

## MINUTES

General Meeting  
Ft McClellan Restoration Advisory Board  
August 17, 1998

### MEMBERS PRESENT:

Mark Anderson, James Buford, Pete Conroy, Alan Faust, Mary Harrington,  
Ronald Hood, John Johnson, Mayor Kimbrough, Margarette Longstreth, Jimmy Parks

### BRAC CLEANUP TEAM MEMBERS PRESENT:

Chris Johnson, Ron Levy

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

**II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES.** The minutes of July 20, 1998 meeting were reviewed with no comment. Mr. Conroy asked the audience to introduce themselves.

**III. BRAC CLEANUP PLAN DISCUSSION.** Mr. Levy opened the discussion by reminding the board that the focus of the meeting would be a continuation of review of the BRAC Cleanup Plan and called for comments. No one had a specific topic, so he called attention to the site investigation schedule which had been handed out and explained the process involved in planning the field work and the resultant reports. He informed the RAB this work would probably be ongoing thru spring 1999 and invited the board members to visit any of the sites and see what is being done. Mr. Parks asked if the sites were prioritized or tied in to the redevelopment plan and Mr. C. Johnson answered that they were tied to reuse. Responding to a query from Mayor Kimbrough, Mr. C. Johnson asked that a further clarification of a statement in last month's meeting minutes be made concerning a difference of opinion between EPA and DOD. The statement of a difference between the two agencies was made about lead-based paint only and not other cleanup issues. For the benefit of board members who were not at last month's meeting, Mr C. Johnson then recapped the discussion of soil contamination from lead-based paint. Mr. Hood asked whether the site location of packet 16 is outside the Army area and was informed that the Choccolocco Corridor would undergo investigation by the Army. A discussion followed about what this specific site was, how the investigation would proceed and the resultant reporting process. Mr. C. Johnson asked Mr. Levy whether a technical review committee had ever been formed as had once been discussed. Mr. Levy stated that while one was never formed, the RAB could make the determination at any time to bring one together. After more discussion, Mr. Levy suggested the topic be reopened at next month's meeting. Mayor Kimbrough asked about the testing schedule on landfill three. Ms. Kingsbury clarified the dates and Mr. C. Johnson explained that additional work would be conducted at that site.

**IV. COMMUNITY RELATIONS.** Ms. McKinney discussed community group presentations scheduled for the next three months and asked the RAB to suggest other

groups to be contacted. She also reminded the RAB that site investigations would be ongoing for several months and tours to those sites could be arranged.

**V. OLD BUSINESS.** Mr. Levy assured the RAB members that if they wanted to visit specific sites or review work plans, he would provide any support they required. Responding to a question from Mr. Parks concerning relook at underground storage tanks, (UST), Mr. C. Johnson informed the RAB that previous “no further action” determinations were made based on the Army staying at Ft McClellan. However, now that property will be transferred, all USTs are being looked at to ensure that each site meets risk and reuse criteria. Mr. C. Johnson provided a handout on background metals report and explained the contents.

**VI. NEW BUSINESS.** Mr. Conroy briefly commented on the establishment of a National Wildlife Refuge at Ft McClellan and the Montane Long Leaf Pine Forest on Ft McClellan. A video on this forest was shown to the group. A short discussion followed concerning the information in the video and possible local audiences where it could be shown.

**VII. ADJOURNMENT.** Prior to closing the meeting, Mr. Levy reminded the RAB to review the BRAC Cleanup Plan and bring any discussion items to the next meeting scheduled for September 21<sup>st</sup> in the DOE Conference Room on Ft McClellan. The meeting was then adjourned.