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1 DR. HARRINGTON: Good evening. We  
2 want to call our meeting to order. Our first item  
3 on the agenda will be the roll call. Mr.  
4 Branchfield has an excused absence. Mr. Ryan?

5 MR. RYAN: Present.

6 DR. HARRINGTON: Beckett?

7 MR. BECKETT: Here.

8 DR. HARRINGTON: Buford? Mr.  
9 Clendenin has an excused absence. Mr. Conroy?

10 MR. CONROY: Here.

11 DR. HARRINGTON: Cox?

12 DR. COX: Here.

13 DR. HARRINGTON: Cunningham?

14 MR. CUNNINGHAM: Here.

15 DR. HARRINGTON: Elser?

16 MR. ELSER: Here.

17 DR. HARRINGTON: Fathke has an  
18 excused absence. Franklin?

19 MR. FRANKLIN: Here.

20 DR. HARRINGTON: Freeman has an  
21 absence. Hood? Kimbrough? And Harrington is  
22 presiding. Our Mr. Grant is here the TAPP  
23 contractor. Mr. Levy?

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1 MR. LEVY: Here.

2 DR. HARRINGTON: Brittain?

3 MR. BRITTAIN: Here.

4 DR. HARRINGTON: And Stroud?

5 MR. STLOUD: Here.

6 DR. HARRINGTON: At this time we  
7 will have the introduction of our guests. We  
8 usually go around the room and I think Ron has an  
9 introduction that he wants to make.

10 MR. LEVY: Yeah, you may want to do  
11 it after.

12 DR. HARRINGTON: Okay, we'll start.

13 MS. HOLSTEIN: Lisa Holstein,  
14 transition force environmental office.

15 MR. SHANKS: Bill Shanks, transition  
16 force environmental office.

17 MR. JAYE: Lee Jaye, transition  
18 force, environmental office.

19 MR. JENKINS: Josh Jenkins, Shaw,  
20 Inc.

21 MR. MCNEAL: Al McNeal, Huntsville  
22 Corps of Engineers.

23 MR. COPELAND: Dan Copeland, Corps

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1 of Engineers, Huntsville.

2 MR. HOLCOMB: Art Holcomb, Foster  
3 Wheeler.

4 MR. COKER: Lee Coker, Corps of  
5 Engineers Mobile.

6 MR. LEE: Claude Lee, Corps of  
7 Engineers, Mobile District.

8 MR. LEVY: Let me just stop right  
9 there because Claude is new to the BRAC process.  
10 Those of you who may have know John Whiting as the  
11 project manager at Mobile District, Claude has  
12 replaced him since John's retirement. So he'll be  
13 the new project manager for the district and have a  
14 lot to do with the BRAC clean-up team and just the  
15 ongoing work.

16 MR. GARRETT: Chip Garrett, Corps of  
17 Engineers, Mobile District.

18 MR. MITCHELL: Dwight Mitchell, City  
19 of Weaver. The mayor asked me to sit in for him  
20 tonight.

21 MR. DAFFRON: Bob Daffron, Fort  
22 McClellan National Guard.

23 MR. JAMES: Paul James, transition

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1 force environmental office.

2 MS. PINSON: Karen Pinson,  
3 transition force environmental office.

4 MR. GARLAND: Bill Garland, US Fish  
5 and Wildlife Service.

6 DR. HARRINGTON: Let the record  
7 reflect that Mr. Buford did come in.

8 Have you had time to look at your  
9 August minutes to see if there are any corrections  
10 or deletions or additions?

11 MR. LEVY: I have a point to make.  
12 I've got just one point to make, and it's really  
13 not in the minutes, it was in the transcripts. If  
14 most of you remember, Josh Jenkins from Shaw  
15 briefed last month. And I think he mentioned where  
16 he said 1,1,2 Trichlorethane, when he really meant  
17 1,1,2,2 Tetrachlorethane. If anybody's got any  
18 questions about the difference between the two,  
19 they can certainly ask Josh. But just for the  
20 record, that's what he meant.

21 DR. HARRINGTON: Okay. That  
22 correction is noted. But you said it's in the  
23 transcript and not the minutes?

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1 MR. LEVY: That's right.

