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PROCEEDINGS

MR. LEVY: I think we'll get started. For those of you who don't know me, my name is Ron Levy. I am the designated BRACC environmental coordinator for Fort McClellan. I hold some other titles too. I am also the director of the environmental programs here at Fort McClellan, the base environmental coordinator. And I am a member of the base clean up team, which consist of myself; Mr. Bart Reedy, from Region Four EPA; Mr. Chris Johnson, from Alabama Department of Environmental Management, special projects branch. We put this agenda together

1 to try to start us out.
2 What I wanted to try
3 to do first before we start
4 out is go through some
5 introductions, if I could.
6 We'll go around the table.
7 If you would tell us, you
8 know, who you are, maybe a
9 little bit about you, who
10 do you work for, what
11 interest you have got as it
12 relates to this board, and
13 address it to everybody at
14 the table. We can start
15 with this side here. We
16 will start with Greg.

17 MR. MAYHALL: Good evening. My
18 name is Greg Mayhall. I am
19 from the U.S. Army
20 Environmental Center Public
21 Affairs Office. I am the
22 Army's public affairs side
23 and the project manager, I

1 guess, if you will, for
2 restoration advisory
3 boards, among other duties,
4 and have had experience -
5 I didn't count them up, at
6 least the start up of
7 twenty of these. So I am
8 here tonight to try and
9 talk about lessons learned
10 from practical experience
11 and really try and assist
12 Ron and Lisa and the rest
13 of Fort McClellan and get
14 this up and running and
15 really turn it over to you,
16 the citizens in and around
17 Fort McClellan. Glad to be
18 here.

19 MR. HOOD: I am Ron Hood. I am
20 retired Air Force. This is
21 my home community, and my
22 family dates back quite
23 some numbers of years

1 locally. I am currently
2 working on a master's
3 degree in environmental
4 management up at JSU, so
5 that was my primary reason
6 to want to be on this board
7 is to gain experience.
8 Secondly, was to look
9 after the local community
10 anyway I could. Right now
11 I work for the post office.
12 MR. TURNER: My name is Charles
13 Turner. I am a lawyer in
14 Anniston. I am a member of
15 the Fort McClellan Reuse
16 and Redevelopment
17 Authority, which is charged
18 with developing a reuse
19 plan for Fort McClellan.
20 I have lived here all
21 my life, and I am very
22 interested in seeing that

1 children in the same
2 condition it came to us or
3 better. And I am looking
4 forward to working with
5 everybody.

6 MS. LONGSTRETH: My name is
7 Margaret Longstreth. I am
8 a retired social studies
9 teacher -- eighth grade
10 social studies teacher from
11 the middle school in
12 Anniston, Alabama. And I
13 am just a concerned
14 citizen.

15 As I may have said on
16 the application, I am
17 located between Anniston
18 Army Depot and Fort
19 McClellan. That area is
20 kind of a dangerous area to
21 be in. I am concerned
22 about the contamination and
23 the air, everything that's

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1 related to environment.
2 And I just want to find out
3 as much about it as I
4 could, and see if I could
5 be of help.

6 MR. PARKS: I am Jimmy Parks.
7 I am the Director of
8 logistics at Fort
9 McClellan. We are one of
10 the biggest hazardous waste
11 generators at the Fort.
12 My family and I, we live in
13 Anniston. We have got an
14 interest in seeing that the
15 post is cleaned up and
16 turned over to the -- for
17 economic development.

18 COL. THOMASSY: I am Fernand
19 Thomassy. I am retired
20 from the Army. I am a
21 resident of this county -
22 live in Jacksonville. I
23 have an interest in the

_, 1 Fort, the fact that my Army
2 career has spanned since
3 the early '60s being a
4 member of this community
5 and maybe even causing some
6 of the things we'll be
7 looking at, hopefully not
8 much of it. But I have a
9 great interest in seeing
10 that this piece of property
11 is properly handled as we
12 turn it over to whomever
13 may handle it to support
14 the community, especially
15 in the economic area. I
16 have some experience in
17 environmental matters. I
18 have to be brought up to
19 date because those were
20 back in the '80s. I work
21 for Westinghouse today and
22 look forward to working
23 with each of you.

1 MR. BROWN: My name is Ike
2 Brown. I am also a
3 resident of Calhoun County.
4 I have lived in Anniston,
5 Alabama here. I work for
6 Merrill Lynch. I am a
7 financial consultant with
8 them.

9 As far as being
10 involved with this
11 community my objective was
12 to provide any kind of
13 input that I could and kind
14 of other support that I can
15 be to see to it that it's
16 handled most efficiently as
17 it can for the community
18 for the long run.

19 MR. JOHNSON: My name is Chris
20 Johnson. I work for the
21 state. I have been working
22 with Ron and Bart here. I
23 am a member of the BRACC
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1 closure team.

2 MR. LEVY: I would ask you if
3 you can as you go through
4 if you do wish to do some
5 discussion say your name
6 first because we have got a
7 court reporter, and she is
8 not familiar with
9 everybody. And as she goes
10 through it would be easier
11 for her to address it if
12 she knows what your name
13 is. I am sorry, Chris.

14 MR. JOHNSON: I have worked
15 with Ron for probably going
16 on three years now before
17 the base actually closed.
18 And then, we have been
19 appointed to the team. So
20 I look forward to meeting
21 every one of you and
22 addressing new concerns,
23 and you working with us to

1 get this place cleaned up
2 and turned over to the
3 community.

4 MR. REEDY: My name is Bart
5 Reedy. I am with the U.S.
6 Environmental Protection
7 Agency. Like Ron and
8 Chris, I am a member of the
9 base closure team. I have
10 been with the EPA for about
11 thirteen years, I guess,
12 something like that. I
13 have -- I have just left a
14 Navy base down in
15 Jacksonville to come up
16 here and work on McClellan.
17 Look forward to working
18 with all of you.

19 MR. ELSER: I am Jerome Elser.
20 I am a life-long resident
21 of Calhoun County. And for
22 the past twenty years I
23 have lived here within a
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1 half mile of the property.
2 And as a private citizen I
3 am just -- have a concern
4 for the base and would like
5 to offer any help I can
6 offer. And I am a
7 technical manager at Sear's
8 repair services.

9 MR. CUNNINGHAM: I am Don
10 Cunningham. I am an
11 eighteen-year citizen of
12 Calhoun County, retired
13 Army. Currently work at
14 the development -- Combat
15 Development Directory in
16 Hemsville here. I intend
17 to stay in this area, so I
18 certainly have an interest
19 in what happens to Fort
20 McClellan ultimately and
21 the condition that Fort
22 McClellan is left in here
23 and then turned over in.

1 And I have an interest in
2 the community input -- in
3 the community activities
4 and generally in what is
5 happening to us.

6 MR. MOORE: My name is Mike
7 Moore. I have been in
8 Calhoun County since 1985.
9 Good to see my former boss,
10 Mr. Thomassy still looking
11 on. I spent some time in
12 the Army, and now I am
13 working with Johnson
14 Controls Environmental
15 Safety and Health
16 Specialists. I work with
17 Ron Levy and Lisa
18 Kingsberry. So I have a
19 little bit of it from the
20 military and civilian side.

21 MR. ANDERSON: My name is Mark
22 Anderson. I have multiple
23 roles in terms of why I am

1 interested in this. As of
2 yesterday, I am on the
3 environmental subcommittee
4 or at least assisting the
5 environmental subcommittee
6 and the redevelopment
7 authority. I am also the
8 secretary of the republican
9 party in the county, and I
10 am providing some oversight
11 and input from that.

12 The third area that I
13 am interested in the post
14 is I have lived here for
15 about ten years. I would
16 like to be sort of the
17 liaison, if you will, with
18 the business community to
19 see that the -- what can be
20 used is used and it gets
21 turned over as quickly and
22 efficiently as possible.

23 MR. COX: My name is Barry Cox.

1 I work for Jacksonville
2 State. I am currently the
3 director of environmental
4 programs and long-time
5 professor of chemistry.

6 What I would like to
7 do is add my chemical
8 expertise to helping Ron
9 and the group solve the
10 environmental problems.

11 MR. PEREZ: I am Al Perez. I
12 am retired Army. I am also
13 retired from business. I
14 first came to McClellan in
15 1955. I have been very
16 familiar with Fort
17 McClellan since my Army
18 days. I retired in '72,
19 and in '86 I retired from
20 business.

21 My hobby happens to
22 be nature. I am very
23 interested in birding and

1 the horticultural end of
2 it. And the -- My main
3 goal for serving on this
4 committee is to be of help
5 since I am interested and
6 retired in this area and
7 because I watched the
8 smooth transition of
9 Rowington Arsenal and Camp
10 Kilmer up in New Jersey,
11 and how well they did up
12 there.

13 MR. KIMBROUGH: My name is Ed
14 Kimbrough. I am a
15 life-long resident of
16 Calhoun County. I am the
17 mayor of Weaver. And I am
18 a full-time employee of the
19 Anniston City Board of
20 Education.
21 And with our
22 community, my interest of
23 course, is our community

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1 being so close in proximity
2 to Fort McClellan that the
3 impact on our community is
4 probably going to be
5 greater on percentage-wise
6 than any other community.
7 Our schools are effected by
8 twenty-eight percent of the
9 student body parents or
10 either employed here at
11 Fort McClellan or parents
12 are in the military. And
13 so it's very important to
14 me that we can develop this
15 property because that's
16 going to be an impact on
17 our community and on the
18 residents in our community.
19 We are looking to lose a
20 pretty good percentage of
21 residents. And of course,
22 being a family man I am
23 very interested -- with two

1 teenagers growing up in
2 this area I am very
3 interested in us moving on
4 and developing this area
5 and looking -- I am looking
6 forward to being involved
7 in that.

8 MR. LEVY: Thank you. I want
9 to do something else too.
10 There are several key
11 members in the audience
12 that aren't -- actually not
13 part of the RAB, but are
14 part of the support team to
15 address issues with the
16 RAB. Some of them are
17 members of my own staff.
18 Some of them are contract
19 folks that are working some
20 environmental issues. And
21 I would like to introduce
22 them.
23 One of the key

1 members is Gary Harvey.

2 Gary, if you could, start

3 out and Rob and the rest of

4 you kind of introduce

5 yourselves.

6 MR. HARVEY: I am Gary Harvey.

7 And I am the CVO base

8 transition coordinator.

9 MR. RICHARDSON: I am Rob

10 Richardson. I am the

11 executive director of Fort

12 McClellan research

13 development.

14 MR. DAUGHDRILL: I'm Bryant

15 Daughdrill BRACC officer at

16 Fort McClellan.

17 MR. LEVY: John and Phil, why

18 don't you introduce

19 yourselves?

20 MR. HERBERT: I am John

21 Herbert. I am employed by

22 Environmental Science and

23 Engineering. And we are a

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1 contractor who is helping
2 write the environmental
3 baseline survey and the
4 BRACC clean up program.

5 MR. ELLIOTT: I am Phil Elliott
6 with Environmental Science
7 and Engineering. And I am
8 also assisting with the
9 involvement of the
10 environmental baseline
11 survey and the BRACC clean
12 up plan.

13 MR. GARLAND: I am Bill
14 Garland. I work in the
15 director of the environment
16 and natural resources.

17 MR. LEVY: Karen, why don't you
18 introduce yourself?

19 MS. PINSON: I am Karen
20 Pinson. I am also within
21 the director of environment
22 here at Fort McClellan.

23 MR. LEVY: Karen and Bill work

1 on my staff. Bill works in
2 endangered species and a
3 lot of other natural
4 resource issues. Karen
5 works a lot of clean water
6 act, safe drinking water
7 act issues involves the
8 permitting process, radon,
9 PCBs, got quite a few
10 program areas that she has
11 got a lot of expertise in.

12 As we go through this
13 process both these folks
14 and several others will be
15 here to talk and answer
16 questions for the board.

17 Dean, why don't you
18 introduce yourself?

19 MR. HUTCHINS: Dean Hutchins
20 for the Environmental
21 Center up at Aberdeen,
22 Maryland. I'm involved
23 with the same group as Greg

1 Mayhall. We provide
2 technical support to
3 various -- to Army bases
4 around the country.

5 MR. LEVY: Dean is a key
6 individual too. He has
7 been working with Fort
8 McClellan for a long time
9 involved in our
10 installation restoration
11 programs really what -
12 two, three years, now,
13 Dean?

14 MR. HUTCHINS: Four.

15 MR. LEVY: From the advent of
16 site investigations and
17 whatnot.
18 Did we miss anybody
19 back in there? We have got
20 everybody. I mentioned to
21 you that we have -- do have
22 a court reporter. We will
23 attempt to keep a court

1 reporter for every board
2 meeting that we do have, so
3 that we can get good
4 transcripts and meeting
5 minutes -- something we'll
6 be able to provide to the
7 board members.

