

MINUTES

General Meeting
Restoration Advisory Board
May 19, 1997

MEMBERS PRESENT: Ron Levy, Ike Brown, Pete Conroy, Barry Cox, Jerome Elser, Mary Harrington, Ron Hood, Margarette Longstreth, Jimmy Parks, Fern Thomassy

BASE CLEANUP TEAM MEMBERS PRESENT:
Bart Reedy, Chris Johnson

I. CALL TO ORDER. Mr. Thomassy called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES. The meeting minutes of April 21, 1997 were approved by the RAB.

III. GUEST SPEAKER PRESENTATION.

Ordnance and Explosives (OE). Mr. Chuck Twing from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Huntsville, Alabama, presented a briefing on ordnance and explosives to the RAB. Mr. Twing explained the following phases involved with the cleanup of OE sites:

Preliminary site characterization

Site Characterization

Excavation/Recovery

-Transportation

-Storage

-Disposal/ destruction

Site closure

Mr. Twing explained that Fort McClellan has completed the preliminary site characterization phase with the Ordnance, Ammunition and Explosives Archives Search Report that was finalized in April, 1997. Mr. Twing also discussed OE clearance for the Anniston Eastern By-pass and stated that an accurate cost estimate may not be possible until surveying, draft design plans, and site visits are completed.

IV. REPORT OF COMMITTEES.

Charter and Membership. No report.

Community Relations. Mr. Levy presented the draft cover letter for the RAB application to the RAB. Mr. Reedy suggested that the letter be changed to request members serve on the board throughout the closure process rather than for a two year period.

v. OLD BUSINESS.

Questions for the Defense Environmental Response Task Force (DERTF). The RAB held a brainstorming session to prepare a list of priority questions for the DERTF. Mr. Thomassy requested that the questions be compiled and distributed to the RAB prior to the next general meeting.

VI. NEW BUSINESS. None.

VII. ADJOURNMENT.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.