

## MINUTES

General Meeting  
Restoration Advisory Board  
October 20, 1997

### MEMBERS PRESENT:

Charles Turner, Ron Levy, Ike Brown, Pete Conroy, Barry Cox, Don Cunningham, Jerome Elser, Ron Hood, Mayor Kimbrough, Margarett Longstreth, James Miller, Fern Thomassy

### BASE CLEANUP TEAM MEMBERS PRESENT:

Chris Johnson, Bart Reedy

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

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES. Mr. Thomassy asked that the minutes of September 15, 1997 reflect that Mr. Chris Johnson will present his briefing during the October meeting. With that change, the meeting minutes of September 15, 1997 were approved by the RAB.

### III. GUEST SPEAKER PRESENTATION.

Mr. Chris Johnson from the Alabama Department of Environmental Management presented a brief overview of the Risk Assessment Process and Risk Management. Mr. Johnson explained the difference between risk and uncertainty, sources of risk, how an acceptable risk is defined, the role of risk assessment, and acceptable risk level standards. Mr. Johnson stated that the mission of the Base Cleanup Team (BCT) is to protect human health and the environment while maintaining stewardship of our resources. He concluded his presentation by stating that the BCT will make cleanup decisions based on the use of risk assessment and risk management tools.

### VI. REPORT OF COMMITTEES.

Charter and Membership. No report.

Community Relations. Mr. Thomassy stated that he and Mr. Levy gave a presentation to the Oxford Rotary Club on the 29th of September. During the presentation Mr. Thomassy explained the RAB's mission and how the RAB interfaces with the community. He also gave a brief overview on the content and status of the Environmental Baseline Survey.

## VI. OLD BUSINESS.

Future Guest Speakers. Mr. Levy stated that he would make arrangements to have a speaker discuss the programmatic agreement, historic buildings, and archaeological investigations during the November meeting.

Status of the Environmental Baseline Survey (EBS). Mr. Levy stated that the EBS is expected to be completed by the end of November and the Base Cleanup Plan is expected to be completed approximately sixty days after completion the EBS.

Meeting Dates. Mr. Thomassy reminded everyone that the December meeting was cancelled and that the January and February meetings were rescheduled for January 12, 1998 and February 9, 1998.

Restoration Advisory Board Web Site. Mr. Levy stated that the RAB web site is up and running, and could be found at [www.mcclellan.army.mil/RAB/Default.html](http://www.mcclellan.army.mil/RAB/Default.html).

## NEW BUSINESS.

Range Rule. Mayor Kimbrough asked Mr. Reedy if he would be willing to brief EP A's perspective on the Range Rule. Mr. Reedy stated that he probably could not speak intelligently to all the issues, but might be able to find someone that could. Mr. Reedy stated that he would check into it and get back to the RAB. Mr. Johnson stated that Mr. Larry Bryant represents the State on the Range Rule and that he may be will to give a presentation to the RAB.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT.     There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.