8 Now, before I turn
9 this stuff over to Greg, a
10 couple of things I want to
11 tell you. As far as the
12 board goes, it consists of
13 the members you see here.

14 Now, Bart and Chris back
15 there are members of the
16 base clean up team. They
17 are not actually on the
18 board. Right now the
19 designated cochair -- There
20 is going to be another
21 chair, a civilian cochair
22 that Greg is going to talk
23 to you about -- but I am

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1 the department of defense
2 designated cochair that
3 represents DOD for Fort
McClellan. And we will
5 work towards an election
6 decision on the part of the
7 RAB to have another
cochair.

Let me tell you this,
10 and I don't know whether
11 Greg was going to go
12 through it in terms or
13 what, you know, what our -
14 what our mission is, what
15 our requirement is as a
16 RAB. We have a primary
17 function of advising the
18 base clean up team in
19 restoration efforts. And I
20 will tell you that that's
21 important. We are an
22 advisory board. We are not
23 a decision-making body.

1 There is a lot of
2 information exchanged.
3 My attempt here is to
4 insure that the community
5 knows what's going on, that
6 everything is opened up to
 the community so that they
 know what's happened in the
 past, you know, what's
10 going to occur in the
11 future, what your
12 priorities are on clean-up
13 issues. And a lot of that
14 will relate to what the
15 community is doing in it's
16 reuse plan. You know, what
17 it is they want to get to
18 first, so that they could
19 -- they can use it
20 immediately and, therefore,
21 you know, what focus do we
22 as a board need to look at
23 from that standpoint.

1 And I mentioned to
2 you that just the
3 information flow. One of
4 the biggest problems with
5 closures in years past was
6 that there was not enough
7 information flow going back
8 to the community. The
9 community did not know what
10 was going on, did not
11 understand what was
12 happening, didn't
13 understand the clean-up
14 process, had really had no
15 ability to even interact in
16 that process. What we have
17 here is that ability. You
18 represent the community and
19 will take back that
20 information to the
21 community, so that they
22 know and they are fully
23 aware of what Fort

1 McClellan or what the
2 Department of Defense is
3 doing in terms of cleaning
4 up this installation to
5 turn it back over to the
6 community.

7 And there are several
8 things that kind of guide
9 us in that, and Greg is
10 going to probably talk
11 about some of that
12 guidance. But DOD and EPA
13 jointly drafted some
14 implementation guidelines
15 as it goes along with what
16 a RAB does and how it does
17 it. We'll try to provide
18 you with those at some
19 point in the future.

20 One of things that
21 we'll provide you with is
22 documentation. You will do
23 -- Some of this is pretty

1 technical stuff, but we'll
2
3 do a lot of review of
4 documents as they relate to
5 site investigations. And I
6 wanted to pointed out some
7 of this.

8 For Fort McClellan we
9 are not -- We are not
10 starting out new on this.
11 There's been a lot of work
12 since the early '80s on
13 investigating sites and
14 actually doing some
15 clean-up work. We are -
16 We are right now in the
17 process of completing some
18 remedial investigation
19 plans. We have done a
20 number of things. One of
21 the documents I am going to
22 show you at some point is
 this enhanced preliminary

1 at Fort McClellan across
2 the board, what sites
3 potentially may have
4 contamination associated
5 with it. We are doing some
6 more that you will get to
7 review an environmental
8 baseline survey and a
9 survey report.

10 You see behind me
11 some maps that are -- they
12 are being drafted right
13 now -- that are coming out
14 of surfer report, which is
15 a document that looks at
16 parcels of land that are
17 clean and those that are
18 contaminated and
19 categorizes them by various
20 categories for reuse
21 planning purposes and
22 cleaning purposes. You
23 will have access to those.

1 You will have access to
2 that information. We will
3 be making copies and
4 providing that at your
5 request. And in some cases
6 we are just going to give
7 it to you.

8 Other things that we
9 have done, you know, we
10 have looked at sites in
11 various phases. One of the
12 things that the community
13 was concerned about are
14 sites that were old
15 training areas that the
16 chemical school used for
17 live-agent training.

18 There's a lot -- There's
19 been intensive study work
20 that has been going on in
21 this area. We will show
22 you where we are with that
23 and what we have looked at.

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1 We followed through what's
2 known as Surplus -- You
3 have known it as Superfund,
4 Superfunds Amendment, and
5 we followed through the
6 process in identifying
7 sites, doing a site
8 investigation, following on
9 remedial investigation work
10 and trying to put a
11 feasibility study for clean
12 up together.

13 We'll talk to you a
14 little bit about that, you
15 know, about how that
16 process works and how we
17 meet the law requirements
18 associated with that.

19 We will show you
20 documents also as it
21 relates to other functional
22 areas of the posts or other
23 environmental functional

1 areas, such as the natural
2 resource areas, endangered
3 species issues, Historic
4 Preservation Act issues.
5 We'll talk to you about
6 radon. We'll talk to you
7 about asbestos. We'll talk
8 to you about PCBs, PCB
9 transformers particularly
10 on poles. We'll talk to
11 you about hazardous waste,
12 how we dispose of hazardous
13 waste, how that's happened
14 in the past, sites that we
15 have used to accumulate
16 waste and dispose of them.
17 We pretty much have
18 an open area in terms of
19 what went on in terms of
20 environmental activities in
21 the past. Our focus,
22 however, is on clean up and
23 the clean-up issues.

1 What I want to do now
2 is kind of turn this over
3 to Greg. And Greg talk to
4 you a little bit about
5 himself, but he has got a
6 lot of experience in
7 putting RABs together at
8 other base closure sites.
9 That's why he is down here
10 to help us start this
11 process up.
12 Oh, we got one more
13 person that just showed up
14 -- Excuse me, two people.
15 Before we go on, Pete, and
16 Ms. Harrington, would you
17 like to introduce yourself
18 and explain to the group
19 who you are and what
20 interest you represent and
21 maybe a little bit about
22 yourself.

23 MS. HARRINGTON: Well, I am

1 Mary Harrington. I work
2 for Cleburn County Board of
3 Education as a project -
4 federal projects
5 administrator. I have been
6 in the area for twenty-two
7 years. My husband is a
8 twenty-three-year-active
9 duty person. I head a few
10 organizations within the
11 community that being SCLC
12 Women, War Three, Community
13 Improvement are a few of my
14 organizations.

15 I am basically
16 concerned as my interest on
17 this board is making sure
18 that the information
19 filters down to everybody.

20 MR. LEVY: That's great.

21 MR. CONROY: I apologize for
22 being late. My name is
23 Pete Conroy. I am the
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1 director of the
2 environmental policy and
3 information center at
4 Jacksonville State
5 University. I have served
6 in the Governor's office as
7 the director of the
8 environmental office under
9 a previous administration
10 and work as president of
11 the Alabama Conservatism.
12 I am just getting
13 back from Montgomery, and
14 that's why I am late. We
15 had good things happen
16 today. Fred Wild was kind
17 to our corner of Alabama
18 today and good things
19 happened with regards to
20 state parks.
21 And -- But I am very
22 interested in the RAB and
23 appreciate Ron's leadership

1 and look forward to working
2 with everybody.

3 MR. LEVY: Thank you. You are
4 up, Greg.

5 MR. MAYHALL: My show? Okay.
6 We are going around the
7 table and I was just
8 jotting down some words to
9 kind of get this thing
10 started off. One of the
11 words I wrote down was of
12 course, "start." As Ron
13 pointed out, Fort McClellan
14 started back in the '80s
15 with doing some of the
16 investigations. So this
17 isn't a blind process that
18 you are all stepping into.
19 However, it is a process
20 that's now -- We are asking
21 you as community members to
22 bring us that side of the
23 fence, if you will, and let
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1 us know where your
2 interested stakeholders are
3 coming from. As Ms.
4 Harrington mentioned she
5 has got a couple of
6 projects and things that
7 she sits on. We want to
8 hear from her on what those
9 people are talking about.

10 We have, of course,
11 got the redevelopment
12 authority folks here, and
13 they have ideas as to where
14 that should go. So the
15 other word I wrote down was
16 "help." We are looking for
17 your help in that area. We
18 understand this is a
19 voluntary organization that
20 you are here because of
21 that interest, that you
22 have expressed in the fort
23 and the clean up and where

1 it's going and I think
2 someone mentioned giving it
3 back to our children in the
4 a better state maybe than
5 we have it now. Those -
6 That's fine and lofty
7 goals, and I hear that all
8 the way along the line.
9 But what we are also asking
10 you to do, not only to
11 provide that to us, but to
12 take the information that
13 you get from these
14 gentlemen around the table
15 and take it back. One of
16 the creedos I guess of
17 marketing is that word of
18 mouth is the best
19 advertising. And I guess
20 what we are hoping for here
21 is that you, as interested
22 citizens can take back what
23 you're hearing from this

_. 1 group meeting, and we can
2 get the word out to the
3 community that way.
4 "Goals" was another
5 word I heard. And the goal
6 here, of course, is, as Ron
7 mentioned, is environmental
8 clean up. A lot of people
9 come in to restoration
10 board settings and think
11 that they are going to
12 decide who gets the land.
13 They are going to decide
14 what goes on the land.
15 Throw those notions out
16 right now. We are not here
17 to talk about real estate
18 distribution or anything
19 like that. However,
20 recognizing that what your
21 people and your stakeholder
22 interest are may guide us
23 along that line to it, but

1 the ultimate decision does
2 not rest here.

3 As Ron also mentioned
4 this is an advisory board.
5 We don't -- We want to hear
6 from everybody. That's why
7 in a way we -- the
8 recommendations that we
9 push at the top is that you
10 don't need a consensus.
11 You don't need a majority
12 saying this. You don't
13 need a majority saying
14 that. We want to hear it
15 all. Just lay it on the
16 table. I think it's a
17 friendly group. I may have
18 only been here twenty
19 minutes so far, no fights.
20 That's good. But we want
21 to hear it all. And that's
22 our goal of this whole
23 thing. And the key point

1 to all that is information
2 flow. You are hearing us
3 say we want to hear it from
4 you, but please the whole
5 message is that we want to
6 also have you take it back
7 to your people.
8 So I am going to go
9 for a little bit then I'll
10 take it into a break, and I
11 have got the bulk. So the
12 hotter it gets, that means
13 I am talking too much or
14 maybe we need to hustle up
15 here.
16 Everybody -- Let me
17 go a little bit in the
18 background about a
19 restoration advisory board.
20 Restoration advisory board
21 is a group of people from
22 the community that advise
23 the post on clean-up issues

1 and may be helping to
2 prioritize those issues.
3 Chris, Bart, Ron, all
4 members of the base clean
5 up team decisions are made,
6 I guess, in that group that
7 we reveal documents and
8 maybe pushes and shoves are
9 done to send the
10 environmental restoration
11 projects off into whatever
12 directions. These guy's
13 are here. They will be
14 here for every meeting. We
15 need to hear from you.
16 The basic
17 organization of the
18 restoration advisory board
19 is, as Ron mentioned, the
20 Army is the lead agency
21 here. We'll obviously have
22 a cochair. The other
23 cochair comes from the

1 community. That cochair
2 has the same
3 responsibilities as the
4 Army cochair in that they
5 will help chair the
6 meeting. Take over this
7 seat. They will help set
8 an agenda. They will
9 encourage participation,
10 maybe draw out some of the
11 quieter members of the
12 restoration advisory board
13 to make sure we are hearing
14 everybody speak. Get a
15 copy of the minutes. They
16 may not deal in the
17 administrative day-to-day
18 of the court reporter for
19 example in getting that out
20 to you all, but they serve
21 as your main focus person
22 on that board. If you have
23 got a problem and it

1 doesn't get raised -- or
2 you have got an issue, I
3 guess, in the meeting and
4 it doesn't get raised, then
5 by all means I would
6 suggest you take it to your
7 community cochair, and it
8 gets raised and put on the
9 agenda.

10 In some cases also in
11 the operating procedures
12 there is a secretary. Ron
13 mentioned to have the court
14 reporter here taking the
15 notes. That is a very fine
16 method of doing it. You
17 will get tremendous minute
18 taking, and you will get
19 very good notes. I have to
20 admit that in my
21 experience, which is
22 about -- I didn't count
23 them, but I will say twenty

1 for now, twenty restoration
2 advisory boards across the
3 Army as well as help at the
4 DOD level, I haven't dealt
5 with a secretary. I
6 haven't seen a secretary.
7 I know it's in some
8 people's restoration
9 advisory boards, but I
10 personally haven't seen it.
11 So I am going to kind of
12 shy away from that a little
13 bit, but that's up to you
14 all. Then there are
15 subcommittees. And I have
16 three listed on this
17 agenda. Subcommittees of
18 charter committee,
19 community relations
20 committee, and the
21 membership committee.