2 DR. HARRINGTON: Shall we have an  
3 approval of the minutes?

4 MR. BECKETT: So moved.

5 MR. BUFORD: Second.

6 DR. HARRINGTON: You've heard the  
7 motion and second for the minutes to be approved.  
8 Are you ready for the vote? All in favor?

9 BOARD MEMBERS: Aye.

10 DR. HARRINGTON: Those not in favor  
11 same. There being none the minutes are approved.

12 Our next item. You all have to be  
13 patient with me. This is new to me. I told Brenda  
14 I almost kept driving when I drove up here and saw  
15 all those cars out there. I thought we were going  
16 to be in the big room. I thought no way, not  
17 today.

18 We're going to look at our old  
19 business. And the first item would be responses to  
20 the landfill EE/CA and public comment.

21 MR. RYAN: Let me just address that.  
22 We're still reviewing those public comments, those  
23 comments submitted by EPA, ADEM and the public,

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1 including JPA. We haven't formulated all the  
2 responses, and I'm not sure when we'll have those  
3 back to you. We will notify you and we'll set up a  
4 briefing when they are ready.

5 One thing Mayor Kimbrough asked that  
6 those comments be provided to the RAB members. We  
7 certainly don't mind providing EPA and ADEM's  
8 comments, they made them public when they gave them  
9 to the press. JPA did not do that, they provided  
10 them to the Army. So if the RAB desires JPA  
11 comments, Mrs. Schneider is not here, but Miki  
12 Schneider is probably the one to contact about  
13 that.

14 MR. CONROY: We are fully prepared  
15 to share those.

16 MR. RYAN: That's fine. We'll let  
17 the JPA share those with the RAB.

18 MR. CONROY: Do we have copies of  
19 the EPA and ADEM documents here?

20 MR. RYAN: They should be here.

21 MR. CONROY: I didn't even look,  
22 thanks.

23 DR. HARRINGTON: While they are

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1 looking at that, let me announce that Mr. Clendenin  
2 had an excused absence, he must have taken care of  
3 it, because he has shown up.

4 MR. CLENDENIN: Yes, the football  
5 game was canceled.

6 DR. HARRINGTON: Yes, okay, so he is  
7 here.

8 Now, did that satisfy everything we  
9 needed from Mr. Ryan? Okay, RAB membership. New  
10 member applications, Ms. Cunningham, do you have an  
11 announcement for us?

12 MS. CUNNINGHAM: Yes, ma'am, Mr.  
13 Hopper resigned, and we sent him a letter thanking  
14 him for being a member of the RAB. Mr. Ryan signed  
15 it and Mr. Branchfield signed it. That's in the  
16 mail to him. He said that he enjoyed being a  
17 member, but because of wife's recent surgery and  
18 illness and his duties at work that he could no  
19 longer give his time and attention to the RAB or  
20 his TRC. So, we also have three vacancies, so that  
21 makes the total of three on the RAB. We have eight  
22 applications or applicants. And the voting members  
23 have a copy of those applicants in the folder at

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1 your desks. So if you would just take those and  
2 review them, you will vote at the October meeting  
3 which will be at Fort McClellan.

4 DR. HARRINGTON: Okay, with that  
5 taking care of our old business, we will move to  
6 new business. I understand the first item is to  
7 vote to affirm the ascension of the vice chair to  
8 chair. You know we do that from year to year.  
9 So--

10 MR. LEVY: What you want to do is  
11 just take a vote. You were sitting in until that  
12 ascension is approved. So you will want to take a  
13 vote.

14 DR. HARRINGTON: Normally I wouldn't  
15 be doing this. I'm the vice chair. But since I'm  
16 in the chair place tonight for Branchfield because  
17 he is out, we need to take a vote in electing a  
18 vice chair for the coming year, is that correct?

19 MR. LEVY: That's correct.

20 MS. CUNNINGHAM: Dr. Harrington, you  
21 have ballots in your packets right behind the  
22 minutes.

23 DR. HARRINGTON: That's what I was

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1 looking for. Okay, so I think then what we need to  
2 do is take nominations for someone to fill the vice  
3 chair position. And those nominations will come  
4 from the RAB members. The floor is open for  
5 nominations.

