

## MINUTES

General Meeting  
Restoration Advisory Board  
April 21, 1997

### MEMBERS PRESENT:

Charles Turner, Ron Levy, Mark Anderson, Pete Conroy, Don Cunningham, Jerome Elser, James Miller, Jimmy Parks, Fern Thomassy

### BASE CLEANUP TEAM MEMBERS PRESENT:

Bart Reedy, Chris Johnson

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

**II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES.** The meeting minutes of March 17, 1997 were approved by the RAB.

### **III. GUEST SPEAKER PRESENTATION.**

**UXO Detection Technologies.** Ms. Kelly Rigano from the Army Environmental Center (AEC) presented a briefing to the RAB to explain how AEC is involved with UXO detection technology, characterization, and remediation. She stated that the Corps of Engineers is the prime users of the technology that AEC analyzes. Ms. Rigano explained the five major detection sensors: passive magnetometers, active electromagnetics, ground penetrating radar, infrared sensors, and the multiple sensor approach. Ms. Rigano also showed several systems that are now commercially available and explained how they fared (detection/false alarm rates) during testing at Jefferson Proving Ground.

### **IV. REPORT OF COMMITTEES.**

**Charter and Membership.** No report.

**Community Relations.** No report.

### **V. OLD BUSINESS.**

#### **Defense Environmental Response Task Force (DERTF).**

**a. Agenda.** Mr. Thomassy suggested that Mr. Reedy and Mr. Johnson brief the RAB on pertinent issues discussed during the UXO Conference in Nashville, TN. Mr. Reedy and Mr. Johnson agreed. Mr. Thomassy also suggested that Mr. Anderson, Mr. Conroy, and Mr. Levy be able to add to the discussion since they will also be attending the conference. The RAB agreed that the Eastern Bypass should be the main topic of discussion during the June meeting. Ms. Kingsbury volunteered to ask the Department of Transportation and their

contractors for the Eastern Bypass, Barge Waggoner Sumner and Cannon, Inc., to provide a briefing during the June meeting.

**b. Twenty Questions.** Mrs. Sue Estes explained that the DERTF has requested 20 questions from the RAB so they can be prepared to answer them during their June meeting. Mr. Anderson stated that the Fort McClellan Reuse and Redevelopment Authority is preparing a package for Congressman Riley to present to Ms. Goodman in advance of the DERTF meeting.

## **VI. NEW BUSINESS.**

**Meeting in Huntsville.** Mr. Anderson announced that he had an invitation from the Corps of Engineers in Huntsville on May 8, 1997, to get a detailed briefing on UXO and technologies available for cleanup efforts. Mr. Anderson opened the invitation to the RAB.

**New Applicants.** Mr. Thomassy suggested that applications be sent out using the original mailing list so the RAB would have an applicant pool from which they could select new members. Mr. Anderson stated that he would gather his mailing lists to include NAACP and SCLC and provide them to Ms. Kingsbury. Mr. Thomassy suggested a cut off date for receiving applications of June 15, 1997.

## **VII. ADJOURNMENT.**

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.