. PHILLIPS. I would refer to Ms. Moore.
- 15 MS. MOORE. Mondell, the Silver Star newspaper is owned by Jimmy Williams. They bought a
16 building on Park, at Park and Semmes in Orange Mound. It's Ms. Young's
17 neighborhood, and it has the second largest population as far as readers of black
18 newspapers in the city. The largest newspaper for black people in the city is the
19 Tri-State, and the second one is the Silver Star. So that was my rationale in
20 picking both newspapers The Commercial Appeal is the highest priced
21 newspaper. But it is my belief that in order for all people to be able to know
22 what's going on at the Depot, we also put it in the Commercial Appeal Their
23 costs are almost three times the cost of the Tri-State or the Silver Star, but not to
24 discriminate against anyone in Memphis, I put it in the Commercial Appeal. So the
25 Silver Star is the second most read black newspaper in the city.
- 26 MR. WILLIAMS: Okay now. Thank you, Ms. Moore. I wanted everyone else in here that didn't
27 know what the Silver Star was – thank you. Thank you, and that's my rationale of
28 doing it.
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1 **NEW BUSINESS**

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3 **CHEMICAL WARFARE MATERIEL UPDATE**

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5 **MR. PHILLIPS:** Thank you, Mondell. With that, we are going to open up the New Business. I
6 would like to introduce Mr. Clyde Hunt with the Corp of Engineers, the Chemical
7 Warfare Materiel on-site coordinator. Mr. Hunt, would you please tell us where
8 we are over in Dunn Field?

9 **MR. HUNT:** Good evening. I'm just going to allow just a few moments for Cookie to pass out
10 some handouts that we have for everybody here (Brief pause.) What you should
11 be receiving is two pages. The first page basically shows the site overview of the
12 chemical warfare materiel at Dunn Field. That is Dunn Avenue on the south side.
13 There's a north arrow in the right-hand corner of the page Dunn Avenue is on the
14 south side. This is not drawn to scale. It just basically provides you some
15 information. When I was here I guess about a month ago, in terms of the update,
16 we have the trailers on site. The containment structure is on site, but it was not
17 necessarily placed over the area where we will do the excavation

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19 Referring to the first page here, the vapor containment structure (VCS) is on the
20 northwest corner of Dunn Field, and it is over the area where we will remove the
21 chemical agent identification sets (CAIS). It is exactly over that location at this
22 point. We also have the interim holding facility (IHF). That is just south of the
23 VCS, and we have a mobile environmental analytical platform (MEAP) we refer to
24 as the MEAP. What that is basically -- a walking mobile laboratory that does all of
25 the soil analysis on site. Of course, what you see here is the contractor's trailer and
26 then my trailer, the on-site coordination trailer, as you turn in onto Dunn Field --
27 on Dunn Avenue. Excuse me. The second page shows just more detailed
28 information as it relates to the vapor containment structure. Now, I kind of
29 referred to this a little bit at the last meeting, but once again, the VCS is over site
30 one. That's where we will start the excavation of the chemical agent identification

1 sets. And you see here we also have the decontamination line and the personnel
2 decontamination station. Once work has completed or an activity has completed
3 for a day, all personnel that are inside of the VCS will go through the
4 decontamination area. And the personnel decontamination station is where they
5 will shower before exiting onto Dunn Field.

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7 The filtration system -- I referred to this a little bit last time, but there are four
8 units. Each unit has a capacity of 2500 cubic feet per minute. Then we get a total
9 capacity of 10,000 cubic feet per minute. Basically, what that filtration system
10 does is it exchanges the air within the vapor containment structure every ten
11 minutes, six times per hour. We have the real-time analytical platform (RTAP) we
12 refer to as RTAP. The MINICAMS, those are systems that will monitor the air
13 within the VCS, as well as the air surrounding the VCS. And one important factor
14 that I believe is nice to have is the video monitoring trailer. And that will be open
15 to visitors. However, you will need to call and just let me know on a given day
16 when you would like to visit, and we will see to it that you will be given the
17 opportunity to actually view what is going on inside the VCS.

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19 Let me just give you an update of what has been going on this week. Many of you
20 who live around the area of Dunn Field have probably noticed a lot of increase in
21 terms of activity. This week in particular we had the Corp of Engineers, our lead
22 contractor; UXB International, a supporting agency; the U.S. Army Technical
23 Escort Unit (TEU); Edgewood Chemical Biological Center (ECBC) and Product
24 Manager for Non-Stockpile Materiel. They all, along with the Emergency
25 Management Agency, have participated in the preoperational activities as we
26 prepare for the safe removal of the chemical warfare materiel at Dunn Field.
27 During this phase we looked at or examined many scenarios. Work site scenarios
28 have been simulated with all parties and they were being observed by the
29 Department of the Army safety personnel. In fact, they have been here this week
30 observing all of our activities. This preoperational exercise is a formal review and

1 assessment of our work site safety and emergency response procedures. What the
2 Department of the Army personnel safety team does is ensure that we do
3 everything in accordance to Army regulations and of course in accordance with
4 our Site Safety Submission plan. The exercise also ensures that our air monitoring
5 and the video equipment is working properly and that all personnel involved with
6 the removal project know the proper response at any given time regarding any
7 given scenario. Because of our relationship to the community response team -- the
8 community response team is made up of medical, fire, emergency management
9 and, of course, the police, they were also involved in many of our activities this
10 week. Many of you, once again, have noticed the increased activity and probably
11 noticed that we've had emergency vehicles and ambulances on site. Not to be
12 alarmed, that is part of the process that we're going through. In fact, they will be
13 there -- in terms of the ambulances and medical personnel -- they will be there
14 during the duration of this project. It is required that we do that in our Site Safety
15 Submission plan, and they will be there. I will open the floor up for any questions.
16 I didn't go back and give the historical prospective, but if anyone has any
17 questions, I can address them at this time. Mr. Tyler?

18 MR. TYLER: Will you be here after the meeting? I've got a lot of questions. I don't want to bog
19 the Board down. So I want to get about ten minutes of your time after the meeting
20 so I can -- we can thoroughly discuss all my questions.

21 MR. HUNT: Okay, Mr. Clay. I'm sorry. Or who was first?

22 MR. CLAY: Clyde, I would like to know, the video monitoring trailer, where is that going to
23 be in relationship to your trailer, the on-site coordinator's trailer?

24 MR. HUNT: It's very close to -- if you know where the VCS is, the video monitoring trailer is
25 very close to the VCS. It's not far from my trailer. Everything is located on Dunn
26 Avenue, but if you come to my site, I will escort you to the monitoring trailer to
27 view the activities at the VCS.

28 MR. CLAY: The question is what size group is recommended for attending and coming to the
29 video monitoring trailer and how many days advance notice would you require?

1 MR. HUNT No more than three at a time. In terms of an advance notice-- if you call me, I
2 would say a day, and possibly I could probably fit you in on the same day. It all
3 depends on, you know, what's going on. But, you know, I can work with your
4 schedule, as long as it's within the hours of the activities occurring, which is
5 generally between 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

6 MR. CLAY: I came by one afternoon and the young lady said she worked for Mr. Reed, and
7 she said she was going to have to put handcuffs on me until you came. So I told
8 her I would just leave (laughter)

9 MR. HUNT: Ms. Bradshaw? Excuse me, Ms. Bradshaw? Well, my trailer is -- once you enter
10 in off of Dunn Avenue - it's the first one right to the immediate right or east. It
11 would be considered east. Yes, ma'am.

12 MS. BRADSHAW: Okay, I have a couple of questions, and I have the U.S. Army Non-Stockpile
13 system program on health -- on safety health in the emergency response. This is
14 part of RCRA research because as far as the RCRA process goes or is, you know,
15 is this particular federal site is exempt? Are you following the guidelines of RCRA
16 and CERCLA to the "T"?

17 MR. HUNT: I might need to refer that question.

18 MS. BRADSHAW: That is the Superfund. So I'm asking you if -- tell us -- I'm asking you so that I can
19 ask you another question.

20 MR. HUNT: What I can say is that we have the oversight of the Department of the Army and
21 Safety Personnel, and they have been here this week. And anything that we're not
22 doing in accordance to Army regulation, they certainly will let us know that. And
23 no activity can start in terms of the obtrusive activity at any of the excavation sites
24 until we have approval.

25 MS. BRADSHAW: But how would the community know that you have -- I'm sorry. How would the
26 community know that you have the approval? How would the community know
27 that if something should happen -- I don't feel like that -- I don't feel trustworthy
28 toward the DLA. There's a lot of bad blood because there's been a lot of lies told
29 throughout the years. And so, you know, how would we know if something
30 actually happened over there? How would this information get out to the

1 community? Because we still don't -- we still -- the community is still confused on
2 the emergency response part for the community, not the workers. You've got an
3 ideal -- just a great plan for the workers, but you have nothing for the community.
4 And I think that ---

5 MR. HUNT: Was your question in regards to the emergency management plan? Because I
6 believe that was---

7 MS BRADSHAW: The emergency contingency plan for the community.

8 MR. HUNT: Right, I believe that was discussed earlier, and I will refer that back to Shawn
9 Phillips.

10 MS BRADSHAW: The Shelter-in-Place -- I got that particular little document that you sent around
11 and faxed me But if we're going to have Shelter-in-Place, the people need to be
12 trained what to do if we are going to have to stay in our homes if the worse
13 scenario should happen. What is the children suppose to do if something should
14 happen while they're getting out of schools? All these things have not been
15 discussed, and y'all know that

16 MR. PHILLIPS: We have discussed those things with the Emergency Management Agency In
17 either January or February at the Restoration Advisory Board meeting you and
18 Ms Hooks brought up the issue. There is a Memphis/Shelby County Emergency
19 Management Plan, which is applicable here. It's applicable in any natural disaster
20 or man caused disaster within Shelby County, such as tornadoes, floods, chemical
21 spills, whatever. We have been working with the Emergency Management
22 Agency. You and Ms. Hooks made the point that we needed to produce
23 something that was applicable to the community right around here, because that
24 Memphis/Shelby County Emergency Management Plan is a very thick document,
25 and a lot of it's not applicable.