22 Let me emphasize that
23 none of this is written in

1 stone. This is your
2 restoration advisory board.
3 You want to go further
4 committees, that's fine.
5 You want to go less
6 committees, if you want to
7 get activated committees,
8 if you don't want any
9 committees at all -- I
10 wouldn't recommend it,
11 because I -- from
12 experience have seen that
13 committees help it work out
14 better than no committees.

15 But once again, I
16 can't emphasize enough that
17 this is your restoration
18 advisory board. And we are
19 asking a lot from you. But
20 we also want to give a lot
21 to you to help you pull
22 this off and to help ensure
23 that we are getting

1 community involvement.
2 What I would like to
3 do tonight is start, I
4 guess, what you would
5 consider the baton
6 hand-off. I came down
7 along with cohorts when
8 we had our first
9 organizational meeting. I
10 met many of you that night.
11 I am back again, but that
12 Washington or Aberdeen
13 recruiting ground
14 element -- now, Dean of
15 course and maybe myself
16 will be back. We'll sit in
17 the peanut gallery, as I
18 like to call them, and
19 offer you assistance if -
20 or answer your questions if
21 you have them. But I am
22 really here tonight to
23 start handing this all off

1 to you all, or I guess what
2 you could consider or call
3 self government. So what I
4 would like to get away from
5 tonight or at least walk
6 away with tonight is
7 thoughts or ideas as to how
8 the Fort McClellan RAB
9 wants to proceed with
10 electing a community
11 cochair, maybe establishing
12 some ground rules as to
13 when you all are going to
14 meet. This location is a
15 very good location. I have
16 seen a lot worse. I have
17 seen places hotter than
18 this, believe it or not.
19 But the air comes on in a
20 week I am told, so this
21 will get better as the
22 summer goes on. Times of
23 meetings, days of

1 meetings -- third
2 Wednesday, fifth Tuesday,
3 whatever it may be. That's
4 what I am here to try and
5 get you all to talking
6 about among yourselves, to
7 use that wonderful
8 government word, facilitate
9 the discussion and just try
10 and get it rolling here
11 tonight.

12 Is there any
13 questions?

14 MR. LEVY: Does anybody want to
15 take a break or take your
16 jacket off?

17 MR. MAYHALL: Yes. I usually
18 wear a coat and tie to
19 these things, but today I
20 thought I didn't -- I
21 really didn't have to.
22 Boy, I feel under dressed.

23

1 MR. PEREZ: Are we going to get
2 an explanation of the
3 different subcommittees?

4 MR. MAYHALL: Yes, sir. As a
5 matter of fact, what I
6 would like to do is form
7 those subcommittees. Have
8 a -- Normally what happens
9 or what has happened in my
10 experience is that three or
11 more people form a
12 committee. And then chase
13 the goals of that
14 committee. Membership -

15 MR. PEREZ: I am interested in
16 knowing what the functions
17 are.

18 MR. MAYHALL: Yes, sir. We are
19 going to get to those.

20 Okay. What one of
21 the things you have to
22 recognize with all this is
23 how it all kind of fits in

1 together. As Chuck
2 mentioned over here, he is
3 with the learning or the
4 Local Redevelopment
5 Authority. He is -- And
6 Rob in the back with the
7 Local Redevelopment
8 Authority. That's kind of
9 a hand-and-glove operation
10 with the restoration
11 advisory board. They're
12 obviously aware of the
13 plans or formulating plans
14 and making recommendations
15 to the Army as to where the
16 future land use is
17 recommended to go.

18 The restoration
19 advisory board is bringing
20 in your individual
21 community concerns as to
22 what you think should be
23 maybe a priority over and

1 above the other things.
2 For example, if I don't
3 know what the local
4 community is thinking is
5 the top priority, it
6 doesn't do me any good to
7 go out and think that
8 cleaning up section A would
9 be better than cleaning up
10 section Z or something like
11 that. So that's how this
12 is all going to
13 intermingle.
14 We have got Ron and
15 Chris and Bart with the
16 base clean up team, so you
17 please must bring to us -
18 to the Army those community
19 concerns.
20 It's a lot of time,
21 folks. I mean this is -
22 these are documents -- You
23 may be there saying, "Oh,

1 my God, how am I going to
2 read all this?" I don't
3 think the technicality of
4 it all is something -- That
5 will come to you. That is
6 why Dean Hutchins would be
7 here to give you a briefing
8 on this, that, or the other
9 things. That is why the
10 ESE guys would be here on
11 briefing on this, that, and
12 the other thing. Why the
13 State and Federal are here.
14 They are here to help you.
15 They are here to educate
16 you and take you along so
17 you can understand what we
18 are talking about back here
19 and you have a better
20 understanding of where we
21 are going. And with that
22 understanding you can come
23 back to the base clean up

1 team and to the RAB and
2 express your individual
3 stakeholder interest.

4 So having said that,
5 I would like to move into a
6 little bit of explaining to
7 you what I am proposing
8 about what I'd like to do
9 here. If I could, I'd like
10 to walk out of here tonight
11 with a community cochair.

12 I may have some
13 recommendations on that, I
14 may or I may not. But at
15 least I will get you
16 thinking about that.

17 Like to walk out of
18 here with a secretary if
19 you all deem that
20 necessary. Once again, at
21 a minimum thinking about
22 it. But I would really
23 like to have three or more

1 or less of these
2 subcommittees established
3 and up and running because
4 this is going to be the
5 life blood of the
6 continuation of the
7 restoration advisory board.

8 Three committees that
9 I have worked with
10 exclusively for the most
11 part, and as I mentioned
12 some are three, some are
13 two. There's never been
14 more than three -- are
15 charter committee,
16 community relations
17 committee -- subcommittee,
18 and the membership
19 subcommittee. What I would
20 like to walk away with
21 tonight is maybe about
22 three people per committee
23 to work on the various

1 issues.

2 Number one the

3 charter. I have sample

4 charters of restoration

5 advisory boards across the

6 Army. I have had some

7 installations write a

8 charter this long, and Dean

9 smiling because his other

10 installation wrote one this

11 long (indicating). But

12 really a charter is

13 operational rules and

14 procedures. They are

15 in-depth. They are not

16 involved. But some of the

17 installations that have

18 this big of a charter

19 (indicating) are already

20 running into problems

21 because they didn't think

22 of membership rules. It

23 doesn't really serve a

1 purpose to be on a
2 restoration advisory board
3 or any kind of board for
4 that matter if you don't
5 show up. And how long -
6 How long can you go -- I
7 mean, there's got to be
8 some sort of civilized
9 operationgoing on here.
10 That's basically what we
11 would be looking for in a
12 charter. Nothing really
13 solid. Nothing that says
14 you can do this or you
15 can't do that, but
16 something that guides
17 membership criteria, length
18 of service, just putting on
19 paper your roles and
20 responsibilities. In
21 there, of course, as I
22 mentioned earlier will be
23 the purpose of the RAB so

1 that no one comes back a
2 couple weeks later and
3 says, "Well, I thought we
4 were figuring out where
5 final land -- real estate
6 distribution was, weren't
7 we doing that? I don't
8 remember hearing that, but
9 it's in the charter."
10 Attendance requirements,
11 and that.

12 That's my number one
13 committee I would like to
14 get going tonight. I have
15 examples. It's obviously
16 not that hard, an open book
17 test. You could copy.
18 Change Fort Carson to Fort
19 McClellan and so on. But
20 it's here. I have these to
21 guide you along your way.
22 It's your RAB. Once again,
23 it's your RAB. I am not

1 going to tell you or even
2 propose to tell you how to
3 run it. I would tell Ron
4 and the biggest advise is
5 cochair. Let the community
6 cochair. Get the community
7 involved, get the community
8 running.

9 What I also would
10 like to establish or would
11 like you to think about
12 establishing a community
13 relations subcommittee.
14 This is a subcommittee that
15 augments Fort McClellan's
16 efforts in publicizing your
17 meetings. These meetings
18 are open to the public.
19 You are the RAB members
20 yet, as I said before,
21 peanut gallery, we have.
22 enough room in here to put
23 more people. It is an open

1 meeting. Anyone can really
2 come. But I recommend on
3 the agenda you save a spot
4 somewhere in there for open
5 comment. Where, once
6 again, without a charter
7 that will get out of hand,
8 depending upon the severity
9 or contentiousness of the
10 issue. So I would like to
11 get that subcommittee or at
12 least throw it out to you
13 for discussion.

14 And the final subcommittee that
15 has been prevalent in most
16 of these places has been
17 membership. A RAB is
18 supposed to represent the
19 diverse interests of all
20 stakeholders. Across the
21 Army there are twenty-eight
22 RABs. And I am willing to
23 bet you none of them, not

1 one, represents every
2 diverse interest. That's
3 Utopia. There is a lot
4 more that are closer and
5 recognize that it's an
6 ongoing dynamic process.
7 That's what I am throwing
8 out here today. I don't
9 know if every one here
10 today is represented of the
11 whole -- I don't even know
12 the diverse community
13 interests for heaven's
14 sake. But I think it is to
15 the RABs benefit to have a
16 small group of the RAB
17 looking at it to insure
18 that we are doing that and
19 needing it.
20 Also let's go back to
21 the charter, self-policing,
22 attendance requirements,
23 somebody moves, you know,

1 ten people move, how are
2 you going to replace those
3 people? How are you going
4 to replace those people?
5 The next ten on the list?
6 Do you have any kind of
7 requirements or any kind of
8 idea?

9 Now, the initial
10 meeting that we had was
11 great. Now, we are up and
12 running and that's -- We
13 have gotten started. But I
14 am here today to throw
15 these discussion issues out
16 to you to talk about it to
17 offer to you what I know
18 from being at these twenty
19 or so others that I have
20 been at, and let it go from
21 there.

22 So having said that,
23 I would like to just kind

1 of -- I will turn it back
2 to Ron and I -- just share
3 this with Ron and we can
4 talk about it, a lot of
5 this stuff and see how we
6 go.

7 Any questions?

8 MR. PARKS: Will there be a
9 court reporter each time at
10 every meeting?

11 MR. LEVY: That is our plan.
12 We have -- And I will tell
13 you we have some funding
14 associated with the RAB to
15 support the RAB. Now, from
16 providing documents, for
17 providing education to the
18 RAB, you know, we can bring
19 in people to tell us, you
20 know, about certain things.
21 Like, say, you have a
22 question about chemical
23 warfare issues or

1 something, and you want to
2 talk about that. You want
3 to know what their
4 components are. We can
5 bring somebody in and talk
6 to you about that. So we
7 have money to do that. We
8 have money to copy, provide
9 minutes, to provide -- to
10 provide that type of
11 clerical support, and
12 mailings.

13 We'll put a mailing
14 list together so that we
15 can start getting
16 information out to you like
17 the minutes and other
18 pertinent information that
19 applies to what we are
20 doing at the time.

21 MR. MAYHALL: It sure beats
22 somebody like me scribbling
23 down and trying to figure

1 out if we got everything.

2 I mean it's very efficient

3 and a very solid way of

4 doing it.

5 MR. PARKS: If we are going to

6 have a court reporter I

7 wouldn't see why you would

8 need a secretary.

9 MR. LEVY: I didn't mean to

10 have a secretary -

11 MR. MAYHALL: Yeah, that -

12 Point very well taken.

13 Well, let me go back and

14 let me come up to the top,

15 that is, the first issue of

16 the community cochair. I

17 will say this and then I

18 will just open the floor

19 for discussion. It has

20 been my experience at

21 restoration advisory boards

22 at least if the start up

23 meetings that they go one

1 of two ways; answer A, and
2 answer B; and answer B
3 actually has two answers.
4 When we go to the community
5 cochair we either get
6 answer A and, that is, that
7 there is someone so
8 dynamic, if you will, so
9 well-respected within that
10 community that the cochair
11 sniper gets put on that
12 person right away. That's
13 the way it's gone.
14 The other answer is
15 answer B. And that is,
16 that the group is so
17 diverse and complete and
18 utter strangers that they
19 don't know one another yet.
20 And then, that's where the
21 break off comes. They will
22 either defer a community
23 cochair for a decided upon

1 number of meetings, or they
2 will elect an interim
3 cochair to get to that
4 decided upon permanent
5 date.

6 So having said that,
7 I will turn it over.

8 MR. LEVY: Can we open up to
9 discussion about a cochair
10 at this point?

11 MR. MAYHALL: How do y'all
12 feel?

13 MR. LEVY: Yeah. What are some
14 of the feelings out there,
15 how would we like to
16 approach this?

17 MR. ANDERSON: Should we not
18 start out with a, you know,
19 with a first of all maybe a
20 motion that we -- that we
21 even have one, and I so
22 move.

