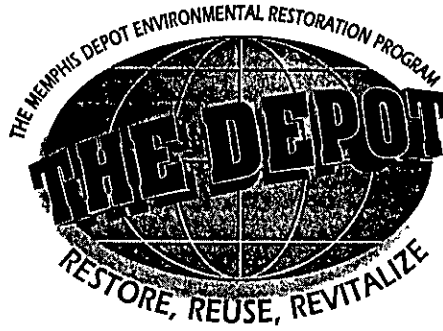




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TO: All Recipients of the January 21, 1999 Restoration Advisory Board (RAB) Minutes
FROM: Alma Black Moore *Alma Black Moore*
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DATE: March 18, 1999
SUBJECT: Corrections to the January 21, 1999 RAB Minutes

The following corrections were made to the January 21, 1999 RAB minutes. The corrected minutes will be placed in the Information Repositories. The pages and line numbers are as follows:

Page 34, line 3

Page 43, lines 9 and 13

Page 44, lines 8 and 9

Copies of those pages are attached.

1 one that responded was the guy, Bob Holmes, that you guys got a
2 copy on. The other Bob never did respond.

3 MS. BRADSHAW: We never did get a chance to contact him, a Dr. Bullard. He's in
4 the same area. I want to try to get that packet in as soon as
5 possible to you because he is well known throughout the United
6 States.

7 MR. PHILLIPS: Prior to January 29 and I believe it can be included in what we can
8 send up.

9 MS. BRADSHAW: I thought that we didn't have to pick one, that it could be several.

10 MR. PHILLIPS: She did not ask you to pick one. She asked you to rank them.
11 That is all you have to do.

12 MR. FLYNN: Ranking.

13 MR. PHILLIPS: Mr. English.

14 MR. ENGLISH: The only comment I want to make is that this is sort of becoming a
15 prebid meeting in a sense.

16 MR. PHILLIPS: That is extremely touchy.

17 MR. ENGLISH: It is. I wanted to make sure that the information we pass out to
18 everyone for you to consider is identical. If a member has no
19 chance to respond, that they all have a chance to respond to a
20 specialization, if we all call it that. We are heading down some
21 shaky paths here.

22 MR. PHILLIPS: Mr. Clay.

23 MR. CLAY: I'd like to move that we send this back to the committee and let
24 them straighten it out so we don't spend this much time in meetings
25 anymore.

26 MR. PHILLIPS: Ms. Hooks.

1 with all the conversation on this, I need to do that. So do we have
2 any motions to table this discussion until I get that information?

3 MS PETERS Mr Chairman, could I say something?

4 MR. PHILLIPS Actually, Kevin Clay.

5 MR. CLAY: I just want to say that, to kind of piggyback on Dr. Kirk's
6 statement, I think we need a full account of how much minority
7 participation is involved in this project, too. A \$100 million dollars
8 is a lot of money being spent, and the fact that we don't get any of
9 the business—it ain't right. I'm going to go on record and see how
10 much have we gotten, one percent, one-half of one percent, of that
11 \$100 million dollars? The day is too long to keep stuff the old way.
12 It's time to do it right. You can always count on me to be the first
13 one to throw a monkey-wrench into the situation. But we've been
14 doing wrong. It is time for us to come out and do it right.

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16 The entire board—from anybody at ATSDR, any contractors they
17 use, any contractors the Defense Depot uses—any contractors the
18 board uses. We need to have some minority participation. I'm not
19 racist, but I am tired of being left out. I want a place at the table. I
20 want a place in the line at the bank. I want to be involved in it.
21 And it is time for everybody in this room. You know I'm telling
22 you the truth. If you don't, you are racist!

23 MR. PHILLIPS: That is why I jumped right on Dr. Kirk's suggestion. I can find that
24 information because we do document that.

25 MR. CLAY: We also need to, once we get the information, we need to make
26 some adjustments on it.

1 MR. PHILLIPS. May I mention this goes back to a concern that Ms. Hooks had last
2 year about Dunn Field with dust on the road I would like to point
3 out that the contractor that got that entire job is S&W They are a
4 road firm owned by a very respectful man, Mr. Floyd Veasley.
5 MR. CLAY: Shawn, in the big picture, that man doesn't get one-tenth of one-
6 half of one percent! We're talking about real dollars here, and the
7 issue is on the table. We need to stand up to it. If this is not the
8 board to do it, if it is the other board should do it, whoever is
9 awarding the contracts, we need to have some minority
10 participation. The day is over with for just calling our friends in to
11 bring the fluorspar, put the dirt in and to shift it from here to there.
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13 Everybody is getting rich and say we've done something in the
14 community. That ain't working. These folks are out here walking
15 around poor. We ain't got no say-so Telling the board we ain't got
16 no input. And we have got to sit here and listen to this stuff I can
17 speak for Kevin. I could be making \$110 an hour somewhere else.
18 I'm volunteering my time. And if I am going to be here, I want to
19 have an input I don't want just to be part of a board with nothing
20 else to say other than yes sir. I am through with that.
21 MR. PHILLIPS. Mr. Brayon.
22 MR. BRAYON: I would like to have a point of clarification as to where we are with
23 the Technical Assistance Public Participation Grant, the TAPP
24 Grant. I would propose, I won't put it in a motion until you can
25 clarify this. Are we going to send the three people the criteria so
26 that they can return their proposal according to the criteria, and that

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