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27 So what we've done is we've drafted such an emergency management plan, and it's
28 at my headquarters for review and approval now. It's in its final draft stage. It has
29 been reviewed by the Army, by the Project Manager for Non-Stockpile Chemical
30 Materiel, Technical Escort Unit, Emergency Management Agency here in the city

1 and the fire department. When we have that ready -- earlier tonight we were
2 discussing handing that out door-to-door over in the Mason/Hays neighborhood,
3 on Person, on Rozelle -- and we plan on doing that. We were looking for
4 volunteers to help us do that. So far I've got Mr. Tyler ---

5 MS. BRADSHAW: Shawn, I hate to cut you off. I have not seen that plan, and I think that it's just like
6 what you're saying now, you're going to do the plan and then you're going to hand
7 it out door-to-door, and we have to abide by what you say. Now, that's how
8 you're talking. You're giving orders again as far as military goes. That plan needs
9 to be discussed and reviewed by the community people and see if it's acceptable to
10 us, and you're giving orders. I understand, you know, that you're used to that.
11 But we are the community and Shawn, I'm warning you all again. If that plan is
12 not in place where we feel like that we are safe, it's going to be trouble. If we have
13 to go into the Federal Court or whatever, we're going to do it. And so it's best to
14 come to the table now and try to get this hashed out before you continue doing
15 what you're doing.

16 MR. PHILLIPS: It is our plan and attempt to have that out before we start any of our intrusive
17 work, as Clyde said, in other terms, before we start digging. Mr. Clay?

18 MR. CLAY: Yes, I would just like to get a little clarification from Ms. Bradshaw. How long in
19 advance or how far in advance do you feel the community needs to review the plan
20 before we actually give -- before they take the go-ahead and do the cleanup or the
21 initial digging? Have you got any idea, Ms. Bradshaw? How many days in
22 advance would you like to have the document reviewed prior to ---?

23 MS. BRADSHAW: The plan was supposed to be in action already two years ago. It was supposed to
24 have been ready for the community. Most of the time Non-Stockpile people have
25 all of these types of plans in place within -- they have it in the hands of the
26 community within a year. They start working on the plan years before that to get
27 the community ready. But for some reason, DLA did not want Non-Stockpile in
28 here, which are Louise Dyson and Lieutenant Chris Ross. And these are the
29 people with the expertise. They should be in here giving a series of meetings all

1 over, in churches or whatever This has not been done. This is the link that's
2 missing because DLA refuses to work with this particular agency.

3 MR. PHILLIPS: Okay, I can't really respond to that because I don't agree with it. We had a
4 Community Information Session on the 18th of March ---

5 MS. BRADSHAW: That wasn't enough.

6 MR. PHILLIPS: --- where the Project Manager for Non-Stockpile Materiel -- Chemical Materiel
7 was here. We've worked with those folks. We recognize that -- Ms. Bradshaw
8 recognizes they're experts on chemical warfare materiel. They're involved. They
9 helped us with this emergency notification brochure that we're working on So I
10 have to disagree. They're involved here, and they have provided us significant
11 input. Ms. Dyson herself has told me that the lead for this activity is the Corp of
12 Engineers, and they're in a support role to the Corp of Engineers The Corp of
13 Engineers has also reviewed that plan. And it is -- like I said earlier --it is our
14 intent to pass that out before any digging begins. But that's the only thing I can
15 say to respond to that

16 MS. BRADSHAW: Shawn, you know we sent out -- we faxed out letters this weekend. And I hope
17 that you gave each RAB member a letter from the project that we sent to Henry --
18 Mr. Glisson, (LTC Henry Glisson) the director of the Defense Logistic Agency

19 MR. PHILLIPS: Yes, ma'am

20 MS. BRADSHAW: And we sent this to the Corp of Engineers to Harry Spears (Col. Harry Spears)
21 and Chuck Twing. And we want this -- I want this to be on the record, you know,
22 that this letter was sent out. We have not got a response yet, and the newspaper
23 said that regardless whether the letter was out or not that you intend to go straight
24 forward instead of trying to answer some of the concerns. So I want this on the
25 record that this letter did go out from the community group DDMT-CCC. If you
26 want to you can print it in the minutes. I think that everybody on the RAB, you
27 know, needs to see it and where we're coming from. It says everything there.

28 MR. PHILLIPS: Thank you, ma'am. I did see a copy of that letter that you faxed to my boss. Our
29 command has that letter, and they're addressing a response to it. I don't know

1 when that letter is coming out, but they're addressing a response to you to go back
2 directly to you now Ms Peters?

3 MS. PETERS: I just want to ask a question. When we do have community meetings, how many
4 people respond and come out to the meetings? Is 50 percent of the neighborhood
5 turning out or 30 percent? What's going on?

6 MR. PHILLIPS: We actually - at our information session we had in March - we had all four of the
7 local television affiliates, NBC, FOX, CBS and ABC, announce the Community
8 Information Session the Friday before it happened on Saturday. We also had the
9 Commercial Appeal announce it. And we put out -- it was in the Tri-State
10 Defender and the Silver Star news. We had 25 to 28 citizens out, depending on if
11 you count the kids, the children, you know, and new people. We had three kids
12 out So basically 25 adults. We would have liked to have seen a larger turnout so
13 we could -- we had all the experts there to explain what we're going to be doing.
14 We were disappointed the turnout wasn't larger, but the 25 people we talked to
15 had some good questions. I think there was a lot of good dialogue. From all the
16 Army folk that talked to me before they left Saturday evening, they said they
17 enjoyed it and they thought that it was a sincere concern by those 25 folks that
18 came out

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20 The first week we had our weekly briefing, which was last Wednesday, I
21 mentioned inclement weather. We had nobody attend that. Yesterday we had two
22 folks attend. Mr. Todd was one of those two. I think the more activity is seen
23 over at Dunn Field, the more we will see more citizens out to those Wednesday
24 morning briefings, and we welcome that. I mean, we want to be open. We want
25 to tell the community everything that we're doing so we can alleviate the concerns
26 of the community. But frankly, so far we haven't seen a lot of turnout. Ms.
27 Peters, does that answer your question?

28 MS. PETERS: That's why I asked that, because of the fact -- I don't care how many sessions you
29 have If don't but 25 people show up, that means what happened to the other
30 people in the community? Only 25 people live close to Dunn Field, you know?

1 MR. PHILLIPS: Thank you. Mr. Tyler?

2 MR. TYLER I was at that March 18th community session, and I would like to say the
3 community that borders Dunn Field, you have a lot of people who are working
4 class people. And they work, and they work 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., 7:00 a.m. to
5 3:00 p.m., and time is a premium. And a lot of people are about what's going on
6 outside the community, but they just may not have the time to come to a lot of
7 time consuming meetings, especially on Saturday if you work five days a week,
8 maybe six days a week. So the concern is that it's taking the time and energy out
9 from your busy schedule to come to these meetings and show your care and
10 concern. However, I do recall that when they had these health assessment studies
11 from the --excuse me -- or some kind of study from the health department is when
12 they sent out questionnaires to that neighborhood. Over 90 percent of the people
13 responded back from those questionnaires. So the concern is there. It's just quiet
14 They may not come to a public meeting, but if you send questionnaires out, 90
15 percent of the people respond. So we may have to move in that direction.

16 MR. PHILLIPS: I would tend to agree with you. Kevin Clay set up a meeting up with the
17 Mason/Hays Neighborhood Association. I don't remember the lady's name whose
18 living room we were in that night, but there were seven citizens there --
19 neighborhood residents right adjacent to Dunn Field, and we were there for two
20 hours. It was a lively discussion. There were a lot of questions answered, or
21 asked and answered. One gentleman in attendance was a retired Depot employee,
22 and I know Clyde and I enjoyed that. We enjoy that kind of effort. That's why we
23 appreciated you volunteering when we do our door-to-door effort to distribute this
24 emergency notification brochure. Thank you, Mr. Tyler. Ms. Bradshaw?

25 MS. BRADSHAW: Shawn, as I stated, people used to come to these meetings and they used to come
26 to the RAB meetings in the early part of it. They were insulted. They were cut.
27 The meeting was awful, and this is before your time. People got discouraged and
28 quit coming and said they would never come to a sham. They felt like you were
29 lying. They were lying back then, and it wasn't that maybe or whatever. You all
30 were lying because you lied about the bombs in the beginning. Because y'all told

1 us in the meeting at Glenview park in June of 1997, with a room full of community
2 people, that there was no bombs -- that there was no such thing as mustard gas
3 bombs on that site until I pulled out the documents. I don't -- there are records of
4 that meeting -- but all of it started at the time when -- you have to go back to the
5 history of things. You lost your respect. You lost your credibility in the
6 community, and nobody wants to hear what you've got to say. But believe me,
7 people are concerned. They are concerned. They don't like the way things are
8 going, and you know how the people off of Hays Road responded and said that
9 you don't care about them. And you're just going to go on and do things the way
10 you want to. But that's what you show them, whether you intend to or not
11 You're showing as though you don't care about the community. We're going to do
12 as we please, and regardless of how you feel that you're doing the right thing, it's
13 coming out another way And so that's why people don't come. It's a lack of
14 credibility.

15 MR PHILLIPS: I can't speak to what happened before me. I appreciate your position though.

16 MR WILLIAMS: I would like to just say that a couple of times we have brought up about the apathy
17 of the community, but we must first remember our roles at this table. We are
18 liaisons to the community. We are the ones that provide information to the
19 community. So if we do not pass the information on to make sure that the word
20 gets out, or to make sure the information that the community needs is there, then
21 we are missing the road for what we are here for. And I just hate to sit here and
22 hear that a lot of people are questioning the apathy about the community, or how
23 interested they are in what is going on. I think that their concerns are great. I
24 think that they have vested interest in the community, and I feel that we, as
25 community Restoration Advisory Board members, should get out there and make
26 sure that our community knows what's going on. That's what we're here for. So
27 although they're not at all the meetings, we are supposed to make sure that they
28 find out some kind of way. That's what we're here for.

1 MS BRADSHAW: Mondell, I just want the people here that talked to me this week, the people that is
 2 here because they have spoken to me over the phone or whatever, to raise their
 3 hand. I'm Doris Bradshaw. I've seen you this week.

4 MS. CADE: I'm Geraldine Cade.

5 MR. WILLIAMS: And we welcome everyone that's here tonight. We appreciate knowing that you
 6 are interested in what's going on in your community and that we know that you
 7 have vested interest. Because when you have a home in this community, that is
 8 vested interest, and we appreciate it. And we need all the help that we possibly
 9 can to make sure that the information that's here is passed on to other people in the
 10 community, and we welcome you.