23 MR. LEVY: We could put that as

1 part of the bylaws as we go
2 through and follow Robert's
3 Rules of Order.

4 MR. ANDERSON: At least for
5 tonight until we get a
6 charter.

7 MS. HARRINGTON: He said we
8 were going to follow
9 Robert's Rules of Order.
10 If we are going to follow
11 that, we are not going solo
12 we have to, you know,
13 correctly make that motion.
14 If we feel -

15 MR. TURNER: I will move that
16 we adopt Robert's Rules of
17 Orders for the purposes of
18 conducting this meeting,
19 and that you be designated
20 chairman for the purposes
21 of enforcing the rules?

22 MR. ANDERSON: Second.

23 MR. LEVY: Can we get a voice

1 vote on that?

2 (All ayes.)

3 MR. LEVY: Any nays?

4 (No response.)

5 MR. LEVY: You got it.

6 Before -- Let's open this
7 up for some discussion now.

8 MR. ANDERSON: As somewhat of a
9 political animal, I recuse
10 myself from consideration
11 as the chair.

12 MR. LEVY: Does anybody have
13 any opinions as to chair or
14 concerns about -- I know a
15 lot us just don't know each
16 other, some of us do but
17 most of us just have no
18 knowledge of what the other
19 person does. Yes, sir?

20 COL. THOMASSY: My
21 recommendation is we go to
22 nominations. And as the
23 nominations are made, if
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1 the person wants to make a
2 campaign speech for the
3 person they have nominated
4 they may be able to provide
5 some insight as to the
6 purpose.

7 MR. LEVY: Any other thoughts?

8 MS. HARRINGTON: Is it -- Is it
9 possible that we might
10 perhaps use an interim of
11 some sort until we do learn
12 a little something about
13 one another, you know, we
14 know a few people.

15 MR. LEVY: I personally like
16 that idea but, but what's
17 the feeling of the group?

18 MR. REEDY: As I said earlier I
19 came from a Navy base, and
20 we had a very good active
21 RAB. And that's the way
22 that they decided to do it
23 when they first started

1 off. Because nobody knows
2 anybody. Everybody is a
3 little inhibited to -
4 excuse me -- speak up, you
5 know, you don't know
6 whether to vote for, you
7 know, for Jimmy or for, you
8 know, James or anybody
9 else. So I would
10 suggest -- That's my input.

11 MR. CONROY: What have the
12 typical interim periods
13 been based on y'all's
14 experience? Three
15 meetings?

16 MR. MAYHALL: Actually four to
17 six.

18 MR. CONROY: Okay.

19 MR. MAYHALL: Months really,
20 because at least in my
21 experience is that because
22 we are trying to give you a
23 lot of information that the

1 meetings occur monthly at
2 least at the start-up
3 process so it's a four- to
4 six-month process.

5 MR. CONROY: In which case I
6 will make the motion that
7 the cochair we nominate
8 this evening serve as
9 interim for the first five
10 months.

11 MR. LEVY: Any seconds?

12 MR. ANDERSON: Second.

13 MR. LEVY: All those in favor?

14 (All ayes.)

15 MR. LEVY: Opposed?

16 (No response.)

17 MR. LEVY: Any nominations
18 or -

19 MR. PEREZ: I would -

20 MR. LEVY: Or more discussion?

21 MR. PEREZ: I would like to
22 nominate Pete Conroy
23 because of the position he

1 is in and knowledge that he
2 has and the spectrum of the
3 community that he deals
4 with. Although I know
5 nothingabout you, Pete,
6 except your position and
7 having read about you in
8 the newspaper.

9 MR. CONROY: Well, you
10 shouldn't believe all you
11 read. Mr. Perez, I
12 appreciate that. I would
13 decline.Frankly, I have a
14 relatively full plate and I
15 don't feel like I could do
16 the job justice. But I
17 very much appreciate that.
18 Whoever gets the job I will
19 work very closely with
20 them.

21 MR. LEVY: Any further
22 nominations?

23 MR. ANDERSON: I would like to

1 nominate Fernand Thomassy.

2 He was the -- was the

3 commander of what was

4 previously the Army

5 Environmental Center, has a

6 lot of background with Fort

7 McClellan.

8 MR. COX: I would like to

9 second that.

10 MR. LEVY: Before we do that,

11 are there any other

12 nominations?

13 MR. PARKS: If not, I would

14 like to nominate Mr.

15 Turner. He has a got a

16 legal background. There is

17 going to be some legal

18 ramifications come during

19 these, and he could provide

20 us the advice on that. He

21 is a member of the LRA and

22 can crosswalk between the

23 environmental issues and

1 the redevelopment.

2 COL. THOMASSY: I am not going

3 to make a nomination, but I

4 am going to second that.

5 And I am going to follow on

6 to what Jerry said, that

7 is, I also support Mr.

8 Turner's nomination from

9 the standpoint that one

10 focal point in this

11 community for the

12 reorganization of Fort

13 McClellan is the

14 organization that he

15 belongs to. And I think

16 the link between our

17 committee and that

18 committee is essential and

19 probably one of the top

20 priorities we have in what

21 we do. So I think it is

22 very important we consider

23 a man like that.

1 MR. LEVY: Okay.

2 MR. REEDY: One of the other

3 tasks that y'all have

4 before you is indeed

5 interfacing with the LRA.

6 But to disseminate

7 information to the people

8 that, you know, that we

9 work for, your community

10 members.

11 And having -- Just,

12 I'll just throw that out

13 for you to keep that in

14 mind when you are thinking

15 about a cochair. That's -

16 That is one of the primary

17 reasons that EPA and DOD

18 got together and came up

19 with a RAB idea is to get

20 information not in the

21 paper per say, but to get

22 information out where

23 neighbors are talking to

1 one another. And that's a
2 very important fact that
3 y'all have before you.

4 MR. LEVY: Okay. Well, we got
5 a nomination and we have
6 got a second on that. Do
7 we want to -- Do we want to
8 bring up any other
9 nominations, or would we
10 like to take a vote?

11 MS. HARRINGTON: Point of
12 clarification, do we have
13 one nomination or two
14 nominations?

15 MR. LEVY: We don't have but
16 one. The other two
17 withdrew. Mr. Thomassy
18 withdrew.

19 MR. TURNER: I didn't
20 understand that Col.
21 Thomassy withdrew. I think
22 he seconded my nomination,
23 but --

1 COL. THOMASSY: I never
2 withdrew. I just
3 campaigned against myself.
4
5 MR. LEVY: I stand corrected.
6 MR. ANDERSON: Rather
7 effectively.
8 MR. LEVY: We still have two
9 nominations up.
10 MS. HARRINGTON: Mr. Levy, we
11 don't really second
12 nominations but I would
13 like to offer a motion that
14 we'll need a second. I
15 would like to offer a
16 motion that the nominations
17 be closed on the said two
18 names, that being Mr.
19 Charles Turner and Mr.
20 Fernand Thomas.
21 MR. ANDERSON: Second.
22 MR. LEVY: All who agree?
23 (All ayes.)

1 MR. LEVY: Any opposed?

2 (No response.)

3 MR. LEVY: Okay. Well, let's
4 move into the two
5 nominations. Help me out
6 here.

7 MR. MAYHALL: Would they like
8 to say anything on their
9 behalf?

10 MR. LEVY: Would either of you
11 gentlemen like to say
12 anything on your behalf
13 before we take a vote.

14 MR. TURNER: Well, see, since I
15 am sitting closest to you I
16 will go first. I am
17 honored that you would
18 consider me for this
19 position. I, like Mr.
20 Conroy, I have a pretty
21 full plate. But I assure
22 you that if it's for an
23 interim position I can

1 dedicate myself to it for
2 the next five months. I am
3 the environmental chairman
4 of the -- of that
5 subcommittee for the LRA.

6 And so I guess that I would
7 be in a pretty good
8 position to help exchange
9 information between the LRA
10 an RAB.

11 On the other hand,
12 Col. Thomassy I think would
13 be perfectly suited for
14 this job as well. He has
15 got a military background
16 and is obviously a
17 successful business man.

18 So it won't hurt my
19 feelings if y'all go the
20 other way. I guess that's
21 all I have got to say.

22 MR. JOHNSON: Mr. Turner, would
23 you maybe briefly describe

1 your role an environmental
2 chairman to us?

3 MR. TURNER: Yeah. The
4 environmental subcommittee
5 of the LRA has -- has a -
6 the mission is essentially
7 tailored to help facilitate
8 the information between the
9 RAB and the LRA. We have
10 -- We certainly don't want
11 to try and replace the RAB,
12 but keep the LRA's finger
13 on the environmental post
14 out here. We have got a
15 relatively broad
16 membership. In fact, Mr.
17 Cunningham and Mr. Conroy
18 both serve. Mr. Anderson
19 does as well.

20 So that's essentially
21 what we do. We are going
22 to review the environmental
23 base line survey, and make

1 recommendation to the LRA
2 based on that.
3 MR. LEVY: A lot of what you do
4 here will feed into that?
5 MR. TURNER: Right.
6 MR. LEVY: Mr. Thomassy?
7 COL. THOMASSY: I do not have
8 a problem serving as a
9 chair. In fact, it would
10 be quite an honor to serve
11 as the chair of an
12 organization. I did want
13 people to understand Mr.
14 Turner's link, and of
15 course, I want them to
16 understand that I feel
17 whoever serves as that
18 cochair has a
19 responsibility to maintain
20 that link to the reuse and
21 redevelopment committee,
22 both ways. Communication
23 is a two-way link. What we

1 are doing, but also what
2 their doing, so that we are
3 insink with one another.
4 And the final thing
5 is that I support in the
6 need for community
7 relations. One of the
8 biggest problems in
9 Northeastern Alabama and I
10 am associated with one of
11 the areas that is right now
12 a problem because of lack
13 of communication, and
14 that's a demilitarization
15 process with the Anniston
16 Army Depot. We need to get
17 information out early. We
18 need to get it out to a
19 large number of people. We
20 need to get it out in
21 factual ways. And we need
22 to get it out in ways that
23 people can understand it

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1 because of just plain
2 scientific facts. So I
3 think that's a very, very
4 important link. I agree
5 with it.

6 MR. LEVY: Thank you, sir. Why
7 don't we do this by -
8 Well, we got two choices.
9 We can either do it by
10 ballot, secret ballot or
11 just by a hand vote to -

12 COL. THOMASSY: From my
13 standpoint, we can leave
14 the room or stay in the
15 room. It won't hurt me one
16 way or the other. You vote
17 for who you want to.

18 MR. LEVY: With no objections
19 let's do it by hand vote.

20 COL. THOMASSY: What about you,
21 Charles?

22 MR. TURNER: That's fine with
23 me.

1 MR. REEDY: I am just going to
2 point out what Mr. Thomassy
3 said. It might make people
a little more comfortable,
5 if indeed, the gentleman
were to leave.

7 MR. LEVY: Okay.

8 COL. THOMASSY: Sure.

MR. TURNER: Sure. I vote for
10 Col. Thomassy.

11 MR. LEVY: Let me just tell
12 you I won't take a vote. I
13 won't take a vote in this,
14 and neither will Chris
15 Johnson or Bart Reedy from
16 the State EPA. They are
17 not part of the board. The
18 motion as I understand it
19 is for an interim for a
20 five-month period. And we
21 are to vote on Mr. Turner
22 and Mr. Thomassy. We'll
23 start with Mr. Turner, by

1 hand vote how many wish to
2 see Mr. Turner as the
3 interim? For Mr. Thomassy?
4 For Mr. Turner we
5 have got seven, for Mr.
6 Thomassy we have got six.
7 So Mr. Thomassy -- Mr.
8 Turner picks up the
9 cochair. Would you ask
10 them to come in here?
11 Gentlemen, the vote
12 was seven for Mr. Turner
13 and six for Mr. Thomassy.
14 Charles, you are now
15 the interim cochair.
16 MR. TURNER: Well, I appreciate
17 your confidence in me, and
18 I hope I don't do anything
19 to make you regret it. I
20 would be happy to do
21 whatever I can to assist
22 this.
23 MR. MAYHALL: Okay. One down,

1 couple more to go. Now,
2 let me bring us back to the
3 second issue. Same
4 discussion on the position
5 a secretary. And I will
6 come back to the point that
7 the gentleman made about
8 because of the court
9 reporter situation was it a
10 motion or recommendation,
11 or how did we leave that?
12 MR. PARKS: I am sure how to
13 make good motions but
14 just -
15 MR. HOOD: I make a motion we
16 do away with the position
17 of secretary since we have
18 a court reporter.
19 MS. HARRINGTON: Second.
20 Point of discussion,
21 do we know for a fact that
22 we won't need a secretary?
23 Your court reporter is

1 going to record your
2 minutes, but there are -
3 are there going to be
4 things that you will
5 require the secretary to
6 get out that the court
7 reporter wouldn't do; phone
8 calls, or whatever? We
9 need to kind of feel our
10 way to that.