6 MR. BECKETT: I nominate Monty  
7 Clendenin.

8 DR. HARRINGTON: Monty Clendenin has  
9 been placed in nomination.

10 MR. CONROY: Require a second?

11 DR. HARRINGTON: No. I mean, you  
12 may nominate another person.

13 MR. FRANKLIN: Can we move the  
14 nominations be closed?

15 DR. HARRINGTON: If you so move.

16 MR. BECKETT: Second.

17 DR. HARRINGTON: It has been  
18 motioned and seconded that the nomination be  
19 closed.

20 DR. HARRINGTON: Our minutes will  
21 reflect that by virtue of Mr. Clendenin being the  
22 only name nominated and properly motioned and  
23 seconded that it be closed with no objection, he

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1 will serve as vice chair.

2 MR. CONROY: Monty, are you willing?

3 MR. CLENDENIN: I will, but I need  
4 some more information. Serve in the absence of  
5 the chair?

6 DR. HARRINGTON: Yes, and you know,  
7 it's kind of like a learn as you go. You see it  
8 happen all the time, but you don't know until you  
9 get here. And it's not difficult. It's not  
10 difficult. Okay. So, that item is taken care of.  
11 Or, those two items are taken care of.

12 MR. RYAN: We probably need to ask  
13 for a vote on the ascension.

14 DR. HARRINGTON: Okay, we've got to  
15 go back. I didn't have you all vote for the  
16 ascension of the vice chair to chair. That means  
17 somebody has to move and nominate and we vote.

18 MR. RYAN: That would be Dr.  
19 Harrington to chair the RAB next year as she has  
20 served as vice chair. So if we could get a  
21 nomination on that.

22 MR. BUFORD: So moved.

23 MR. CLENDENIN: Second.

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1 DR. HARRINGTON: Okay, it has been  
2 motion and seconded that Harrington serve as chair  
3 for the next year. Are you ready for the vote?  
4 All in favor of said vote let it known by aye.

5 RAB MEMBERS: Aye.

6 DR. HARRINGTON: Opposed the same.  
7 There's being no opposition voiced, it will go on.  
8 Now, we're down to the agency  
9 reports. That will be ADEM, EPA, and JPA in that  
10 order.

11 MR. STROUD: Okay, ADEM reports.  
12 I'm going to pass these out as I usually do. I've  
13 decided to keep as many listed on here. I know  
14 some of these will be recurring on this, but since  
15 May 23rd starts the top up there. There's a  
16 pending, that means the reports are still waiting  
17 to be reviewed. And then I have internal review,  
18 that means that somewhere within ADEM it's being  
19 internally reviewed to be signed and be sent out to  
20 the BCT. There's an enormous amount of reports  
21 coming in and we're dealing with a lot of big  
22 issues, now, and I think this basically tells it  
23 all.

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1                   On the last page, not only are we  
2           reviewing quite a few reports and going to a lot of  
3           meetings, too, these are the meetings I've had  
4           since the last RAB. I did get to go to a UXO forum  
5           in September, that was the 2nd through the 6th, and  
6           quite a few of us in this room have been there.  
7           It's was a good forum. It does apply to our site  
8           in many ways. And I'm glad to see a lot of us went  
9           there.

10                   And then we had a landfill number  
11           three groundwater group meeting and we're trying to  
12           resolve some of the groundwater issues there and  
13           monitoring wells. Anyway, any questions?

14                   MR. LEVY: Just for your  
15           information, Philip and I talked about, there is  
16           what's called a UXO basic training course, it's  
17           given by the ITRC. They are actually looking for  
18           RAB members, and they fund it, and as I understand,  
19           that's per diem and travel. Actually fund it. And  
20           they were looking for nominations. I said I would  
21           mention it to the RAB. It may be you want to send  
22           the TAPP person or one of the RAB members, but it's  
23           something I think the RAB ought to consider. I

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1 don't have future dates. They have a web site  
2 which defines that. Certainly like to send that  
3 out.

4 MR. CONROY: Who again conducts it?

5 MR. STROUD: It's interstate  
6 transfer of technology group. I can't remember the  
7 exact acronyms. Regulatory council.