11 MR. PHILLIPS: I would like to mention before I recognize Mr. Gray at the end of the table here,
 12 we do have some gentlemen who can answer some very detailed questions after
 13 the meeting. I know Mr. Tyler spoke to Mr. Hunt about staying after a few
 14 minutes. The Corp of Engineers folks, I would like to request that you stay
 15 around for a few minutes in case folks have questions I plan on being here.

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 17 With that, I would like to recognize Mr Gray, and then need to move to the next
 18 order of business Oh by the way let me mention, Mr Gray, before you go If you
 19 would notice on the agenda folks, for all the citizens who are here and haven't been
 20 to a RAB meeting before, we do have a period of time at the end of the meeting
 21 We have a mike up here. We will open it up. Ask any question that's on your
 22 mind whatsoever when we get to that part of the meeting Thank you

23 MR. GRAY: I wanted to clarify -- excuse me. Carter Gray. I wanted to clarify a point that Mr.
 24 Tyler made. The health department sent out roughly 1100 notices when we sent
 25 out our questionnaire and got about 220 back. So there was about a 20 percent
 26 response, of which 90 percent expressed an interest. So the 90 percent number
 27 came from those who responded. Still we thought that a 20 percent return from a
 28 mass mailing did show a significant amount of interest. It's just we didn't get -- I
 29 wish we had got 90 percent of them back, we just didn't.

30 MR. PHILLIPS: Thank you.

1 **NOMINATIONS FOR COMMUNITY CO-CHAIR**

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3 **MR. PHILLIPS:** The next item on the agenda is nomination for a new co-chair

4 **MR. WILLIAMS:** All right, before I open up the vote for the new co-chair, I would just like to thank
 5 everyone who has supported me, who has worked with me and for me being
 6 successful at what I'm doing. And I would just like for everybody at the table to
 7 know that when we come to this table, we come with one agenda, and that's to
 8 take care of our community. When we volunteer, we volunteer unconditionally to
 9 do whatever it takes to make sure that our community is taken care of. I had
 10 prepared a little speech, but I won't get into that. But all I wanted to say is that I
 11 have served for three years, and out of the three years that I have been here, I only
 12 missed two nights, and that's because I showed my undying interest in this
 13 Hopefully the next person that takes the chair will do the same. And I just wanted
 14 y'all to know that I'm not stepping down. It's like I'm passing the torch on. I just
 15 brought us to 2000. I need someone else to carry it on, and I hope that the next
 16 person that takes the seat will not be someone that's stagnated and that will push it
 17 on to the next level. So with no further adieu, I will open up the floor for any
 18 nominations.

19 **MS. BRADSHAW:** I would like to nominate Kevin Clay.

20 **MR. BRAYON:** Second the motion.

21 **MR. WILLIAMS:** Okay, any other nominations? (Brief pause)

22 **MR. PHILLIPS:** Mr Tyler?

23 **MR. TYLER:** There being no other nomination, I call for the question.

24 **MR. WILLIAMS:** All right.

25 **THE BOARD:** Aye

26 **MR. WILLIAMS:** Any opposed? (Brief pause.) Thank you. Any abstained (Brief pause) Motion
 27 carried. Mr. Clay will be the community co-chair, and he will chair the next
 28 meeting that comes up in May.

29 **MR. PHILLIPS:** Mr. Clay would you like to say a word or two?

30 **MR. CLAY:** Sure I would. Mr. Tyler has something to say.

1 MR. TYLER: I would like to say thank you to Mondell for his leadership for three years. It's
 2 sometimes a thankless job being chair. You have to be dedicated, devoted, and the
 3 pay is excellent if you like the pay. (laughter) So for three years he got excellent
 4 pay, and I want to put on the record he gave excellent, dedicated, competent
 5 service, and we wish him well. And we hope he stays on board and keeps giving
 6 us his insight, and thank you for a job well done.

7 MR. WILLIAMS: Thank you.

8 MR. CLAY: I also would like to give Mondell my sincere thanks for being an effective
 9 community co chair. I actually learned a lot by watching the way that you handle
 10 the meetings and I watched your frustration at some times. So believe me, I truly
 11 understand what a difficult job it was. Hopefully I can use your expertise and help
 12 other board members to move this RAB Board forward, to answer the questions
 13 that the community has and to keep everybody on a good solid foot of moving
 14 forward. I remain committed to the community to find out the answers that they
 15 need to questions that they have. I'm very interested in making sure we have an
 16 adequate program in place to ensure that when the CWM project actually gets
 17 underway that the people in the community have an opportunity to have a way to
 18 do something other than Shelter-in-Place, if that's what we're coming up with. So
 19 again, I'm looking forward to helping the RAB in any way that I can. Again, thank
 20 you for your support

21 MR. WILLIAMS: And, Mr. Clay, I'm here with my undying volunteer service. So if you need
 22 anything, or want me to help you with anything, I'm here for you

23 MR. CLAY: Yes, Mondell, there's a couple of things I have on my mind already.

24 MR. WILLIAMS: I've been here, and I'm here for you.

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26 BCT UPDATE

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28 MR. PHILLIPS: The last order of business before we open the floor to RAB Comment Period is the
 29 BRAC (Base Realignment and Closure) Cleanup Team meeting. I would like to
 30 give you a real brief rundown on what we have covered. We had project updates -

1 - we had a pre-project update on the chemical warfare materiel removal project,
2 which we covered at the information session and our two weekly briefings we've
3 had so far. We also got a status report from Mr. Virgil Jenson from Sverdrup
4 about the paint shop removal down in the southwest corner. We've all been
5 focused on the chemical warfare material because of the level of concern chemical
6 warfare materiel causes—just the words. But we also have another removal plan
7 this summer around the paint shop, which this Board met on earlier this year and
8 also last year. And his work plans are approved, and he's ready to go to work. He
9 will be starting work in May.

10 MR. BRAYON: On the plan on the paint shop, what plan was accepted? There were three plans

11 MR. PHILLIPS: That's in the Action Memorandum. It is removing the soil, cleaning out the inside
12 of the buildings and steam cleaning the equipment, the blowers and everything
13 inside the building, but leaving the building standing. That's in the Action
14 Memorandum. The Action Memorandum is in our repository, which if you would
15 like, we could check you out a copy of that, Mr. Brayon.

16 MR. BRAYON: Please do.

17 MR. PHILLIPS: Thank you Mr. Tyler?

18 MR. TYLER: My question is when you finish with the BCT update. Are you finished?

19 MR. PHILLIPS: No.

20 MR. TYLER: I will wait then.

21 MR. PHILLIPS: Mr. Brayon, do you have another question? (Brief pause.) We also talked about
22 scheduling issues for the Feasibility Study for the Main Installation. The Feasibility
23 Study is the next step after the Remedial Investigation, which we completed that
24 for the Main Installation in January. So we just talked about the schedule of when
25 that's going to be coming out. We also -- Mr. Jordan English, the former
26 Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation member of the BRAC
27 Cleanup Team -- also expressed an interest late last year that when we have these
28 excavations open and we're removing all the chemical warfare materiel, to go
29 ahead and take samples of those pits, those burials or those excavations and run
30 the analysis of that soil for everything under the sun so that when we had the hole

1 empty and we knew it was clean, we would really know it was clean. So we
2 discussed that sampling at the BRAC Cleanup Team meeting. We call that
3 confirmation sampling and that will be done on all three sites that the Corp of
4 Engineers is going to remove chemical warfare materials from.

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6 We discussed the Dunn Field Remedial Investigation, the technical approach. A
7 lot of that discussion centered on groundwater. As a lot of folks know, we do
8 have a groundwater recovery system that's operating. It's been operating since
9 November of 1998 along the western portion of Dunn Field. Part of that system
10 called for us to install the monitoring wells outside our fence from anywhere from
11 five feet from our fence line to about a hundred feet outside our fence line
12 underneath the TVA power line right beside Rozelle. We installed those wells.
13 We sampled them in February. We discussed those sampling results and how that's
14 going to lead to the Dunn Field Remedial Investigation, and that's what we
15 discussed in our BRAC Cleanup Team meeting. Okay, Mr. Clay?

16 MR. CLAY: Yes, Shawn. I was interested in what type results have you received from your
17 February sampling? Was that discussed in the meeting?

18 MR. PHILLIPS: Yes, it was.

19 MR. CLAY: Is that available for you to share with us?

20 MR. PHILLIPS: Yes. We have found the chlorinated solvent that we have underneath Dunn Field.
21 We do not have groundwater elevations yet to know if our system is pulling it
22 back. That's the question we need to ask. We also believe we are close to a
23 potential source on some of the levels we found. So we're going to look for that.
24 We're going to look to see if there's a source underneath the ground right off the
25 edge of Dunn Field causing that ground water problem. We're going to be doing
26 more sampling over there, Mr. Clay.

27 MR. CLAY: Can you tell me -- just a quick follow-up question. How are we going to be -- is
28 the community going to be notified of the results of what we're finding?

29 MR. PHILLIPS: Those results will be in the Remedial Investigation for Dunn Field. That's a good
30 point. It's also something that in the past the DRC (Depot Redevelopment

- 1 Corporation) has done presentations at RAB meetings Do I hear this as a
2 potential concern or a RAB topic in the future?
- 3 MR. CLAY: One reason why I think it's awfully important is most likely people on the RAB are
4 going to be asked the questions by the people in the community. We need to have
5 the knowledge so we can share it. So if we can get clear in the meeting, I'm sure
6 all of us will be able to explain it better.
- 7 MS. BRADSHAW: Shawn, as soon as you-all have those results, why don't you call us, call me or the
8 RAB. That's how important this is.
- 9 MR. PHILLIPS: I understand Ms. Bradshaw
- 10 MS. BRADSHAW: These issues are, and especially with the DRC.
- 11 MR. PHILLIPS: I understand. I thought about making a suggestion at tonight's RAB. With the
12 Remedial Investigation for the Main Installation that was final in January and with
13 the Main Installation Feasibility Study coming out -- I don't know the date on the
14 top of my head. With all the work going on at Dunn Field, I would like to make a
15 list of potential RAB topics to discuss and mail that out in the mailing this month.
16 If the RAB members could rank those in order of their priorities similar to what
17 was done for the Technical Assistance and Public Participation (TAPP) contract,
18 the TAPP contract, that way we could schedule those presentations. Some of
19 them feel that is at the top of the list, but we don't have all the data yet We might
20 have to wait until we have all the data But I believe it's at an important phase of
21 the program this year, 2000. We're going to have a lot of completion, a lot of
22 reports, and we need to present those results to the RAB and to the community.
23 So I will do that. I will list the topics that we have coming up, and we'll ask for a
24 ranking from the RAB members which you think is the most important, and we'll
25 do it by you know, kind of like a voting scheme. But thank you, Mr. Clay. That's
26 a good point. Mr. Tyler?
- 27 MR. TYLER: I would like to apologize for not attending the last BCT meeting. Believe it or
28 not, I do actually work a job, and I had to be at work due to an emergency. Now,
29 two questions: One, is there a possibility that I can get a copy of the BCT minutes
30 so I can read and update myself for missing the meeting? And two, is there any

1 way in writing -- I would like to see this in writing -- why we can not have more
2 than one RAB member at the BCT meetings? I was told that somewhere in the
3 book of rules that you could only have one person there at the BCT meeting. I
4 would like to ask that that rule be given to me in writing, faxed to me, mailed to
5 me or given to me so that I can see what rule book you've gotten it out of, why
6 they have to have one person at the BCT meeting I think two community
7 members there would be just fine. I would just like to see that because we've got a
8 lot of interest about Dunn Field and the water, and sometimes four eyes are better
9 than two and four ears are better than two.