11 MR. TURNER: If I may, Ms.
12 Harrington, there is a
13 difference between a
14 transcript and minutes.
15 Minutes are a summary of
16 the eventful things that
17 happened in the meeting and
18 a transcript is an absolute
19 record. We won't be able
20 to cost effectively
21 distribute a transcript of
22 every meeting to every
23 member in advance where as

1 the transcript would serve
2 as the perfect, as a
3 perfected tool of creating
4 minutes. And if -- If this
5 body is going to take the
6 form that most do, you are
7 going to want to approve
8 your minutes from the last
9 meeting at every subsequent
10 meeting. So I would -- And
11 we don't necessarily have
12 to have a secretary. In
13 fact, in my experience
14 secretaries -- elected
15 secretaries rarely do the
16 minutes, it's someone else
17 associated with the body.

18 MR. LEVY: Let me add something
19 to that, in terms of what I
20 will do as the cochair in
21 my -- in this case my
22 staff. And let me
23 introduce some of them that

1 I didn't get to introduce
2 before, Lisa, stand up for
3 just a second. Lisa
4 Kingsberry, she has been
5 working -- she has been
6 working putting the RAB
7 together from the selection
8 process, collecting names,
9 getting out the
10 applications, getting the
11 applications from the
12 people who apply to a
13 selection committee within
14 the community and then
15 getting the letters out to
16 those folks that were
17 nominated and also calling
18 back up. She is also
19 responsible for just the
20 whole organization, you
21 know, meeting room, the
22 need for projection
23 systems. She has been

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1 doing a lot of that work
2 and that's one of the
3 things that she does for me
4 and will continue to do as
5 it relates to organizing
6 with the RAB.

7 And I would tell you
8 that we can use her
9 services and some of what
10 you are talking about,
11 like, from a secretarial
12 standpoint, in terms of
13 getting meeting minutes
14 together; however, if you
15 still wish to pursue this,
16 we can leave it open for
17 discussion and talk some
18 more about it. And it may
19 be that at another time we
20 may want to go along this
21 way and at another time we
22 might want to look at that
23 issue again and consider a

1 secretary. That's kind of
2 my feelings on it.

3 More discussion?

4 MS. HARRINGTON: You answered
5 my question.

6 MR. LEVY: Any other feelings
7 about the issue?

8 MR. ANDERSON: We have the
9 opportunity to say we need
10 a secretary later on any
11 way so, you know.

12 MR. LEVY: Yeah. We want to
13 table this?

14 MR. TURNER: I would move to
15 call a question? Move to
16 call the question?

17 MR. LEVY: Okay.

18 MS. HARRINGTON: Whether or not
19 we -- about the secretary?

20 MR. MAYHALL: I am not a
21 Robert's Rules of Order
22 person.

23 MR. LEVY: Neither am I.

1 MR. TURNER: I want to call for
2 a vote really.

3 MR. LEVY: I will apologize.
4 Because I am not familiar
5 with Robert's Rules. And
6 I'll learn them as we go
7 along. Hopefully I have a
8 cochair who really knows
9 his stuff, apparently I
10 do.

11 MR. TURNER: Do I know?

12 MR. LEVY: Let's take a vote on
13 whether we want a secretary
14 or not, at this point in
15 time. By a voice vote or
16 let's do it by hand vote.
17 How many people would like
18 to see us continue on with
19 the discussion or have a
20 secretary?

21 MS. LONGSTRETH: To have a
22 secretary or continue the
23 way you have been doing

1 with this lady?

2 MR. LEVY: Continue on with

3 this lady -- Well, the

4 question is: How many

5 people would like us to

6 have a secretary?

7 MS. HARRINGTON: Point of

8 clarification, the motion

9 was and seconded that we do

10 away with the secretary.

11 That was the motion.

12 That's what we called the

13 question to.

14 MR. LEVY: We got a second to

15 the motion?

16 MR. ANDERSON: Sure.

17 MR. LEVY: The motion is to do

18 away with the secretary.

19 Those for -- In favor?

20 Those opposed? Motion

21 carries.

22 MR. MAYHALL: Okay. To bring

23 up discussion on the

1 subcommittees. As I
2 mentioned, I have for the
3 most part experience where
4 the maximum has been three
5 subcommittees. Once again
6 they were the charter
7 subcommittee, the community
8 relation subcommittee, and
9 the membership
10 subcommittee.

11 First, I want to
12 throw onto the floor the
13 charter subcommittee. In
14 all cases that I have been
15 involved with, there have
16 been anywhere from three to
17 five people on each
18 subcommittee, depending on
19 size of the RAB.

20 The charter
21 subcommittee I will provide
22 to those who volunteer to
23 serve on that committee

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1 sample copies of three
2 other Army RAB charters;
3 charter from Fort Carson,
4 Colorado; Milane Army Ammo
5 Plant in Tennessee; and
6 Fort Ord out in California.
7 As I mentioned in my
8 earlier discussion it will
9 be the task of this
10 subcommittee between now
11 and the next meeting draft
12 up the Fort McClellan RAB
13 charter. There are other
14 points within tonight's
15 discussion that we will
16 discuss here as a group
17 that will kind of give this
18 subcommittee it's marching
19 orders in regards to the
20 bottom four items; meeting
21 frequency, and so on.
22 So the first I guess
23 what I am asking to get you
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1 all started on here today
2 is number one, do you want
3 these three subcommittees?
4 Do you want less? Can you
5 think of more? And I would
6 like to fill them, you
7 know, have you all fill
8 them, so that, you know,
9 our main goal today is to
10 once again hand this off to
11 you all and get this
12 marching forward.

13 MR. LEVY: Do we have a motion?

14 MS. HARRINGTON: I move that we
15 at least start out with
16 these three subcommittees.

17 MR. ANDERSON: Second.

18 MR. LEVY: Any discussion?

19 MR. CONROY: In all of your
20 experience are there other
21 committees that have popped
22 up with other RABs that
23 have made a lot of sense to

1 you?

2 MR. MAYHALL: No, I haven't
3 seen any. As a matter of
4 fact usually I will see two
5 committees maintained and,
6 that is, the community
7 relations and the
8 membership. The charter
9 obviously has a start-up
10 mission and just kind of
11 goes into hibernation after
12 the first two meetings. No
13 one has shown me a further
14 or any other kind of
15 committee that's been good.

16 That's not to say
17 there cannot be because,
18 this is -

19 MR. LEVY: Do we have any other
20 discussion? Pete, did you
21 finish?

22 MR. CONROY: All finished.

23 MR. LEVY: Any other

1 discussion? MS.
2 LONGSTRETH: Do any of
3 these committees kind of
4 cross over, you know, with
5 there goals and duties?
6 For instance, with the
7 community relations and the
8 membership -- Well, the
9 community relations I guess
10 would get feedback from the
11 community and it would be
12 brought to the community?
13 MR. MAYHALL: Well, not in
14 actuality. Maybe community
15 relations is a misleading
16 connotation. It may mean
17 more to someone such as
18 myself in the Army. What
19 the community relations
20 subcommittee has usually
21 concentrated on has been
22 getting the word out to the
23 public to let them know

1 that we are meeting in
2 addition to the efforts
3 made by the installation.
4 The community relations
5 committee has for Fort
6 Sheridan, for example, has
7 investigated and placed ads
8 on the local cable channel,
9 on that bulletin board
10 channel that continues to
11 inform people. They have
12 gone to -- And it's
13 different here because I
14 know I have heard two
15 people from a local
16 institution of higher
17 education, they have gone
18 to those for example
19 Jolliet Army Ammo plant RAB
20 to get people to join. We
21 have people here already.
22 They have just basically -
23 Maybe even a better term is

1 publicity in the community
2 relations.

3 MR. ANDERSON: But if I may,
4 there are committees sort
5 of to do with as we see
6 fit. Certainly the
7 community relations
8 committee headers or lends
9 itself just as well to
10 making sure that we have
11 somebody who sits in on the
12 open meetings of the
13 redevelopment authority, is
14 able to come back to us and
15 say this is what's going
16 on, those types of things.
17 So it's -- I mean, we
18 can -- Really when we write
19 the charter and whoever
20 does do the charter work,
21 that's -- part of it is to
22 say this is what we want
23 out of this committee and

1 this is what we are -
2 empowering them to do, you
3 know, as we go along.

4 So perhaps, you know,
5 just as a point of
6 discussion for later when
7 we -- when we talk about
8 the priority items and so
9 on, we might talk about
10 well this is that committee
11 and here is the minimum
12 that we want it to cover.

13 MR. REEDY: To carry along on
14 what Greg spoke to, I think
15 that maybe we ran into the
16 same issue at the Navy base
17 that I worked at. And the
18 community -- Again, this is
19 your RAB. Y'all can do
20 with it whatever you see
21 fit. Down there what the
22 folks decided to do was to
23 do just exactly what Greg

1 did, or Greg spoke to. And
2 they called themselves the
3 outreach committee. And
4 doing things like you said,
5 securing time on -- They
6 secured time on the radio
7 in the mornings on the
8 drive time, commute times,
9 cable TV stations, putting
10 ads in the paper, going to
11 the various civic
12 organizations, that kind of
13 thing. And the term they
14 used was the out reach
15 committee.
16 But that -- Again,
17 that's -- It's your RAB.

18 MR. TURNER: Something we might
19 consider doing is combining
20 the charter committee and
21 the membership committee
22 and having -- That's having
23 two committees that, you

1 know, the membership
2 committee regulates the
3 membership of this board.
4 And then the community
5 relations or out reach
6 whatever you want to call
7 it, does the other.

8 MR. LEVY: I have got an idea
9 right now. Since you are
10 cochair why don't you move
11 around there and help me
12 out.

13 MR. KIMBROUGH: Let me ask a
14 question. I am going to
15 speak very frank, and I
16 hope nobody gets mad at me.
17 But if you didn't want
18 somebody frank on this
19 committee, you don't need
20 to put me on it.
21 But under community
22 relations one thing that
23 happened when we worked

1 wrong -- we worked through
2 this thing. Some of it was
3 misinformation. But in our
4 community, in my community
5 there is a mistrust. There
6 is a mistrust that
7 everything isn't going to
8 be done to clean up and to
9 put this into operation
10 where we can use it. Now,
11 like I say, I am being very
12 frank. I am not trying to
13 say anybody or anything
14 like that.

15 People -- I have had
16 some contacts in there,
17 and, you know, a lot of the
18 news media -- we talk about
19 the news media but there's
20 been a lot of negative
21 publicity about other posts
22 and what hadn't been done
23 and what has been done. So

1 for me, the community
2 relations or maybe I can
3 put it in the form of a
4 question: Is part of the
5 community relations or can
6 part of this board be to
7 try to work on that -
8 establishing that trust and
9 communicating that
10 information that these
11 things are being done?
12 This is something that's
13 there, and it's going to be
14 there. And we are going to
15 have to deal with it.

16 MR. LEVY: And I got to tell
17 you, the person who's most
18 talked to about what is
19 going on out there, that is
20 a definite perception that
21 I get from the community.
22 The more I can give them in
23 terms of information about

1 what's going on, the better
2 Fort McClellan is going to
3 be, the better the
4 community is going to be.
5 And I feel it's a real
6 important thing, just the
7 flow of information. It's
8 got to go. It's got to
9 move. It's got to continue
10 flowing.

11 MR. KIMBROUGH: Will this fit
12 into community relations?

13 MS. HARRINGTON: Good question.

14

15 MR. CONROY: I would like to
16 think that all of us will
17 direct the activities of
18 this committee or
19 committees and the
20 individuals who serve on
21 committee or committees
22 will just do it. And so I
23 would like to think that

1 all of us direct the
2 activities of public
3 relations and membership.
4 So essentially all of us
5 will direct what happens
6 with regards to that
7 committee, but those who
8 are on it will do it. Can
9 you see the -

10 MR. TURNER: Everybody's input
11 but certain people are
12 charged with the
13 responsibility of doing it.
14 But everybody can do it.
15 Is that -- Am I -

16 MR. CONROY: I think that final
17 word that gets out to the
18 public is so important that
19 I wouldn't want to empower
20 any group with the ability
21 to digest all the things
22 that we do here and then to
23 dispel that information to

1 the public without
2 consensus among us first.
3 MR. LEVY: That was a concern
4 from Fort Ord when you
5 looked at their charter one
6 of the things that they put
7 in the charter was that no
8 member of the board, in
9 fact, spoke without the
10 board sanctioning it in
11 terms of that was the board
12 itself.