8 MS. SCHNEIDER: I went to that last  
9 March, I guess it was, or April, there was a  
10 session in Charleston, and I attended it. And it  
11 was very helpful. It's not so technical that you  
12 get lost and you sit there in another world. And I  
13 would encourage RAB members to go. I think it  
14 would, with UXO pending starting to look at all  
15 these documents and address this issue, I think it  
16 would help anyone who would go to be more familiar  
17 with what we're doing. Just the terms, they have  
18 one, a huge display board that shows all of the  
19 size ordnance that you will be learning about looks  
20 like. And they paid for it. They covered all my  
21 expenses.

22 MR. BECKETT: How long did it last?

23 MS. SCHNEIDER: I think it was two

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1 days.

2 MR. LEVY: From a layman's  
3 perspective, I think it would be helpful to  
4 individuals on the RAB.

5 MR. CONROY: Did you mention the  
6 dates?

7 MR. LEVY: No, I don't know. When I  
8 did talk to a point of contact, they said they  
9 would fund a slot. I don't know if they would fund  
10 multiple slots, but certainly that could be asked  
11 of them. I would be glad to go out and see if I  
12 can't find those dates and send them to everyone.

13 MR. CONROY: I would like to see the  
14 dates.

15 MR. RYAN: Why don't we send it out  
16 to the RAB members period and let them make a  
17 decision. Brenda, would you do that? Would you  
18 get those dates and send it out to all the RAB  
19 members?

20 DR. HARRINGTON: Philip, I missed,  
21 what did you say internal review was for?

22 MR. STROUD: Internal review means  
23 the comments have been addressed. I mean I have

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1       actually proposed the comments and now they are  
2       being reviewed internally for clarity and some of  
3       these go through legal.

4                 DR. HARRINGTON:  I got you.  I just  
5       missed that part.

6                 MR. STROUD:  That's it for me.

7                 MR. BRITTAIN:  For EPA I'll be  
8       passing around something, a list of the documents  
9       that we have reviewed since the last RAB meeting  
10      and submitted comments on.  It's readily apparent  
11      from this list that there's been a lot of work  
12      done.  I don't have anything else to say other than  
13      that.  Anybody has any questions I'll be glad to  
14      try to answer them.

15                MR. STROUD:  I want to make a point  
16      on his comments.  When he's through with his  
17      comments, they do come to ADEM and then we go over  
18      his comments and attach them to ours and then send  
19      them out as a grouping.

20                DR. HARRINGTON:  Okay, JPA?

21                MS. SCHNEIDER:  Yes, ma'am, thank  
22      you.  In the last month and a half the JPA comments  
23      on the landfill EE/CA have gone --  I saw that

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1        tonight in your packet you got ADEM and EPA. Ron  
2        has our comments digitally as well. Did you bring  
3        those? Or did you want me to do that?

4                    MR. LEVY: I think you missed the  
5        discussion earlier.

6                    MR. RYAN: Yeah, we would ask that  
7        you do that.

8                    MS. SCHNEIDER: That's fine. We'll  
9        take your, those of you who have e-mail, if you  
10       would like them e-mailed to you, we will send them.  
11       There are a hundred and thirty-nine comments on our  
12       landfill document. As a result of our comments,  
13       the board instructed staff and voted to pursue  
14       early transfer and privatization of the remainder  
15       of Fort McClellan immediately, including UXO areas.  
16       So we have been working for the past probably six  
17       weeks, I guess, with our attorney with sections of  
18       the Army to work towards the early transfer and  
19       privatization of the remaining property. This is,  
20       to date, the Army has not responded to our  
21       comments. They are going to be on the landfill. I  
22       think that's going to happen maybe in October is  
23       the last conversation Ron and I had. So I can't

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1       really tell you where we stand with that. But we  
2       hope to have an outline of how we think we can  
3       pursue early transfer and privatization with the  
4       Army, something for us to look at and say is this  
5       going to work, is this doable by sometime around  
6       the first of October. And if we can come to an  
7       agreement on certain areas then we will start  
8       getting dollars and costs and looking seriously at  
9       where we go from here.