10 MR. PHILLIPS: Four eyes, I understand, and four ears. Your second topic, I've asked DLA for
11 that policy. I've got an email from them, but I don't have the official letterhead
12 policy from them yet. I will follow that up and provide you that. What was your
13 first topic?

14 MR. TYLER The minutes

15 MR. PHILLIPS: We do distribute those BCT minutes, and we'll make sure yours are in the packet.

16 MR. TYLER. Okay, I might have missed it. Also, I'm volunteering for the next BCT meeting

17 MR. PHILLIPS: Oh, we need to do that. Are there any RAB volunteers for the next BCT meeting?
18 Mr Eskridge?

19 MR. ESKRIDGE: No, I have a question.

20 MR. PHILLIPS Okay well, do we have any volunteers for the next BRAC Cleanup Team meeting?

21 MR. TYLER: I just volunteered.

22 MR. PHILLIPS: It will be the same week as the RAB next month, and the RAB next month is on
23 the 18th. It looks like we're going to have to extend it more than a one-day BRAC
24 Cleanup Team meeting. So we might have two days. We don't know if it's
25 Wednesday/Thursday, Thursday/Friday, but whoever can volunteer, we'll provide
26 you that information. We might need a couple of volunteers in case one person
27 can only come on one day. Mr. Eskridge?

28 MR. ESKRIDGE: My question was concerning the -- you spoke about the water a minute ago, that
29 you-all did find a source of possible contaminants. Could you expound on that just
30 a little bit at this meeting? I mean, not a full detailed report, but could you -- just

1 anything to be concerned about or did you find any high levels, or are there certain
2 elements in the water there that surfaced?

3 MR. PHILLIPS: Would you like to respond, Mr. Ballard? I'm not a geologist. I'm an
4 environmental engineer. Turpin's a geologist. He's probably better to respond to
5 that.

6 MR. BALLARD: The two contaminants that were, you know, found are no surprise. We found
7 before trichlorethylene and tetrachloroethene (inaudible). The tetrachloroethene
8 (inaudible) was used as a decontaminating agent for chemical warfare materiel. No
9 volatile organic compounds (VOCs). They were found in one of the new
10 monitoring wells, which was put in down grading of Dunn Field's western fence,
11 toward the northern half of Dunn Field. And we have a down gradient and we
12 have monitoring wells further down flow or downstream, if you will, in the
13 groundwater which are showing much lower levels and non-detect. So at this
14 point there is no concern from these chemicals getting into the drinking water
15 because the drinking water is several hundred feet lower in the Memphis Sand
16 aquifer and separated by clay.

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18 Although, there may be some contamination that we're also trying to assess
19 whether there's contamination between the shallow aquifer and the deeper aquifer
20 The levels were pretty high, which indicate to us that there might be a non-
21 aqueous phase liquid, meaning pure product, whether it's bound up in the soil or,
22 you know, sitting on top of a clay layer, just like oil, but it's a similar thing. It
23 doesn't mix with water, but it acts as a slow -- the substance can slowly dissolve
24 and get into the water, and we have sort of rules of thumb. If you see certain
25 levels of contaminants in the water, it would indicate potentially that there was
26 some non-aqueous phase liquid, which we consider source material, and then we
27 find sources. You know, the source of the contamination is what you really want
28 to get cleaned up and get out of there because even if some residual contamination
29 is allowed to continue over time, it takes a heck of a lot longer if you don't get the
30 source out. So once this kind of stuff gets into the subsurface though, it's really

1 hard to find the pool, if you will. So I guess that's about all I can say at this point
 2 unless I can answer any other questions.

3 MR. PHILLIPS: I would like to recognize Mr. Morrison. Mr. Morrison, would you like to add
 4 something?

5 MR. MORRISON: Yes, just add to what she was saying. Your question was getting to how is this is
 6 going to affect my drinking water or is there a potential to do it? Certainly, what
 7 we're looking at are two different aquifers. The shallow aquifer in this area is the
 8 one that is contaminated in the Dunn Field area. The aquifer that you're getting
 9 your drinking water out of is the Memphis Sand at a much lower level at a fairly
 10 substantial confined unit in the area. There is potential for contamination between
 11 the upper and the lower, but we have not at this time, gotten that information to
 12 say that concretely. But to get to your question as far as the potential impact on
 13 your drinking water, this is not in the drinking water aquifer where we found the
 14 contamination. It's in the shallow aquifer. Jim Morrison.

15 MR. PHILLIPS Mr. Tyler?

16 MR. TYLER. I'll defer to Mr. Eskridge, since he has a further question he needs to have
 17 answered

18 MR. PHILLIPS Thank you, Mr. Tyler.

19 MR. ESKRIDGE: You mentioned a source. Is there an effort now to locate that source?

20 MR. PHILLIPS: When I referred to Mr. Clay that we would be doing more sampling, that's the
 21 effort I'm talking about. We are going to try to find if there is a source. I mean,
 22 Turpin mentioned a rule of thumb. It's not a guarantee that we will find the
 23 source, but it's enough of a rule of thumb that we're going to look for it and try to
 24 remove that source itself. It will make -- let me tell you -- if we are successful in
 25 doing that, here is what will happen. The ground water treatment system that's
 26 already in place on the western side of Dunn Field will be forced, or will only have
 27 to be run -- how am I going to say this? The period of time it will have to be run
 28 will be much less if we can find that source and get that out of the ground. Does
 29 that make sense?

- 1 MR. ESKRIDGE: Shawn, I just don't know exactly how much effort and when, you know, you may
2 get started on that effort
- 3 MR. PHILLIPS: We plan on doing that That is definitely going to be done prior to the Dunn Field
4 Remedial Investigation going through to completion because this is critical
5 information. We plan on doing that work this summer.
- 6 MR. ESKRIDGE: What I guess alarms me is that you're saying the levels are increasing as opposed
7 to the prior samples. So something is going on that you may want to be concerned
8 about
- 9 MR. PHILLIPS: Let me clarify. The levels are not increasing. This is a new well and a new
10 location.
- 11 MR. ESKRIDGE: You haven't tested there before?
- 12 MR. PHILLIPS: No, the first time was February.
- 13 MR. BALLARD: What we have is a new piece of information. The well, which went in to help us
14 monitor the performance of the extraction system were samples for contaminants,
15 and we just managed to hit an area of the plume that we hadn't sampled before,
16 which showed higher contamination than we had So it's not that the levels are
17 increasing. We're just seeing -- we've hit an area that has higher contamination.
18 It's not like there's a new release There's not a new release. This is the same stuff
19 that's been going on since, you know, the beginning of the whole process. It's just,
20 you know, each time you stick -- you collect new data, all right, you picture a
21 situation altering slightly.
- 22 MR. WILLIAMS: Mr. Tyler, I want to recognize you, but I want to ask Mr Ballard a question here
23 for a minute. At one time they were doing studies on the different seasons and the
24 times that the water was high and low, and we never did get -- I don't think we got
25 anything on that about the different seasons. When it rains a lot the contamination
26 was high and in the summertime when it was lower or in the wintertime it was at a
27 certain level. At one time it was discussed there were samples done like that. Do
28 you recall anything like that?
- 29 MR. BALLARD: Not since I've been there.
- 30 MR. WILLIAMS: Do you, Shawn?

1 MR. PHILLIPS: We did do -- CH2M Hill, our consulting contractors -- did do multiple rounds of
2 samples throughout the year from a period of about 1996 to early 1998 to get a
3 good look at the seasonal variations. That's the information we deem at the
4 Remedial Investigation or whichever. We looked at that question.

5 MR. WILLIAMS: Okay, Mr. Tyler?

6 MR. TYLER: Let me make sure I've got this. In layman's English, y'all found a hot spot. Is that
7 somewhat correct?

8 MR. PHILLIPS: Yes, sir.

9 MR. TYLER: Okay, the hot spot is limited to what size area? Is it like, 50 feet, a hundred yards?
10 How deep and are we going to expand on that hot spot?

11 MR. PHILLIPS: Mr. Tyler, we have one point location where we sample groundwater. What we
12 have to do now is look at how big of an area that hot spot is that you're referring
13 to. We don't have that information yet, but that's what we have to do. So if you're
14 very perceptive, that's exactly what we need to do. That's our plan to do that
15 Thank you.

16 MR. TYLER: And my question is along these stages the community will be informed and the
17 RAB will be informed as to what's the next step and how we're going to proceed
18 and whether or not how hot it is or how cold it is?

19 MR. PHILLIPS: Every time we do work out in the community, when we're drilling wells, when
20 we're doing sampling work and even work on Dunn Field, we distribute notices
21 that this is what we're in your area doing.

22 MR. TYLER: No, I mean technical data like we've got this guy that's supposed to be able to
23 break down all this technical jargon that was used tonight into common English

24 MR. PHILLIPS: Data will be presented once the data has been validated and we're sure it's good
25 data, which the lab hasn't messed up. That will be one of the topics I ask you
26 about whether or not you want on the RAB agenda. I think that one's going to be
27 a high one. But the RAB -- yes, sir, we need to do another groundwater
28 presentation at the RAB. It's been -- the last one I believe we did was last spring.
29 So it's been about a year, the spring of '99. So we sure would like to get this
30 additional work and get some more questions answered and then bring that all to

1 the table, but we'll have to see how quickly we can get out into the field to do that
2 additional sampling work

3 MR. TYLER. Thank you.

4 MR. WILLIAMS. Ms. Bradshaw?

5 MS. BRADSHAW: I've had mine up.

6 MR. WILLIAMS: Okay go ahead, Ms. Peters.

7 MS. PETERS: Johnnie Mae Peters. What I'm concerned about, at one time Light, Gas
8 & Water was here, and they said there were two contaminated water wells in this
9 area. Are you referring to the same thing or is this a different situation?