13 MR. MAYHALL: If I may answer
14 the mayor's comment, that
15 is not -- I mean that is
16 completely frank and it's
17 completely true, and it's
18 not germane just to Fort
19 McClellan. It's Army, in
20 general, government, in
21 general. I would hope
22 that, you know, once again
23 going back to my statement

1 about advertising by word
2 of mouth. I would caution
3 the board any board to keep
4 it within their stakeholder
5 community and not try to
6 attack that bigger issue,
7 because that's what I am
8 paid to do, and I am having
9 a hard time doing it. And
10 I really wouldn't suggest
11 that any of you try and be
12 the advocate here for
13 McClellan other than just
14 doing it within your own
15 particular community and
16 allow public affairs
17 channels here on post to
18 operate. And once again,
19 here is another hand and
20 glove concerned effort, if
21 you are going to get out in
22 your communities and PA is
23 doing what they are doing

1 here, obviously we don't
2 control the end product.
3 We never do. They are
4 going to write, say, and
5 publish whatever, but we
6 still are trying to get
7 over that mistrust. And I
8 think more people that come
9 to this and see what
10 happens can only help. But
11 as far as attacking it
12 head-on, I really wouldn't
13 recommend to the citizens
14 group.

15 MR. LEVY: I have always
16 thought that if the
17 information is getting out,
18 you are just telling what's
19 going on without forming an
20 opinion or discussing it as
21 an opinion, just the
22 information flow, here is
23 what's happening, here is

1 what Fort McClellan is
2 doing, that alleviates a
3 lot of problems, a lot
4 fears that in the
5 community. They know
6 what's happening. In a lot
7 of cases they just don't
8 know. Nobody knows.
9 Nobody has been talking to
10 them. Nobody told them.

11 MR. JOHNSON: A person that's
12 having a concern; get them
13 to the meeting. Let them
14 sit in here, voice their
15 concerns here. Instead of
16 you going to you -- and you
17 trying to deal with that
18 person on a one-on-one
19 basis and forming some type
20 of opinion and things get
21 put in newspapers and TV
22 that aren't true. 'Then we
23 got people calling EPA

1 public relations people,
2 us, the Army. And it needs
3 to be a unification of
everybody.

So I think if we just
6 bring those people here
7 that it's official.

MR. TURNER: Col. Thomassy, you
had a question?

10 COL. THOMASSY: Yeah. I am a
11 little concerned that we
12 don't hamstring the
13 community relations
14 committee subcommittees to
15 the point where it's
16 ineffective. We try to
17 oversee and direct control
18 as a committee, everything
19 they do and everything they
20 say, they are going to be
21 ineffective. We have to
22 put people on there that we
23 feel represent the

1 community, give them basic
2 guidelines and allow them
3 to perform their functions
4 without having to clear
5 word, sentences,
6 paragraphs, and ideas with
7 us. So I would recommended
8 we not try to get too tight
9 with that group.

10 MR. CONROY: I agree with that
11 for sure. I guess I have
12 worked around too many spin
13 doctors, I get nervous
14 empowering people before I
15 get to know them. There is
16 a fine line I think with
17 that.

18 MR. TURNER: Well -

19 MR. CONROY: Hamstringing ropes
20 and giving them open rein.

21 MR. TURNER: When we officially
22 act through the RAB anyway
23 these would come back as

1 recommendations. Now, you
2 know, a committee would
3 make a recommendation that
4 we perhaps distribute a
5 video or advertise on TV or
6 something like that, then
7 put it to a vote. Where at
8 the same time, if the
9 rotary club calls and says
10 they need somebody to come
11 out and talk to them, I
12 think obviously, somebody
13 on that committee would be
14 the one to do it, you know,
15 where we have a -- So I
16 think both of your ideas
17 are right.

18 MR. CONROY: Sounds great.

19 MR. TURNER: Just a marriage,
20 you know, between effective
21 independent action and
22 work.

23 MR. LEVY: Can I read the text

1 out of the Fort Ord -

2 MS. HARRINGTON: Mr. Cochair,

3 could I ask a question?

4 MR. TURNER: Certainly.

5 MS. HARRINGTON: So you can

6 bring us some closure and

7 move on. Is not the

8 charter whatever they come

9 back for, pretty much going

10 to dictate pretty much how

11 we proceed?

12 Are we sitting here

13 trying to tell the charter

14 what we want them to do -

15 kind of like Col. Thomassy,

16 are -- We say that we are

17 going to have -- Are we

18 pretty much telling what we

19 want the charter to say?

20 When in actuality we

21 are going to get a

22 committee to study what has

23 been presented. We are

1 just talking ideas.
2 When -- If we get a
3 committee they will bring
4 things back to us for us to
5 either accept, approve,
6 reject or rework?
7 MR. LEVY: Let me go further
8 than that and tell you how
9 Ord set it up. And they
10 have got a separate section
11 in there about the
12 community relations
13 committee and how they
14 operate. And this
15 particular committee -- It
16 says the community
17 relations committee will
18 monitor the public
19 relations actions of the
20 RAB. They will suggest
21 articles, forward
22 newsletters, suggest text
23 for advertisement of the

1 RAB meetings, and monitor
2 public perceptions and
3 concerns as it pertains to
4 clean up actions in
5 accordance with procedures
6 that will be developed by
7 the RAB.

8 The community
9 relations committee may
10 also suggest topics for
11 discussion at RAB meetings,
12 and/or presentations at
13 workshops, suggest
14 improvements in
15 presentations of materials,
16 coordinate RAB meeting
17 locations with Army
18 cochair. The community
19 relations committee will
20 prepare meeting notices,
21 articles for newsletters in
22 the media, every media know
23 this must be presented to

1 the full RAB for approval.
2 Articles need to be
3 submitted in accordance
4 with copy deadlines.

5 This committee needs
6 our -- The community
7 relation is prohibited,
8 members are prohibited as
9 are all RAB members from
10 presenting themselves as
11 RAB members or speaking for
12 the RAB during press
13 interviews or other public
14 relation activities that
15 pertain to the RAB matters
16 without RAB approval. And
17 the community relations
18 committee will report to
19 the RAB at each general
20 meeting and the report will
21 become part of the minutes
22 of that meeting.

23 Those are the kind of

1 things that kind of direct
2 your community relations
3 committee?

4 MS. HARRINGTON: That's what I
5 am talking about. You
6 answered my question.

7 MR. TURNER: Hadn't they had
8 some problems out of Fort
9 Ord? It looks like their
10 charter might reflect that.
11 I would think that we
12 not maybe draw our charter
13 so tight that we -- that
14 you tell people what they
15 can and can't say. I don't
16 know. We can talk about
17 it.

18 MR. ANDERSON: Alabamians rank
19 to make a fool of
20 themselves.

21 MR. LEVY: Can I get a comment?

22 MR. HARVEY: One comment I
23 would like to make is as

1 far as the DOD and DA part,
2 the whole purpose of the
3 entire BRACC process now is
4 honest and open
5 communication. So if we
6 are doing that in here
7 there should be no danger
8 in word getting out. If
9 honest and open
10 communications are getting
11 out, there is no worry
12 about restricting people.
13 When stuff has to be
14 cleared, that's the word
15 that will get out. That's
16 just the way it is.
17 We brought everybody
18 from the community in, and
19 we are telling them we are
20 doing honest open
21 communication; us, the
22 BRACC clean up team through
23 the RAB, the RAB to the

1 public. And anything that
2 is in the charter that
3 restricts that, that's
4 going to be the word that
5 gets out. I remember Mayor
6 Kimbrough coming to the
7 first LRA meeting and
8 saying he had a problem
9 with environmental, do you
10 remember that? We got
11 together with Ron, and we
12 did it.

13 We can handle the bad
14 information out there. We
15 tell them straight. So
16 don't worry about bad
17 information getting out. I
18 mean, good information gets
19 out honest. If you are
20 going to have one or to
21 come out and take it bad,
22 we can clear that up,
23 because that will be

1 onesies and twosies. We
2 need to get honest open
3 communications out and
4 nobody restricted anybody.

5 MR. MAYHALL: I think also that
6 the community relations or
7 out reach or whatever the
8 committee is called just
9 concentrates within the
10 purview, that is, exercised
11 the RAB. I think if you
12 just concentrate in that
13 area, we'll be pretty safe.
14 I certainly would not ever,
15 even in my position,
16 suppose to speak for Fort
17 McClellan and the
18 environmental situation
19 here. So I mean that's
20 just me, but I think you
21 kind of got to be careful
22 and not put out more
23 misinformation.

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1 MR. KIMBROUGH: Do we have a
2 motion and a second? I
3 call for a question.
4 Somebody else might have a
5 question, but my question
6 was just making sure that
7 we wouldn't need another
8 committee that community
9 relations would take care
10 of that. So you answered
11 my question, so I call for
12 the question now of
13 three -- What was it three
14 committees?

15 MR. TURNER: Three committees.
16 A motion made, second, and
17 call. All in favor? Does
18 anybody want me to recite
19 the question -- I mean the
20 motion as I understood it?

21 MR. HOOD: Yes, please.

22 COL. THOMASSY: No, but I think
23 some more discussion is

1 appropriate.

2 MR. TURNER: All right. Well,
3 then there's been a motion
4 to call the question; is
5 there a second? Is there a
6 discussion?

7 Col. Thomassy?

8 COL. THOMASSY: Yeah, I would
9 like to continues on the
10 thought of combining the
11 charter committee with the
12 membership committee and
13 cutting it down to two,
14 rather than vote on three.
15 Purpose there, is, as you
16 said, once we get through
17 the charter process, we are
18 going to have a group of
19 people who really aren't
20 required much longer and
21 will have very small, if
22 probably negligible
23 mission, and they can move

1 right on into the
2 membership.

3 So I agree with the
4 recommendation you had.
5 It's going to cut down the
6 number of committees?

7 MR. TURNER: Is that a motion
8 to amend?

9 COL. THOMASSY: I am still
10 discussing it. I want to
11 hear if other people have
12 other opinions or support
13 it, and that will -- then
14 we have to go through with
15 Mary's motion, but that
16 will support or reject the
17 acceptance of three
18 committees.

19 MR. TURNER: There's been a
20 motion made and it's
21 second. There was -- The
22 question was called, and
23 that motion was not

1 seconded.

2 There's been more
3 discussion, and now we are
4 at the pointwhere we can
5 cut off discussion. We an
6 amend the current motion,
7 or we can vote on the
8 current motion.

9 MS. HARRINGTON: As the maker
10 of the first motion to
11 accept at least the three
12 committees, I accept his
13 recommendation as a
14 friendly amendment.

15 MR. TURNER: Second.

16 MR. LEVY: Would you restate?

17 MR. TURNER: The motion is that
18 we form two subcommittees;
19 one charter and membership,
20 and the other dealing with
21 community relations. Any
22 discussion?

23 All in favor?

1 (All ayes.)

2 MR. TURNER: Opposed?

3 (No response.)

4 MR. TURNER: Motion carries.

5 MR. LEVY: We'd like to take

6 about five minutes.

7 (A break was taken.)

8 MR. TURNER: Let's come back to

9 order, please.

10 I believe Mr. Mayhall

11 wants to help us get

12 started on our

13 subcommittees and maybe

14 have a brief discussion of

15 the things that will go

16 into our charter. So I'll

17 turn the meeting back over

18 to him.

19 MR. MAYHALL: Thank you, Mr.

20 Turner. We have come to

21 the part of the meeting

22 where y'all bet to

23 volunteer. We have two

1 subcommittees that you all
2 have instituted here.
3 Charter membership and the
4 community relations or
5 whatever you choose to call
6 it. I will call it that
7 now. And that goes for
8 charter-membership also,
9 whatever you call it. This
10 is your RAB. Call them
11 what you -- what you are
12 comfortable with. I
13 mentioned earlier
14 experience has been three
15 to five persons on a
16 committee. And having said
17 that I will turn it back to
18 Mr. Turner and ask for
19 volunteers.

20 MR. ANDERSON: Just real quick
21 I do press releases
22 regularly and have software
23 set up to broadcast them

1 and things like that, so as
2 far as the community
3 relations goes I just want
 to let it be known that I
5 would like to do that.

6 MR. TURNER: Why don't we just
 do it by a show of hands?
 My professional and
 probably mind set
10 inclination is for charter
11 and membership. And I
12 think by the -- that you
13 probably feel comfortable
14 with community relations.

15 MR. LEVY: I would.

16 MR. TURNER: So -- All right.
17 Everybody that wants to
18 be -- Do you have a
19 question?

20 MR. CONROY: Quick point, I beg
21 your forgiveness but during
22 the break it was brought to
23 my attention that some of

1 the folks still just don't
2 know one another well
3 enough to establish a
4 committee. But I think we
5 need to move forward. Why
6 don't we just say if we
7 gave our committee the same
8 status that you now have,
9 and we'll do a trial period
10 for the first five months
11 and then call these an
12 acting committee, and I
13 would guess that those will
14 stick. I am certain that
15 you will stick, but would
16 it be appropriate to have
17 that same sort of -- until
18 we get to know each other.