10                       We've gone and we've met with ADEM.  
11       Because obviously the state of Alabama plays a  
12       large role in this if we do privatize, and we've  
13       met with all the officials in ADEM and they know  
14       what we are doing and they will be there to work  
15       with us.

16                       The project that we have a lot of,  
17       there are a lot of little projects going on right  
18       now, but probably the largest, you may have read  
19       about it in the paper is the county convention  
20       center that the public works is looking at doing.  
21       Not public works, parks and recreation, excuse me.  
22       And we are working with them to try and take the  
23       remainder of the large buildings, barracks

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1 buildings up on Buckner Circle and turning that  
2 into a convention center. So there is a lot going  
3 on and we're continuing down the redevelopment  
4 path. Hunjan, you will actually see people  
5 employed and producing molded products at Hunjan by  
6 October. They will turn the plant on then. That's  
7 a great building. If you have not been down there,  
8 they love to show it off. Go knock on the door and  
9 see what they have done to that building. They  
10 have invested over two million dollars in it, and  
11 it looks great. That's all.

12 DR. HARRINGTON: Okay. Now, we're  
13 down to our action summary sheet.

14 MR. LEVY: Yeah. I'm not going to  
15 read it to you, but I'd much rather take questions.  
16 We do send these out early. But as you have gone  
17 through them does anybody have any particular  
18 questions about what is in the action summary  
19 sheet?

20 MR. CONROY: Ron, not a question  
21 directly, but just following up on what Miki just  
22 asked, I think I heard you all say earlier relative  
23 to the ADEM, EPA, and JPA letter that you weren't

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1 exactly sure when you'd get back, or did you say  
2 October? I might have missed that.

3 MR. RYAN: We did not say October.

4 MR. CONROY: When --

5 MS. SCHNEIDER: Ron indicated to  
6 me--

7 MR. RYAN: We do not have a date we  
8 will have a completed comment responses.

9 MR. CONROY: How do we work on ball  
10 park in terms of a time frame?

11 MR. RYAN: We're addressing each  
12 and every comment that EPA, ADEM and the public  
13 gave us. And we will address those. When we have  
14 a finished product, we will bring it to the RAB.

15 MR. LEVY: I was trying to just give  
16 a shoot-for date. Right now we are up in the air.  
17 There are a lot of comments.

18 MR. RYAN: That's the problem.

19 MR. CONROY: I guess I'm just asking  
20 for a shoot-for date. Can't do it?

21 MR. LEVY: I think I was hoping for  
22 a certain month, but I hate to commit to something  
23 only to find out we're not going to get there.

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1                   MR. CONROY: I know that does make it  
2     difficult for the JPA.

3                   MR. RYAN: I understand. We're  
4     addressing their comments and yours and all the  
5     public. I mean, that's really what we're trying to  
6     do, Pete.

7                   MR. CONROY: Got it.

8                   MR. LEVY: Is there anything  
9     particular about what's going on that I can point  
10    out to you or give you additional information?  
11    Still two FOSTs out there that are being reviewed  
12    by EPA and ADEM. I didn't bring the maps, but FOST  
13    2 was, is a big one. I know the JPA is interested  
14    in those facilities. Various facilities with it  
15    being around the cantonment area, and the FOST has  
16    got to do with the Eastern Bypass and track two  
17    which is the Flying J, those of you, that new  
18    access road coming into Summerall Gate, we are  
19    rerouting Summerall Gate. Part of the concern  
20    there was that JPA needed that road for development  
21    purposes. I know all those are moving along within  
22    both agencies in terms of their comments back to  
23    us.

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1                   MR. CONROY: Ron, it may be in here,  
2           I don't see it. What's the latest on that syringe  
3           that was found on Anniston Beach Road. I knew  
4           there was an article in the Gadsden Times about  
5           that. Haven't seen anything in our local paper.  
6           But just wanted to get a sense of what the Army was  
7           doing in following up.

8                   MR. RYAN: It was not found on Army  
9           property, and it was not reported to the Army. It  
10          was reported to the Anniston Police Department, and  
11          the Anniston Police Department is following up on  
12          it. Those syringes are used by many others than  
13          the Army, including Emergency Management.