10 MR. WILLIAMS: I'm still here

11 MS. PETERS: I want to know -- what I'm asking is does this have anything to do with drinking
12 water?

13 MR. WEBB: No, ma'am, it does not. We test the drinking water constantly, and it is not in the
14 well near the Depot. We have not found it yet. We're looking for it all the time,
15 but it has not occurred yet.

16 MS. PETERS: Well, what is this water? When was it in this area? You said you found a spot.
17 Do they keep on ---

18 MR. WEBB: The shallow water, we're speaking of the shallow water.

19 MS. PETERS: But where is this coming from?

20 MR. WEBB: That's a good question.

21 MS. PETERS: Would it go deep or what would it do?

22 MR. WEBB: That's what they're investigating. That's what they're doing

23 MS. PETERS: Well, that's what I want to know. Will they eventually go down to the level? You
24 say clay does this, and clay does this and the water level is this many feet, but if
25 there is something there, what is it doing? Where is it going? Where did it come
26 from?

27 MR. WEBB: It could possibly get there. I think that's the ---

28 MS. PETERS: That's what I'm concerned about.

29 MR. WEBB: --- reality. It has not -- I guarantee you it hasn't gotten there yet.

- 1 MR. PHILLIPS: Excuse me We need to have order We need to have one speaker at a time
2 because our court transcriber is having a hard time keeping up
- 3 MR. WEBB: I just said that ---
- 4 MR. WILLIAMS: Okay, Ms. Bradshaw. Were you finished?
- 5 MR. WEBB: I'm through.
- 6 MR. PHILLIPS: Okay, Ms. Bradshaw needs your mike.
- 7 MR. WILLIAMS: Ms. Bradshaw? The floor recognizes Ms. Bradshaw.
- 8 MS. BRADSHAW: I would like to know the location of the wells that was seen. I would like to know
9 what was the part per billion of the TCE that was found in the water. What is the
10 source that's causing this to be such a large amount? Where is it coming from?
11 Have you pinpointed the source? And why is it leaking into the aquifer? Because
12 it's got to be coming from somewhere. And I guess, you know, I'm really just
13 taking a shot at this, it's probably some of those barrels y'all have got buried under
14 ground because it's a solvent I honestly right now want to know where this well
15 is located because most of the time when Chris Kartman -- they would talk about
16 these types of things -- they would have the raw data and we would look at the
17 data. We would see the parts per billion, where it was located and everything
18 And see you're sitting up here telling us about this and your findings. And that's
19 what this Board is for, is that you-all have the information here, and it doesn't take
20 that much. All you have to do is copy what you've got and give it to us. We don't
21 want to hear anything from you. Give us the raw data. I guess we learned how to
22 read this raw data and it all of the sudden stopped, and so if you could supply us
23 with what you've got, what you found ---
- 24 MR. WILLIAMS: Written data?
- 25 MS. BRADSHAW: Yes.
- 26 MR. PHILLIPS: I can tell you where the well is. I don't have a figure, but if you're on Rozelle off
27 of Person to the north of the Depot, to north of Dunn Field, you take a left on
28 Kyle, a right on Menager, a left on Rozelle. You know that dead-ends?
- 29 MS. BRADSHAW: Well that was done three years ago.

- 1 MR. PHILLIPS: No, I'm going to tell you right now it was the new well where we found the hot
2 spot Do you know the short portion of Rozelle that I'm talking about?
- 3 MS. BRADSHAW: Yes, I know where Kyle and Rozelle is. That's where Ms. Johnson lives, down at
4 the corner. I know that.
- 5 MR. PHILLIPS: Down at the end of the street there.
- 6 MS. BRADSHAW: Right.
- 7 MR. PHILLIPS: You know where the two TVA power lines go over the top of the road?
- 8 MS. BRADSHAW: Okay, this is outside of Rozelle? You're talking about a well there?
- 9 MR. PHILLIPS: No. It's underneath the TVA power lines right outside our fence line just to the
10 west of Dunn Field.
- 11 MS. BRADSHAW: Oh, just barely.
- 12 MR. PHILLIPS: Just outside of our fence line, but you can see the well. It's painted yellow. You
13 can drive by and see it from Rozelle.
- 14 MS. BRADSHAW: I have seen it. Okay, I have been over there. I have seen it, but this is my
15 question, Shawn If that well came up hot up under the fence line, why are you
16 not testing over in those people's community?
- 17 MR. WILLIAMS: Ms Bradshaw ---
- 18 MS. BRADSHAW: You know, look further over
- 19 MR. WILLIAMS: Your question is duly noted, but I must stop the meeting for a moment to say that
20 we have gotten to 7:30 p.m. By the charter that just was voted on in the last
21 meeting, we must open up the table to find out if we need to extend this meeting
22 so that we can have the public comment period. So can I get a motion from the
23 table?
- 24 MR. TYLER: Stanley Tyler. I make a motion that we extend the meeting twenty minutes so the
25 community can have their say, or longer, if people want to talk.
- 26 MR. WILLIAMS: Can I get a second?
- 27 MR. WILLIAMS: All in favor?
- 28 THE BOARD: Aye.
- 29 MR. WILLIAMS: Any opposed? (Brief pause.) Abstained? (Brief pause.) Motion carried. We will
30 carry the meeting for an additional 20 minutes tonight

1 MS BRADSHAW: I just wanted to finish up.

2 MR WILLIAMS: But ---

3 MR. PHILLIPS. Excuse me. I need order. I mean one speaker only at a time

4 MR. WILLIAMS: --- this is for the community people. So if you could sort of come to a close.

5 MS. BRADSHAW: Okay, since we're getting ready to close out the Board meeting, I have a paper on

6 hazardous substance and public health. It talks about VOCs and TCEs and what it

7 does to the body. It's "Exposure to VOCs at Superfund site resulted in high

8 medical cost," and this pamphlet was done by ATSDR. And if people want to get

9 the telephone number and address and send off for this little pamphlet -- Shawn,

10 you can send off and get some for the Board because this is an interesting paper.

11 It talks about how TCEs relates to strokes and breast cancer. This is data and this

12 is what the -- this is some of the findings of the community, you know, concerns.

13 MR WILLIAMS: Ms. Bradshaw, we appreciate the information, and hopefully Shawn will do his

14 best to provide the information to the RAB.

15 MR WILLIAMS: And at this present time I will open up the floor for the comments from the public.

16 If there is anyone that would like to make a comment, please come to the mike,

17 state your name so the transcriber can hear it clearly, and present your comments.

18 MS. MILLS. Betty Mills

19 MR. WILLIAMS. Just a moment. We have a time frame that we go by Every speaker has five

20 minutes. So we have a timekeeper. We have the timekeeper over here that will

21 display the time that you have. So you may start.

22 MS. MILLS. My name is Betty Mills. I have a list of concerns, and first, Mr. Eskridge, I'm a

23 former employee. I've been coming to this RAB meeting ever since 1995. I'm

24 more sort of a regular at a lot of the RAB meetings with members here. I have all

25 the documentation about the water that you need. I kept my documentation. It's

26 legitimate. Okay, it will take -- it will ease your fears. You can read it for

27 yourself. There's more than two contaminated. I have three books of

28 contaminated spots. I kept my data. Mr. Ballard embarrassed me by saying what

29 he said. I'm amazed at some of the RAB members here. About four of them I

1 have never heard them say anything ever, ever, ever. Calm down. Shawn, you
2 said you have 4800 people on the mailing list?

3 MR. PHILLIPS: Yes, ma'am.

4 MS. MILLS: You had a meeting March the 18th and April 19th. If you have 4800 people on
5 that mailing list, why didn't you mail out 4800 letters to allow these people to
6 know that you were going to have a meeting, a FYI, for your information? You
7 know, why didn't you just mail out those letters and let them know where they
8 could meet and voice their concerns? It's embarrassing when I go back to work
9 and they say, "There was a meeting for the employees, and the media showed that
10 none of you all came " "Oh, well, how are we going to come when we don't know
11 anything about it?" So really it was slander to the employees for saying that.
12 You've got all this media there. You actually had a community meeting held for
13 the employees and the community, and you didn't get anybody but maybe 25
14 people, and you've got a list of 4800 names? That don't make sense.

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16 I want to get the person that was responsible for giving all the employees a
17 pamphlet right before closure. And after coming to this meeting, I went back to
18 the warehouse and I informed my peers that there was chemicals on this base and
19 that's why this base was closed, Mr. Eskridge, because of the contaminants on this
20 base. There's more than two. And when I did so, my commander had a newsletter
21 sent out to say that you don't have to be alarmed because there is nothing buried in
22 Dunn Field but old office equipment, computers and typewriters. There was a
23 brochure given to 1300 employees. I want to know Shawn, in the next meeting
24 who was responsible for that lie.

25 MR. PHILLIPS: Do you have a copy of that brochure?

26 MS. MILLS: No, but this is the Depot. This is federal. You can get it. You can get it. But we
27 were given that brochure. Mondell can attest to that. We were told the fears that
28 we have are just lies that Betty Mills is spreading. There's nothing buried there but
29 old office equipment and computers and stuff that they did not no longer need. I
30 want to say that in order for the repository to be viewed, you need to put it in the

1 schools We have schools right in this area People can come to the schools. The
 2 schools are open, and they can view whatever they need to view from the
 3 repository. No one knows about the repositories And I want to know, Mr
 4 Truitt, why do you have a street out here with everything closed with your name
 5 on it?

6 MR. TRUITT: I don't know. I think you need to go to the city

7 MS. MILLS: But you have to want it in order for it to be there, okay.

8 MR. TRUITT: What's that got to do with the RAB meeting?

9 MS. MILLS: This is me. You were our director. You were our director, Mr. Truitt, for years.
 10 You are responsible for a whole lot of things that are going on with the employees
 11 themselves. My complaint is basically with you, and you sit on a RAB board here
 12 and say our health was being judged every year We were being examined every
 13 year by a discipline using a urinalysis saying, "They are lying if they say that they
 14 are sick." We had 12 people die in January, January only We are dying
 15 astronomically of liver cancer because of you holding us back from getting health
 16 care My brother has gone from 186 pounds down to 120 pounds because you're
 17 sitting here on this Board, and you just sit and lie We didn't get -- we didn't even
 18 get compensation. Here is a man right here He's sick We're sick and dying
 19 There's nobody out there trying to voice an opinion about our health or advocate
 20 for our health but me. Me, I do want to know who is responsible for that letter.