19 MR. TURNER: I would say that's
20 something that could go in
21 our charter. So -- But for
22 organizational purposes
23 exactly I think that we

1 need to have -- that
2 everybody needsto decide
3 which they want to do. And
4 I don't guess everybody has
5 to be on one or the other.
6 They don't haveto do any
7 of it. So I would -- if
8 that's a motion-- Is that
9 a motion?

10 MR. CONROY: Yeah, I would make
11 the motion, assuming that
12 we are about ready to
13 establish our committees
14 right now, with the
15 exception of the charter
16 committee which is
17 temporary anyway. The
18 other committee, the
19 membership, slash,
20 community relations
21 committee why don't we
22 describe that as members
23 that are established today,

1 why don't they be acting
2 for the first five
3 meetings?

4 MR. MAYHALL: If I may, I
5 thought y'all had combined
6 the charter and membership
7 committee, not the
8 membership committee and
9 community relation.

10 MR. CONROY: Okay. Charter and
11 which?

12 MR. MAYHALL: Membership.

13 MR. CONROY: Then community
14 relations would be acting.

15 MR. TURNER: I would say
16 volunteer. I would say
17 that -- but certainly I
18 don't think anybody would
19 have a problem with having
20 it kind of loosely
21 organized at first.

22 MR. CONROY: Right.

23 MR. TURNER: All right. Who is

1 interested in being on the
2 charter and membership
3 committee?

4 Okay. That's Mr.
5 Moore and Ms. Harrington
6 and myself. And did I miss
7 somebody over on this
8 side?

9 MR. MAYHALL: No. Three.

10 MR. TURNER: All right.

11 Community relations? All
12 right. That's Mr.

13 Kimbrough, and Mr.

14 Anderson, Mr. Levy, Mr.

15 Brown, Col. Thomassy, Mr.

16 Conroy, Ms. Longstreth and

17 Col. Cunningham.

18 Okay. We need some
19 more people on the other
20 committee?

21 MR. LEVY: Did you get -

22 MR. TURNER: All right. Mr.

23 Parks has volunteered to go

1 on the charter and
2 membership committee. I
3 think that's enough to get
4 us started.

5 MR. MAYHALL: Okay. Just -- if
6 I missed anybody let me
7 repeat it again. For
8 charter we have Mr. Turner,
9 Ms. Harrington, Mr. Moore,
10 and Mr. Parks.

11 And for community relations
12 we have, Mr. Anderson, Mr.
13 Kimbrough, Mr. Levy, Mr.
14 Brown, Mr. Thomassy, Mr.
15 Conroy, and Ms. Longstreth
16 and Mr. Cunningham.

17 MR. REEDY: Would you do that
18 one more time? Are you on
19 this (indicating)?

20 MR. MAYHALL: No. I was just
21 writing from scratch. I am
22 sorry. You want me to go
23 by your list?

1 MR. REEDY: Could you, please.

2 MR. MAYHALL: All right.

3 Certainly. Mr. Turner,

4 first name charter

5 membership; Mr. Anderson,

6 community relations; Mr.

7 Brown, community relations;

8 Mr. Conroy, community

9 relations; Mr. Cunningham,

10 community relations; Ms.

11 Harrington, charter and

12 membership; Mr. Kimbrough,

13 Mayor Kimbrough, community

14 relations; Ms. Longstreth,

15 community relations; Mr.

16 Moore, charter and

17 membership; Mr. Parks,

18 charter and membership; Mr.

19 Thomassy, community

20 relations.

21 MR. REEDY: Thank you.

22 MR. TURNER: That's right.

23 MR. MAYHALL: And I did miss in

1 the last page, Mr. Levy,
2 community relations.

3 Okay. I have here
4 and I won't dispense right
5 now, but I have those
6 sample charters that I
7 mentioned and I will make
8 sure I get them to the four
9 members before we depart
10 tonight. So don't let me
11 forget that. Hold me to
12 that.

13 Which brings me to
14 the last item, we have kind
15 of jumped into some of this
16 in regards to subcommittees
17 charter sections and the
18 sample charters and
19 baseline charter
20 components, but I would
21 like to present and throw
22 it out on the floor for
23 discussion the four points

1 that you see listed one
2 through four -- at least
3 one through three for
4 discussion here and now so
5 that the charter and
6 membership committee has
7 some idea from this group
8 as to a direction as to
9 where that charter is
10 going.

11 With that I will turn
12 those discussion items back
13 over to the cochairs to
14 kind of -

15 MR. TURNER: Do you have any
16 feelings as to meetings
17 frequency, Ron?

18 MR. LEVY: Once a month is what
19 I _

20 MR. TURNER: What day of what
21 week of every month? Does
22 anybody have a problem with
23 meeting every month?

1 (No response.)

2 MR. LEVY: Would you like
3 everybody to speak up.
4 Does anyone have some
5 points about meeting
6 frequency?

7 MS. HARRINGTON: I would like
8 to make a point. I don't
9 think we should lock
10 ourselves into the meeting
11 Frequency. I think we
12 should meet at least once a
13 month, but something may
14 come down from them or
15 somewhere that requires us
16 to, you know, on a
17 need-to-do.

18 MR. LEVY: Let me point this
19 out to you, one of the
20 things that I would like to
21 do is to be able to take
22 RAB members out to some of
23 our sites that we are

1 investigating and that
2 maybe over and above, in
3 fact, it will have to be
4 during a duty day, but -
5 actually, no it would be on
6 a weekend. But there .
7 would be some arranging
8 that would have to get a
9 bus and what not, so that
10 would be outside of the
11 meetings.

12 MS. HARRINGTON: It would be on
13 a need-to-do basis.

14 COL. THOMASSY: On the other
15 hand, I think we probably
16 ought to schedule since we
17 are going to have monthly
18 meetings, routine things so
19 everybody here can set
20 their schedules ahead of
21 time and look out to the
22 future. So I would
23 recommend we do something

1 likethe second Wednesday
2 in each month since that's
3 what this is.

4 MS. HARRINGTON: Tonight is
5 Thursday.

6 COL. THOMASSY: Or Thursday.

7 MS. HARRINGTON: Church is
8 Wednesday. I would like to
9 stayaway from Wednesday,
10 if we can.

11 MR. TURNER:Mr. Reedy, did you
12 have a question?

13 MR. REEDY: No, I had -- I am
14 trying -- I have left my
15 glassesand I am -- I can't
16 quite see exactly what it
17 isI need to see. I cannot
18 participate in the RABs in
19 a very frequent manner
20 on -- if we do them on in
21 the second week of the
22 month. The second Thursday
23 and the preceding

1 Wednesday -- the second
2 Thursday and the proceeding
3 Wednesday of the month I
4 can -- I can't be over
5 here.

6 MR. TURNER: Anybody have a
7 problem with the second
8 Thursday of every month?

9 MS. HARRINGTON: He does.

10 MR. REEDY: Yes, that was
11 clear. Negative about the
12 third Thursday.

13 MR. TURNER: Okay. How about
14 the third Tuesday then?
15 Do you have a problem with
16 the third Thursday?

17 MR. CONROY: Uh-huh (indicating
18 yes). I have another
19 regularly meeting
20 scheduled.

21 COL. THOMASSY: Move it back
22 to Tuesday something
23 like -

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1 MR. TURNER: Third Tuesday of
2 every month?
3 MR. KIMBROUGH: I have got
4 city counsel.
5 COL. THOMASSY: How about
6 Monday?
7 MR. TURNER: How about Monday?
8 MR. CONROY: I like Mondays.
9 MS. LONGSTRETH: Is that the
10 forth Monday?
11 MS. HARRINGTON: I have
12 board meetings on the
13 fourth Monday.
14 COL. THOMASSY: I am against
15 Fridays.
16 MR. TURNER: Saturday night at
17 seven thirty?
18 How about the third
19 Monday of every month?
20 MS. HARRINGTON: Third
21 Thursday?
22 MR. TURNER: Third Monday? Did
23 you say you have got a

1 board of education meeting?

2 MS. HARRINGTON: First Monday.

3 MR. TURNER: Anybody got a
4 problem with the third
5 Monday?

6 MR. LEVY: For the month of
7 June that would fall on the
8 17th, which really -

9 COL. THOMASSY: Routinely, I
10 don't have a problem, but I
11 will be gone that one.

12 MR. LEVY: We are just not
13 going to be able to catch
14 everybody.

15 MR. TURNER: Nobody has on
16 ongoing conflict with the
17 third Monday?

18 All right. What
19 time? What time of the
20 day? LRA meets at seven
21 o'clock in the morning.

22 MR. CONROY: Seven o'clock at
23 night works well for me.

1 MR. TURNER: Seven o'clock in
2 the evening?
3 MS. LONGSTRETH: Could it be a
4 little earlier?
5 MR. TURNER: Six or six thirty?
6 COL. THOMASSY: Six.
7 MR. CONROY: Seven.
8 COL. THOMASSY: Works fine.
9 MR. TURNER: We have got a camp
10 that says six and we have
11 a -
12 MR. LEVY: We wouldn't expect
13 to go more than an hour or
14 two hours, and now I know
15 we are going to go over.
16 But quite limited in terms
17 of the things out -
18 MR. TURNER: Six thirty.
19 COL. THOMASSY: I heard a groan
20 back here.
21 MR. JOHNSON: I am traveling
22 two and half hours.
23 MR. CONROY: Six thirty would

1 work fine. Six is pushing
2 it.

3 MR. TURNER: Mr. Hood, is
4 that -- Will that fit into
5 your schedule?

6 MR. HOOD: Six thirty is fine.
7 I would prefer seven, but
8 six thirty will work.

9 MR. TURNER: Anybody got a
10 problem with six thirty?

11 MS. HARRINGTON: We are coming
12 at six thirty.

13 MR. TURNER: All right. Six
14 thirty, third Monday. The
15 third Monday at six thirty.

16 MR. LEVY: That means that the
17 17th of June at six thirty
18 would be our next meeting.

19 MR. TURNER: Yes.

20 MS. HARRINGTON: Of course, the
21 subcommittee will meet
22 before then?

23 MR. REEDY: That would make it

1 July 15? The next one
2 would be July 15, then?

3 MR. LEVY: The next one would
4 be July 15. What we will
5 do -- What the -- My office
6 and as a cochair will do,
7 we'll send out a notice
8 reminding you of the
9 meeting and an agenda.

10 MR. TURNER: What about a
11 attendance requirements?
12 We'll have twelve regular
13 meetings then every year,
14 unless the charter is
15 amended. So what
16 percentage or how many -
17 What's the minimum
18 attendance requirement?

19 MS. HARRINGTON: We are getting
20 in the charter membership
21 stuff now. They will make
22 the recommendations two or
23 three for us to vote on.

1 MR. TURNER: I am sorry. What?

2 MS. HARRINGTON: I said I think

3 we're getting into the

4 charter membership -

5 MR. TURNER: What I am trying

6 to do is get a feel for

7 what everybody thinks so

8 that we can come back with

9 a draft of the bylaws.

10 MS. HARRINGTON: You can't be

11 effective on anything if

12 you can't meet pretty much

13 close to seventy-five

14 percent of the time. There

15 is going to be some time

16 you can't be here.

17 MR. TURNER: Seventy-five

18 percent?

19 You just

20 automatically off? Excuses

21 in case of grave

22 emergencies?

23 MS. HARRINGTON: It would be

1 safe.

2 MR. TURNER: Okay. Anybody got
3 a problem with seventy-five
4 percent of the attendance?

5 MR. LEVY: There could be some
6 flexibility in the
7 seventy-five percent
8 attendance assuming there
9 is family emergencies or
10 something along those lines
11 as well.

12 MR. TURNER: Right.

13 MS. HARRINGTON: That will be
14 covered in the charter.

15 MR. MAYHALL: Recognizing that
16 this is just a discussion
17 to facilitate that strong
18 man charter this isn't
19 anything etched in
20 concrete. Hopefully the
21 charter will come back at
22 the next meeting with the
23 draft that you all get to

1 read and comment on. We
2 are just trying to give the
3 charter guys a chance to
4 jump off on the charter
5 points.

6 One of the things
7 that Mr. Turner mentioned
8 was the duration of
9 meeting. Ron has got seven
10 to nine on this first
11 agenda.

12 MS. HARRINGTON: Now, we won't
13 meet that long every time.
14 Sometimes we may go longer.

15

16 MR. LEVY: What generally has
17 happened?

18 MR. MAYHALL: Generally,
19 there's been a two-hour -
20 just a set time frame so
21 that people can plan around
22 it. I can honestly say
23 that most have, you know,

1 the discussion has been
2 quite lively, quite
3 entertaining, and has gone
4 on longer. But people had
5 other commitments you were
6 excused and you could just
7 bow out. But just to give
8 yourself something to work
9 with.

10 MR. TURNER: My general feeling
11 is if you can't do it in an
12 hour, then you have to have
13 more meetings. But, say, I
14 am not -- I can certainly
15 give two hours a month. So
16 I don't have a problem with
17 that. We could let it be
18 set controlled by the
19 agenda anyway and by -

20 MS. HARRINGTON: Control it
21 with an agenda.

22 MR. LEVY: And also we'll set
23 the agenda board from the

1 agenda for the next
2 meeting.

3 MS. HARRINGTON: Okay.

4 MR. TURNER: Let's talk about
5 the -- what we generally
6 want on our agenda.

7 Typically, you have call to
8 order, approval of the
9 minutes, board of
10 committees, old business,
11 new business, adjournment.
12 I could have missed one in
13 there? Yes, sir?

14 MR. REEDY: One of the things
15 that probably ought to be
16 put on there is -- well,
17 actually two that for
18 Y'all's consideration.
19 Training. We can put on,
20 you know, we can do
21 training kinds of thing,
22 get -- so that way we, by
23 we, I am saying we, being

1 the BCP, the -- Ron and
2 Chris and myself when we
3 present information to you
4 that you understand what,
5 you know, what it is we are
6 talking about, like, maybe
7 some ground water
8 presentations on, you know,
9 what are we talking about
10 here; chemical
11 presentations. Just, you
12 know, some fundamental
13 training kind of things
14 that so we can -- so we can
15 look at the documents and
16 understand what we are
17 trying to talk about. The
18 second thing that you might
19 want to consider putting
20 on -- building time for is
21 for us as the BCP to come
22 back to you and tell you
23 what we are doing, what we

1 have found in the various
2 investigations and studies.
3 And then what we -- where
4 we see the study going,
5 what we think, you know,
6 what we are going to do
7 next. Those kind of
8 issues. Because it is an
9 environmental kind of issue
10 that we are talking about.

11 MR. COX: I argue that should
12 be at every meeting, a
13 short briefing on what's
14 happened in the last
15 meeting?

16 MS. LONGSTRETH: Will the
17 minutes reflect that?

18 MR. TURNER: Yes, ma'am. I
19 believe the minutes would
20 reflect everything that
21 happens.

22 MS. HARRINGTON: Even your
23 unfinished business would,

1 you know, even if it were
2 finished. It would be in
3 the last -

4 MR. TURNER: Well, if we are
5 going to have a briefing
6 you are supposed to learn
7 something from it. I think
8 that we would want to have
9 it at the beginning of the
10 meeting when everybody is
11 still relatively sharp, as
12 opposed to the end of the
13 meeting where everybody's
14 head is between their
15 knees.

16 MR. CONROY: Are you saying we
17 look a little slow right
18 now?

19 MR. TURNER: Everybody is
20 saying, looks like they
21 elected a long-winded
22 cochair.

23 MR. LEVY: Also --

1 MR. HARVEY: If I can make a
2 comment, one thing that we
3 might ought to do, the
4 BRACC guys and Ron and I
5 get together and maybe for
6 the first meeting after you
7 get your charter and stuff,
8 which we are really not are
9 involved in squared away
10 maybe we ought to come
11 together and give you a
12 presentation on the
13 process, you know, you
14 heard of BRACC clean up
15 team. Anybody here knows
16 what BRACC clean up team
17 is, raise your hand. Most
18 of you don't. It is very
19 important.
20 So there is a lot of processes.
21 There is a base reuse
22 process, in which the
23 environmental piece fits in

1 real good and maybe I ought
2 to get up here and show you
3 the entire process and show
4 you how your environmental,
5 with the BRACC guys, the
6 environmental base lines,
7 all this crap you are
8 hearing about that you
9 don't understand, because
10 nobody has explained it to
11 you. We ought to take some
12 time after you do your
13 business and show you how
14 the whole thing fits
15 together, the process and
16 that kind of thing.

17 MR. TURNER: Why don't we just
18 come back -

19 MR. HARVEY: It will all make
20 more sense to you, Ron.

21 MR. TURNER: Why don't we just
22 come out -- the committee
23 will make some

1 recommendationthat can be
2 discussed and amended as to
3 agenda. I don't see any
4 point in keeping everybody
5 here all night talking
6 about that.

7 MR. LEVY: Yeah. And it maybe
8 that we need to take you
9 off at a different time
10 from an actual board
11 meeting to educate you on
12 some of the things, like I
13 told you about, some field
14 trips, try to get you
15 together at a different
16 time.

17 The BRACC process in
18 itself is really
19 complicated. I mean, there
20 is some ins and out
21 associated with it. It's
22 real confusing. It
23 confuses me, and I have

1 been doing it for a while.
2 So if you don't
3 understand it, also there
4 is going to be a lot of
5 questions and there is a
6 lot of things that we'll
7 have to answer.

8 MR. HARVEY: If we could do an
9 overview to see how the
10 pieces fit, because it
11 does make sense.

12 MR. CONROY: I would like to
13 make a quick
14 recommendation. I am on
15 that LRA as an auspicious
16 member, and I am finally
17 catching on, but I think it
18 would be great if we could
19 avoid acronyms and
20 abbreviations for just the
21 first few meetings. And I
22 think the folks who are
23 involved in the military

1 use them so fluently that
2 they forget that others are
3 not -- don't speak that
4 language.

5 MR. TURNER: BRACC speed.

6 MR. CONROY: Yeah.

7 MR. COX: Could you provide us
8 with some documentation
9 that we could read. I
10 might facilitate things a
11 little bit to be able to be
12 prepared when we come to
13 the meeting as far as
14 the -

15 MR. HARVEY: What I would do if
16 we were going to do the
17 base reuse process -- I
18 have done this for the LRA.
19 If I was going to make a
20 presentation, then y'all
21 would get a paper copy.
22 There is no point in me
23 talking it and you not

1 having something to take
2 back and use. I have put
3 together a book for the
4 LRA, Charles through his
5 weight it's got thirty
6 indexes in it. Anything we
7 discuss or present in an
8 LRA meeting, I put in the
9 book for them and it got
10 them from then on. That's
11 just the first time you'll
12 use it. We might want to
13 be involved -

14 MR. LEVY: We are going to
15 start you out with a
16 library, folks. I promise
17 you, you are going to need
18 a complete bookcase for
19 what we are going to give
20 you.

21 MR. TURNER: Let's go ahead
22 and knock out the rest of
23 the stuff, so we can go

1 home.

2 COL. THOMASSY: Question, while

3 we are on format. There is

4 two agendas I think we are

5 considering. One is just a

6 general agenda for each

7 meeting, but I would ask

8 you of your experience in

9 some twenty base closure

10 clean ups, is there an

11 agenda or have there been

12 agendas developed for the

13 BRACC that are overall

14 agenda that look at how the

15 BRACC ought to be educated

16 and breached and brought up

17 over the long term months

18 or years in it's existence?

19 MR. MAYHALL: No, sir. There

20 is no master plan to

21 educate a restoration of

22 this -

23 COL. THOMASSY: Do you think

1 that maybe we ought to
2 generate something like
3 that in a simple outline
4 form so we know what we
5 ought to start with and
6 where we out to be going?

7 MR. TURNER: Yes. But who -
8 Which committee should do
9 it?

10 MR. HARVEY: I think we, the
11 government should help do
12 that.

13 COL. THOMASSY: That's why -

14 MR. HARVEY: We have been to
15 the training.

16 COL. THOMASSY: I would ask
17 that -

18 MR. TURNER: I think that's a
19 good idea. Why don't we
20 take it up at our June
21 meeting and do guidance,
22 maybe table the whole idea
23 of an agenda until we have

1 a better idea of what
2 exactly we are doing.
3 Methods of dispute
4 resolution. I guess that
5 comes down to voting.

6 MR. MAYHALL: I have that in
7 there for a reason, that
8 number four post. I just
9 want to, once again, go
10 back to something I said
11 early on and that is Chris
12 and Bart and Ron will all
13 back up some fact on this
14 is that there are points in
15 time where the Army and the
16 Federal agency and the
17 states pretty much just
18 agree to disagree, and go
19 through a formal process
20 known as dispute resolution
21 when we need an arbitrator
22 I guess to come in and
23 decide.

1 The reason I throw
2 this on here is to, once
3 again, come back to what I
4 said and emphasize that we
5 are not asking you for
6 consensus. Mr. Turner was
7 going into about a vote.
8 We are not asking you to
9 come or present any kind of
10 position as a RAB body. We
11 just want to hear from you
12 all.
13 So the reason I put
14 this on here is to
15 recognize that they are
16 going to be disputes, and
17 everybody is going to have
18 a problem. I am sorry. I
19 said that wrong. Not
20 everybody is going to have
21 a problem, but problems
22 will arise. Recognize
23 that. That's fine. We

1 want to hear all accepting
2 viewpoints. We are not
3 looking for any formal
4 dispute resolution. We do
5 recognize that there will
6 be disagreements and we
7 still want to hear them.
8 That's why this point is
9 there.

10 MR. TURNER: Right. We do have
11 a problem, though, and that
12 is -- Well, we have got
13 seven -- I think we have
14 got seventeen members, but
15 we -- there is no guarantee
16 of a hundred percent
17 attendance. I would
18 suggest that maybe the
19 charter committee come up
20 with some way of resolving
21 tied votes and the typical
22 way of doing that is not
23 giving the chair -- but in

1 this case, the two chairs a
2 vote unless there is a tie.
3 But why -- We don't need to
4 discuss that now. We can
5 do that in our meeting.
6 Anything else anybody
7 wants to talk about?

8 MR. PEREZ: Mr. Charles?

9 MR. TURNER: Yes, sir?

10 MR. PEREZ: I would like to
11 volunteer for the
12 charter-membership
13 committee, now that I have
14 heard more and make a
15 better judgment.

16 MR. TURNER: Thank you, Mr.
17 Perez.

18 MR. LEVY: Now, I know you said
19 you want to table the
20 agenda discussion, but we
21 do need to put an agenda
22 for the next meeting, you
23 know, get us going in a

1 direction.

2 MR. CONROY: Why don't we adopt
3 Charles' basic outline for
4 the next meeting?

5 MR. TURNER: The six things. I
6 don't think that will fit
7 to what we are doing yet.
8 I think maybe what we ought
9 to have is a briefing by
10 the smart people and then a
11 discussion of the bylaws
12 and discussion of the
13 initial consumer relation
14 issues?

15 MR. CONROY: I would put that
16 all under new business, but
17 whatever.

18 MR. TURNER: But, I mean -

19 MR. COX: I make a motion we
20 put Ron in charge of
21 setting the agenda for the
22 next meeting.

23 MR. LEVY: I would -- And in

1 that light I would
2 propose -
3 MR. COX: We have had a second.
4 MR. ANDERSON: Second.
5 MR. PARKS: Second.
6 MR. LEVY: In that light I
7 would propose for the
8 discussionthat some of
9 what Charles is saying, I
10 would like to present to
11 you where we are in the
12 program, kind of talk to
13 you about and this
14 environmental piece not the
15 process piece. Now what we
16 have done in investigative
17 work, what sites we are
18 looking at, what sites we
19 are going into further
20 investigation on, what
21 sites that the base clean
22 up team has got issues
23 with, what ongoing work is

1 out there. And maybe even
2 talk broadly about each and
3 every one of those sites.
4 And then we could from
5 there go into what you were
6 suggesting on some of the
7 committee things.

8 We need to start that
9 education process, but
10 we'll put an agenda
11 together if that's -

12 MR. TURNER: That's fine.

13 MR. ANDERSON: I would just add
14 though that I think what
15 Mr. Harvey mentioned is
16 important. We do need to
17 know what process is as
18 well.

19 MR'. HARVEY: I think probably
20 if we do the base reuse
21 process, and of course, we
22 got to get the BRACC clean
23 up team. You don't know

1 who they are and what they
2 do, except you see guys
3 with ties on, maybe hit
4 that real quick. That is
5 real small, might rehash
6 the process for the RAB.
7 Then Ron give an overview
8 of our environmental status
9 here now. And that will
10 then lead, do you have
11 topics for maybe the next
12 training you need? What do
13 you want to know about or
14 what details?

15 MR. LEVY: Just to stop here.
16 We'll put an agenda
17 together.

18 MR. HARVEY: We'll put an
19 agenda together and mail it
20 to you of the next meeting.

21 MR. LEVY: Yeah.

22 MR. TURNER: Is there a motion
23 to adjourn?

1 MS. LONGSTRETH: Second.

2 MR. TURNER: Second? All in

3 favor?

4 (All ayes.)

5 (HEARING CONCLUDED.)

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