21 MR. WILLIAMS: Could I just take a moment out and let someone else come up to speak? We must
 22 give each other respect in this room.

23 MS. MILLS: It's too late.

24 MR. WILLIAMS: And personal attacks on the Board ---

25 MS. MILLS: It's too late.

26 MR. WILLIAMS: --- is unacceptable

27 MS. MILLS: It's too late.

28 MS. BRADSHAW: You can't control that. You can't control that.

29 MR. WILLIAMS: May I finish? The table has not recognized anyone. Excuse me I know that this
 30 might be my last night, but I want to make sure it's right. We welcome all the

1 comments from the community, and we want to hear all of your concerns. But we
 2 must do it with respect. If we want respect, we have to give it. That's all I'm
 3 saying So ---

4 MS. MILLS: I've been giving it since 1995, Mondell, please.

5 MR. WILLIAMS: Okay, I appreciate it.

6 MR. PHILLIPS: Mr. Truitt, I appreciate you may want to respond. We're in public comment.

7 MR. TRUITT: No, I don't wish to respond. There was nothing for me to respond to.

8 MR. PHILLIPS: Thank you.

9 MS. MILLS: Self-explanatory.

10 MR. PHILLIPS: Mr. Todd?

11 MR. TODD: Good evening. I have a few questions to ask, and I want to do it in a
 12 compassionate way because we have to listen to one another. I only know about
 13 this meeting because I heard it on the radio. One of the questions I want to ask is
 14 who elected this Board and how this Board was formed? How was the community
 15 involved in electing this Board? That is one of the questions.

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17 The next question is that you had on *Our Commitment to You* -- what guidelines
 18 did you use to go around to get your percent of the people that was sick in this
 19 area and the people who was at the Depot? I have a father that passed I have a
 20 brother that passed. I had a brother that had six operations. I have another
 21 brother who got three sores on his feet, but they can't find out what the problem
 22 was. They could not tell the problem by his breathing. How did you get your
 23 percent when you say it in your booklet to define the environment condition at this
 24 site and determine the area affected by the past operation of the Depot? Who
 25 made that study and how did you get that study?

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27 Another question is, I was told the other day that when they put the mustard gas in
 28 a pit, they also put bleach inside of that pit, but when I was reading the article, and
 29 they said they burned it. In your article it's got burned -- you also burned it. So
 30 that had to be, I would like somebody to respond to that question I had another

question to ask, but they said -- what's his name? He's not here And who is contacting all of the employees who worked here who have had sickness? Who is responsible for that, to know how many employees that you have turned loose with no responsibility on your behalf of their sickness that can't get jobs and they are sick today?

MR. WILLIAMS: Now, I can only answer to the first one, and that's how was this Board formed and how were the people chosen to sit here. Okay, when they got ready to form the Board -- I wasn't here at the time, but when they got ready to form the board, they advertised in the Commercial Appeal and the Tri-State that they were forming a board here at the Defense Depot for the Restoration Advisory Board. They asked anyone with concern to put in an application, and they had a number there for you to call or you could come here, and they gave you an application to fill out and to send back to the office. Now, how they went about setting the Board up before I got here -- but this is how I got here, by people that was already here voted me in first to sit as a Restoration Advisory Board member. I was a member before I came to become the community co-chair.

MR. PHILLIPS: Excuse me, Mondell Only non-government members are allowed to vote for community members I can't vote I didn't vote when Mr Clay just got elected It's only non-government people who can vote for citizen members.

MR. WILLIAMS: Okay now, the other question ---

MS. BRADSHAW: Mondell, could I add to that? The first board, from my understanding, it was an appointed board.

MR. WILLIAMS: Okay.

MS. BRADSHAW: It was appointed by the mayor of the city and county. Ms. Peters and I think Mr. Truitt is still some of the original people that was on the first Board.

MR. WILLIAMS: Okay.

MS. BRADSHAW: So that's how it was done. It was done through our elected officials.

MR. PHILLIPS: Mr. Todd, I can provide you responses to two of your remaining three questions; what was the difference between the site where mustard was drained in the bleach and the site where they burned the material Those were two distinctly different

1 sites They drained the casings over the top of one pit, one excavation where they
2 had bleach to treat the mustard. Then in a separate location they put the empty
3 bomb casings and burned those to make sure they weren't explosive So that was
4 two separate excavations. Mr. Hunt and his team are addressing both of them.
5 That's part of the current action. The second issue -- and maybe you can get
6 together with Ms. Mills after the meeting and talk to her.

7 MS. MILLS: Don't talk to me. You're talking to the right man.

8 MR. PHILLIPS: Thank you. There is a group called the Greater Memphis Environmental Justice
9 Workgroup It's co-chaired by Ms. Bradshaw, and the Agency for Toxic
10 Substances and Disease Registry and also co-chaired by Dr. Reuben Warren That
11 work group has a sub-group called *Former Employees Health Issues*. I don't
12 know the status of their work. Again, Ms. Mills or Ms. Bradshaw might know. I
13 don't know the status of their work, but that is a sub-group that's co-chaired by a
14 government agency that's looking into former employee's health care issues.

15 MR. WILLIAMS: Okay, anyone else who would like to come up and voice their concern?

16 MS. DAWSON: I'm Mary Dawson. I'm nervous because I don't do public speaking, but I have
17 some very basic concerns here. My father retired in '74 from the Depot after 39
18 years of service He was immediately diagnosed with brain tumor, after brain
19 tumor, after brain tumor. He lived five years in pure hell. Excuse my language. I
20 have since lost four immediate family members of cancer, various sorts of cancer,
21 and one of them including my baby who died. She was born with heart defects and
22 she was very deformed.

23 MS. MILLS: Mine too.

24 MS. DAWSON: And I also found out today that the cancer that my mother had was from the liver -
25 - in her liver, a colon and her lungs. And I asked was it a result of a previous bout
26 with hepatitis years ago, and the doctor told me no, that it could have been caused
27 by excessive amounts of chemicals and could have been some of the chemicals that
28 were on the lists that were here. I have also been in very poor health for the last
29 two years. I have been to doctor, after doctor, after doctor. They have dismissed

1 my concerns and sent me home and tell me that there's nothing wrong. I'm still
2 pursuing that because I don't feel well, and I have a lot of problems with my health

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4 My concern is for this community. I no longer live in it, but I can see -- I know a
5 lot of people that have passed away that were former Depot employees, and I also
6 am concerned for my children and these people and their children and
7 grandchildren to come, as opposed to what might happen to them if this doesn't,
8 you know, get taken care of. I'm concerned about them digging all of this up. I'm
9 afraid it's only going to make matters worse, and I would like to work very closely
10 with the community and Doris Bradshaw to find out anything that we can and do
11 what I can to help. I'm very concerned about it Thank you

12 MR. WILLIAMS: I've got a question for you, Shawn. I know it's coming just about the time to get
13 ready to get out of here, but one question. A lot of concerns here have been
14 toward the community, or toward the health issues I was just wondering, is there
15 any kind of way that we could possibly get ATSDR to come here--the ones that
16 really handles what the concerns of the community are asking about. Could they
17 come and just give an open session meeting like we're having tonight?

18 MS. BRADSHAW: Mondell, ATSDR do not handle health issues

19 MR. WILLIAMS: Okay, well ---

20 MS. BRADSHAW: Like these are issues, and ---

21 MR. WILLIAMS: Okay.

22 MS. BRADSHAW: And we met Tuesday with Congressman Ford's office. They're supposed to
23 respond to us in two weeks for health services in our community to serve or either
24 address what they are going to put in place for the workers and the community
25 So DDMT-CCC has been working from the beginning talking about the health
26 issues in our community that both affect the workers and the community. So we
27 don't know what's going to happen. The congressman, the senator is supposed to
28 respond in two weeks, and maybe we will have some answers for you, and you are
29 not alone. This is what I have been fighting for all the time. You've got somebody
30 on the Board that cares You know, this Board was a sham at the beginning, and

1 it was stacked up with a lot of ex-employees and people that didn't care about the
 2 community I'm the one that started talking about health issues when I come in,
 3 that everybody wanted to shut me up. So that's where it started from. There's
 4 been a lot of trouble on this Board, working ex-employees and people that don't
 5 live in the community and don't care.

6 MR. WILLIAMS: All right, I appreciate your comment, Ms. Bradshaw.

7 MR. PHILLIPS: Thank you, ma'am. Come on up Would you please remember to state your name
 8 for the transcriptionist? Thank you.

9 MS. KING: Geraldine King, former employee of 20-18. During that time, I was in shipping,
 10 selecting stock and then in packing through all the warehouses, up on the hill and
 11 down the hill, and during that time we shipped mustard gas. We didn't know what
 12 we were shipping. Since I retired in 1993, I have had cervical cancer. I have a
 13 brother who now has -- he's retired from the Depot, too. He has colon cancer. I
 14 have a friend that just died in February, Dorothy Thomas. She had liver cancer
 15 Colon cancer spread into her liver. She didn't make it. I have another friend that
 16 has throat cancer, and it's just rampant. So many of us have died, but I'm here,
 17 thank the Lord, to tell about it, and it's really not a good feeling. And I also live in
 18 the vicinity of the Depot During the time I worked, the water was brown We
 19 had to stop drinking it, but still they say it's not contaminated. I mean brown, and
 20 it stayed like that You could run it and run it and run it, and it was still brown.
 21 So I don't live too far from here I'm scared to drink that at home. So I just
 22 wanted to let you know that it's something wrong. I don't know what it is, but
 23 something is wrong. Thank you.

24 MR. PHILLIPS: I would like to make a statement. I believe Mondell is looking at the watch here,
 25 but Mr. Hunt and I did appeared on the Janis Fullilove Show last week. That's on
 26 WDIA. We had twelve people call in to that show. Ten out of the twelve people
 27 had health concerns. Nine of the ten were cancer. One lady had a concern about
 28 some mental illness. So this definitely is a concern of the community. It's a
 29 concern of the citizens. It's not only around the Depot, but also in the whole south
 30 Memphis area. We have documents coming out. You say they're not a health care

1 agency. Well, they are an agency that looks at the impact on people's health from
2 environmental problems, like contaminations. Myself, I'm an engineer, but folks
3 that are on the BRAC Cleanup Team, we're engineers and geologists. Our job is
4 to clean material up. That's what we're smart on. That's what we're experts in.
5 We do not have medical doctors, and we look to ATSDR to provide us a lot of
6 our information. So I just wanted to say that.

7 MR. WILLIAMS: Okay, we have gotten to the point again where we have run out of time again. So
8 I look to the RAB to ask them if they would like to extend or to dismiss.

9 MR. TYLER: I would make a motion to extend the meeting another fifteen minutes so that
10 people that came out to speak have an opportunity to speak.

11 MR. CLAY: I second the motion.

12 MR. WILLIAMS: All in favor?

13 THE BOARD: Aye

14 MR. WILLIAMS: May I caution everyone at the table to be recognized before speaking? Ma'am?

15 MS. SELF: My name is Beatrice Self. I'm a former Depot employee

16 MR. PHILLIPS: Ma'am, what was your last name?

17 MS. SELF: Self, S-e-l-f, and my first concern that I heard in the meeting is that I grew up in
18 the Mason/Hays subdivision. There has not been hardly any flowers or anything
19 over there. My mother still lives there. We go over there, and we have not ---
20 (noise erupts)

21 MR. WILLIAMS: May I caution you ---

22 MS. PETERS: I'm leaving. They're bothering me. I ain't bothering them.

23 MR. PHILLIPS: Excuse me. Ms. Self does have the floor. Ms. Self?

24 MS. SELF: And most of them are in age. My mother is like, 80 -- soon will be 87. And lots
25 of them are ill and maybe cannot come out to the meetings, but we go over there
26 and we haven't heard anything. These are my two sisters, and I also have had
27 breast cancer. My sister has had breast cancer and lost all of her lymph nodes, and
28 I have a sister that has problems now. We are concerned as -- and I forgot, we
29 had a brother pass with cancer of the throat, but we are concerned, and the
30 neighbors are concerned, and we do need some flyers. And I'm willing to help go

- 1 door-to-door to inform the neighbors where I grew up, because when I moved
 2 from my mother's, I still lived in this area, and we are concerned. We are very
 3 concerned, and we want to know more.
- 4 MR. PHILLIPS: Thank you Anyone else? Okay, well, the gentleman right here.
- 5 MR. A. TODD: My name is Alfred Todd. I wasn't going to speak at first, but I see, Mondell, you
 6 keep speaking about the apathy of the community. But I see the apathy of the
 7 Board, and I've been sick, still sick. You know and I know there has been times
 8 that the water was so yellow you couldn't drink it.
- 9 MR. WILLIAMS: True.
- 10 MR. A. TODD: And I heard the man -- he's gone now. He spoke about the pool was at a low. It
 11 wasn't as deep There is something out of there that's causing people numbers
 12 after numbers of cancer, liver problems. My wife, she's walking around with a
 13 tank. She can't breathe on her own and, you know I don't know where I'm going
 14 with this. But I see your Board, if they don't give a damn, you know, what are we
 15 supposed to do? And I'm asking the Board. I'm not just asking you. I'm asking
 16 the whole Board.
- 17 MR. WILLIAMS: Well, as I stated before, that we are each supposed to be liaisons for the
 18 community. We're supposed to be the ones that take the information back to the
 19 community We're supposed to be the ones providing the information from the
 20 community to this table.
- 21 MR. A. TODD: Mondell, excuse me. I heard this lady make -- "Well, we can't fix nothing " Well,
 22 if she's got that attitude, then why in the hell is she on the Board?
- 23 MR. WILLIAMS: Well, like I said once before, this is a volunteer Board and as I said earlier --
- 24 MR. A. TODD: Hey, I'm not speaking about volunteering. Why is she on the Board? If she don't
 25 care, why is she here?
- 26 MR. WILLIAMS: Now, that's a good question. That's a question we should have brought to her. I
 27 cannot answer for her. I can only answer for what this Board feels. But I
 28 understand because I've went through what you're talking about. And I'm not
 29 sitting here like I don't know what you're thinking because I know. Okay, but the
 30 way that the Board is set up -- we do need to address some of these issues to the

Board about their feelings and their concerns about the community. You know, but I appreciate your bringing that to our attention. Hopefully in the near future we will bring – I promise you we will bring that up, and I can't say the next meeting, but it will come up. I appreciate that. Anyone else? Ms. Mills?

MS. MILLS: Can you-all have a real meeting with the employees, a real, quote/unquote, meeting with the employees? Congressman Ford in a couple of weeks is going to give us an answer as to when he can meet with us. Can you-all be there to meet with us also as the RAB? Can you?

MR. PHILLIPS: That sounds reasonable to me. I have no problem ---

MR. WILLIAMS: Well, we will pose that question to the Board. I hope that they can do it when they send out the questionnaire. If it's within the time frame of that meeting, and he says he sees no problem.

MR. PHILLIPS: Mr. Demetrio is it? Mr. Demetrio

MR. DEMETRIO: Mr. Mondell Williams said that the responsibility of the RAB is to take information to the community, but information is such a neutral word, you know. And when I think of the information that has come out of the Depot, and I think of what the government has done over the years from Agent Orange to the Gulf War Syndrome, I wouldn't say that people should take out just whatever comes out as information. I think that the information that people on the RAB need to learn is the kind of things that we have been hearing tonight. Every time I meet another person from this neighborhood or used to work here, I hear another horror story of health problems. And all I see is the information coming out trying to cover that up.

So what I would like to challenge people to do is to learn as much as you can about the actual health problems, the actual people's lives around here and see what you can do about that. And I tell you, frankly, I wouldn't expect such to come out of the Board. It's an advisory board. They don't even have the power to make any decisions about how things are done. But, you know, please don't think of this as a job, as restoring this site. Don't think of it as following procedures and

1 regulations I know this is hard for some of you, but don't think of it as an
2 economic process to restore this site, as something that people can make money
3 off of. Think of it as a human problem and what is going to happen about people's
4 lives who have been crying in the wilderness and trying to get something done
5 And obviously it's one agency after another that's not going to do anything Mr.
6 Phillips says that ATSDR is an agency that looks at people's health, but it's also an
7 agency that covers up people's health problems.

8 MS. MILLS: Thank you.

9 MR. DEMETRIO: That's where we start, with the public health assessment, what they call a health
10 assessment, which didn't involve looking at any one person's health at all.

11 MR. WILLIAMS: Okay, I want to make a quick statement here. This Restoration
12 Advisory Board was put together to oversee the cleanup of the facility. Now,
13 understand ---

14 MS. BRADSHAW: There is no ---

15 MR. WILLIAMS: You're not recognized, Ms. Bradshaw, please. This Board was put together to
16 oversee the cleanup of this facility, not the health issues of the community. Now,
17 I'm not saying that the health issues do not need to be addressed. My concerns are
18 yours because I worked here too. But if we could figure out a way, or if I could
19 get with the co-chair and he could figure out a way to get the people here that
20 handles the problems that y'all are concerned with, I would welcome it. And I
21 hope that he would try to work hard, but I don't know if he can do it. But I
22 understand what's going on, and as some gentleman said, there's not much we
23 probably can do, you know, but all we can do is try. And if we have the same
24 agenda, we just work together. That's all we can do. Yes, sir.

25 MR. C. TODD: My name is Charles Todd. Now, I looked at your financial sheet, and you had
26 36,000 dollars that you spent in revenue of taxes. And if you're going to spend
27 that kind of money and that kind of money of our taxes, then y'all should have
28 some power. If you don't have any power, then this Board should be eliminated.

29 MR. PHILLIPS: Thank you for your comment. That's a good point, sir.

- 1 MR. WILLIAMS: We have come to the moment where we need to either try to close. We have
 2 come to the point where it's time to bring this meeting to a close. We have heard,
 3 as the agenda that was voted on and approved, that the community issues were the
 4 last one that we would address at this point. So it is time for us to close this
 5 meeting out if there are no more public comments, if there is no problem.
- 6 MR. PHILLIPS: I just wanted to remind Clyde if you could stay around after the meeting, Mr. Tyler
 7 has some questions for you.
- 8 MR. WILLIAMS: So I would like to open up the table to move -- for someone to move for us to
 9 adjourn the meeting.
- 10 MS. BRADSHAW: Mondell, I just had one thing to say about what you said on the statement that you
 11 made
- 12 MR. WILLIAMS: Okay.
- 13 MS. BRADSHAW: That's all.
- 14 MR. WILLIAMS: Okay.
- 15 MS. BRADSHAW: We don't have any oversight because if we see something going wrong, we have
 16 no power to change that, and that's putting it in laymen's terms. We have asked
 17 for certain things on this Board. This Board is nothing but a dog and pony show
 18 to say that DLA has total public participation, and that's due to the public
 19 participation act or something like that. That's what it's all about. And we have no
 20 power, we have none whatsoever.
- 21 MR. WILLIAMS: We have no power, but we are here and representing the community and everyone
 22 at this table are volunteers. I gave my undying volunteer efforts to do what I felt
 23 that I could do. Now, for the ones that feel that they have not met the goals that
 24 they need to meet, or they have not ran the race they need to run, you might need
 25 to apply more effort. You know, I'm still applying effort. You know, and I
 26 understand what you're saying. Now we have to address the other people because
 27 I recognized you. So Mr. Clay and Mr. Tyler.
- 28 MR. TYLER: I don't mean to be rude or anything but is there anyone from the community who
 29 would like anything else to be said? Since they came out and spent their time, we

1 ought to give them an opportunity to say it This is your last chance to make any
 2 public comment, for what it's worth.

3 MR. PHILLIPS: Could you let her use your microphone right there? Thank you, ma'am

4 MS. DAVIS: My name is Daisy Davis. Can you hear me good? Anyway, the young lady that
 5 was with me had to go back to work Anyway, she had a concern. I still have a
 6 concern, and I wanted to know -- the first question is where is this going? You
 7 know, where is it going? Where is it leading? And the second question is what ZIP
 8 codes did you-all use and what community did you-all start with? And I mean how
 9 did you know what community to begin with?

10 MR. PHILLIPS: What community to begin with for .

11 MS DAVIS: For ---

12 MR. PHILLIPS: For this Board?

13 MS. DAVIS: Yes. I mean for the project itself. I mean, what I'm saying is you said that there is
 14 a problem in the area, in the community; right? And a lot of people have been
 15 sick, and mainly I'm concerned with Elliston Heights. That's just right off of Dunn
 16 Road There are 300 and something houses over there, and probably in every two
 17 homes people have died of cancer, and one was my mother. And I just wanted to
 18 know what are you-all doing about that situation? And it's close to the Depot, and
 19 that's the reason I asked you what ZIP code did you use. What ZIP code did you
 20 use for your mailing, your contact and everything?

21 MR PHILLIPS: We actually have several ZIP codes represented I know 38114. Ms. Bradshaw,
 22 you're 38106?

23 MS. BRADSHAW: Shawn, she's asking what are you using to get the information out? There is
 24 25,000 homes, households in this community surrounding within a mile radius of
 25 the Depot, and people are not getting information. It used to be 795 names, and
 26 I'm pretty sure it has extended since then. But what she is saying is the same thing
 27 that I said when I first came to the RAB. You go down the street, you approach
 28 people and you ask them if they have got flyers and mailings, and they haven't
 29 gotten them at all. And that's because you don't -- you should have, you know,
 30 like a circle within a mile radius. You've got a Blue Book. I suggested this three

1 years ago. It's something called a Blue Book, and it's got everybody's name,
2 everybody's address. It's got dilapidated houses. Kind of like it's got -- and it's got
3 addresses, but it's got a space and lets you know that that's wrong. Politicians
4 used it, and it will be nothing for you-all to use that Blue Book to get information
5 out to the community. But just like Franklin said, still the information is not
6 trustworthy. So, you know, but at least people can be here to voice their concerns
7 or comments.

8 MS. MOORE. I can answer for my role as community relations specialist, Ms. Davis and Ms.
9 Bradshaw. The mailing list that we have -- Kevin just gave me a name, and I recall
10 Mr. Brayon giving me some people for the mailing list. We mostly use 38114,
11 38106. Cookie and I know that we take -- we physically take -- from the problem
12 with the people not getting the mail -- Cookie and I physically load over 4,800
13 EnviroNews newsletters every other month with 38114, 38106 and other ZIP
14 codes that has information in there. I heard some comments tonight about not
15 knowing about the meetings. I think I shared that with Mr. Todd -- that
16 information about the community meetings is in the EnviroNews. The newsletter
17 tells people in the community two months out -- the third Thursday of every month
18 there's a RAB meeting. And you know I guess I'm sitting here because I'm from
19 the community, too. I welcome anybody that's here to come to my office and see
20 my working files at any time, community people. I send letters to over 50
21 churches -- your church included Betty -- over 50 churches inviting the churches,
22 asking them to post the information about the Community Information Sessions
23 and other meetings. Additionally, to our legislators, to the RAB, to neighborhood
24 association presidents. Any person here today please get my card, call me and
25 come and see my working files of the outreach being done to get information to
26 the community. I need to know what else to do to get people to come to meetings
27 to get information. I don't know anymore to do. People just are not reading the
28 information I guess. I think I shared that with the Todd brothers, who came
29 yesterday, that if you are not getting -- are not on the mailing list and you're in
30 38114 or 38106, or 38111 to let me know. We send 20 something PSAs out

1 every month announcing the RAB meeting. So if there is another way or another
2 suggestion, I welcome it

3 MR. PHILLIPS: What is a PSA?

4 MS. MOORE: A public services announcement. We send it to every radio station and every TV
5 station. I want you to come, Ms. Mills. I want anybody that's here to come and
6 see the steps that we take for outreach.

7 MS. DAVIS: A lot of our people are not educated on what you're talking about, and that may
8 prohibit --

9 MS. MOORE: Okay, if you can talk to me afterwards and give me suggestions on how to get it to
10 the community. If it's not radio, if it's not TV, if it's not print-what? I mean, just
11 give me some suggestions after the meeting Ms. Davis

12 MS. DAVIS: A lot of the terminology you use, they don't know what it is.

13 MS. MOORE: No, I'm not talking about the technical terminology. The conversation was about
14 attending meetings. If it's a meeting to attend, or to come to ask questions

15 MS. DAVIS: They don't know what they're asking. That's what I'm saying. How do they know
16 what to ask if they don't know what they're talking about? This is what I'm telling
17 you

18 MS. MOORE: Talk to me after the meeting, and maybe you can give me some suggestions to
19 propose, or maybe a group of community members would like to volunteer as a
20 core group. Get with me and tell me how to get the information to the people and
21 maybe they can know what to ask.

22 MS. DAVIS: Okay.

23 MS. MILLS: Betty Mills. I just want to apologize to Alma and Mondell. I'm sorry, Alma. I
24 know your struggle. I have been in your office, and I have seen you and Cookie
25 work. I know how you work.

26 MS. MOORE: I kind of get a little hurt about it, too.

27 MS. MILLS: I know.

28 MS. MOORE: Because, I mean, it feels like these people here, that came tonight--don't know this
29 meeting is the third Thursday every month?

1 MS MILLS My friends are saying, Betty, you-all on TV and nobody showed up at your
 2 meeting? I thought you were active in that? But I also told you tonight that for
 3 about four months I haven't gotten anything on this Depot unless I come and get it
 4 off this table myself. So I do know you do that, but what's happening, I don't
 5 know Ms. Bradshaw and I got about 25 people out in one night to her Forest
 6 office over the phone. So if you're mailing out 4800 correspondence, something is
 7 going on. I can't tell you what it is, but I know I'm not receiving anything.

8 MS MOORE The concerns that I'm feeling from the community in my office are health issues.
 9 And I told Mr Todd and others -- that's the key issue in this community, and I
 10 know that. You just don't know. That's nothing that the Environmental
 11 Restoration Department has charge of with the Army, and it's hard to explain that
 12 because the bottom line is why not? But there are other avenues Ms. Bradshaw
 13 has some things that she's working on, and I just sit here and I say, "Well, what can
 14 anybody do?"

15 MS BRADSHAW I understand that, but once a person becomes government, people seem to shy
 16 away from them regardless That's the reason why I have to keep myself separated
 17 totally from DLA so that people can understand that I am not government. If you
 18 would refer those people to me on those health issues, that would help out

19 MS. MOORE Ms Mills -- I have been sending people to Ms Mills -- former employees to Ms
 20 Mills I have been doing that, and I have been sending people with health issues

21 MS BRADSHAW Send them to a community person.

22 MS. MOORE: I do.

23 MS BRADSHAW: And then -- well, if you're sending them to ATSDR ---

24 MS. MOORE: I tell people about your association, Doris.

25 MS. BRADSHAW: I mean, if you give them the phone number, my number or something, I don't
 26 mind, you know, directing them in the way that they should take. People just feel
 27 comfortable by lay folks and not government people, and that's the way it is.

28 MS. MOORE. Well yesterday, for example, at the meeting I think I referred your name to Mr.
 29 Todd. I've mentioned the organization. I do it all the time, but anybody can talk
 30 to me and anybody can come and see my working files any day.

1 MR. CLAY. I would like to move that we close the meeting

2 MR. WILLIAMS: All right, I would just like to tell everybody, I thank you for your undying efforts

3 to sit here and volunteer. Mr. Clay, it's going to be hard. It's going to be hard

4 MR. TYLER: Point of order Point of order.

5 MR. WILLIAMS: Okay, all right.

6 MR. TYLER: Point of order. I made an error in the minutes about the percentage figure at the

7 health department. I would like to apologize to Mr. Gray and to the health

8 department for making an error about the 90 percent. And one last thing, I would

9 like to thank Mr. Clay for taking the chairmanship of the RAB Board, and I look

10 forward to working with him, and he's got his work cut out. But we've got the

11 right man for the right job to move forward

12 MR. WILLIAMS All right, meeting adjourned.

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14 (Whereupon, at approximately 8:15 p.m. the meeting was adjourned).

15 NEXT MEETING: THURSDAY, MAY 18, 2000

16 6:00 P.M.

17 MEMPHIS DEPOT BUSINESS PARK

18 (Formerly known as the Memphis Depot)

19 "J" Street Café

20 2163 Airways Boulevard

21 Memphis, Tennessee 38114

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Attendance List
Restoration Advisory Board Members

Mr. Mondell Williams	Community Co-Chair
Mr. Shawn Phillips	Facility Co-Chair
Mr. Mondell Williams	Citizen Representative
Ms Elizabeth Young	Citizen Representative
Mr. Kevin Clay	Citizen Representative
Mr. Turpin Ballard	Environmental Protection Agency
Mr. Dave Bond	Citizen Representative
Mr. Jim Morrison	Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation
Mr. Reginald Eskridge	Citizen Representative
Mr James Webb	Civic Representative/Memphis Light, Gas and Water Division
Mr. Ulysses Truitt	Citizen Representative
Mr. Carter Gray	Memphis/Shelby County Health Department
Ms. Johnnie Mae Peters	Citizen Representative
Mr Eugene Brayon	Citizen Representative
Mr. Stanley Tyler	Citizen Representative
Ms. Willie Mae Willett	Citizen Representative
Mr. Jim Covington	Depot Redevelopment Corporation (DRC)
Ms. Doris Bradshaw	Environmental Representative (DDMT-CCC)
Mr. John Garrison	Citizen Representative

Others in Attendance

Ms. Betty Mills	Citizen
Ms. Geraldine Cade	Citizen
Mr. Scott Bradley	Corps of Engineers - Huntsville
Ms. Barbara J. Mays	Citizen
Ms. Betty Stout	Citizen
Ms. Beatrice Self	Citizen
Ms. Mary Poss	Citizen
Ms. Daisy Davis	Citizen
Mr. Alfred Todd	Citizen
Ms. Leilani Greenwood	Citizen
Mr. Russell Ray Anderson	Citizen
Rev. Leslie Wooten	Citizen
Ms. Alma Black Moore	Frontline Communications
Ms. Andrea "Cookie" Johnson	Frontline Communications
Mr. Trevor Smith Diggins	Frontline Communications
Mr. Clyde Hunt	Corp of Engineers - Memphis
Mr. Virgil Jenson	Sverdrup Environmental, Incorporated
Mr. Kurt Braun	Corp of Engineers - Mobile
Mr. Wilson Walters	Corp of Engineers – Huntsville
Ms. Denise K. Cooper	Memphis Depot Caretaker Division
Mr. John DeBack	Memphis Depot Caretaker Division

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