14                   MR. CONROY: My suspicion it was  
15          probably, suspicion, as uneducated as it may be,  
16          probably it relates to Army activity.

17                   MR. RYAN: It was not found on Army  
18          property.

19                   MR. CONROY: How close to Army  
20          property was it? Half a mile, quarter of a mile,  
21          less than that?

22                   MR. RYAN: Other side of the Moose  
23          Lodge swimming pool. Out by Anniston Beach Road

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1       itself, not on Army property.

2                   MR. CONROY: I guess if I were a  
3       gambling man, I would guess it stemmed from Army  
4       activity. I'm just thinking was there anything the  
5       Army can do in helping to --

6                   MR. RYAN: Weaver Police are  
7       investigating that.

8                   MR. CONROY: Is the Army assisting  
9       in that investigation?

10                  MR. RYAN: No, we have not been  
11       asked to assist in that investigation. We have a  
12       phone number of the, what was the phone number,  
13       Ron?

14                  MR. LEVY: There is information I  
15       believe they've got that relates to other Army  
16       agencies that know about the items, one of them is  
17       the United States Army Center for Health  
18       Promotions, I think is the term, and they are  
19       actually the folks that truly have the most  
20       background and knowledge from the Army's  
21       perspective.

22                  MR. RYAN: They are also a  
23       controlled item in the Army and we have none

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1 reported missing. DOJ has them, they have none  
2 reported missing.

3 MR. CONROY: My suspicion is this  
4 would have happened a long time ago.

5 MR. RYAN: Unlikely due to the  
6 expiration date on it. Expiration date is 2004.  
7 That means it was manufactured in 1998 or about.

8 MR. CONROY: I hadn't heard there was  
9 a date associated with that.

10 MR. RYAN: Yeah, that's what I've  
11 been told.

12 MR. CONROY: How many have been  
13 told--

14 MR. CLENDENIN: I'm totally in the  
15 dark.

16 MR. CONROY: Who reads the Gadsden  
17 Times? Who here, I mean Philip, do you want to go  
18 ahead?

19 MR. STROUD: Well, I mean, after  
20 reading it, it became a real issue, you know, with  
21 me it did, and I actually went up there and drove  
22 up to see where it was, where they had found it.

23 MR. CONROY: Explain what "it" is.

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1                   MR. STROUD: I don't know how to  
2 really explain this thing.

3                   DR. HARRINGTON: Isn't that the  
4 atropine that you are talking about?

5                   MR. STROUD: Yes. Apparently it's  
6 like a big marker and it has a way to inject it in  
7 you, versus pulling out something that stabs you.  
8 You know, rather than trying to stab yourself, it  
9 will inject it.

10                  MR. CLENDENIN: Is it an antidote or  
11 something?

12                  DR. HARRINGTON: It's an antidote  
13 that you have to use immediately.

14                  MR. CLENDENIN: Had it not been  
15 used?

16                  MR. CONROY: Yeah, evidently a child  
17 picked it up, found it and may have accidentally  
18 may have injected himself with it.

19                  MR. LEVY: I'll just explain what it  
20 is because of my background. They call them an  
21 auto-injector. It's an atropine auto-injector.  
22 It's got also 2-PAM chloride which is a muscle  
23 relaxant in it. And the atropine is an antidote

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1       for nerve agent. Soldiers have those. They  
2       generally put them in their masks. They don't  
3       usually carry around the actual ones because they  
4       can go off if you hit them in the wrong direction.  
5       But they are meant as an antidote for nerve agent  
6       poisoning during war time. And they are not  
7       generally used in training from what I'm used to.  
8       In fact, they have got what they call training aids  
9       that are like them, but they don't have the actual  
10      injector, because when you hit it, the needle pops  
11      out. It's meant so the person can stab it against  
12      his skin and a needle pop out and automatically  
13      inject and go in and get the medicine. That's my  
14      knowledge of the medicine.

15                   MR. CONROY: My concern is if  
16      another one is found it would be useful from my  
17      point of view that moms and dads in the area where  
18      the one was found can advise their children not to  
19      play with things that look like magic markers or  
20      whatever this thing looks like.

21                   MR. LEVY: Pete. We agree. But we  
22      certainly think it's up to the local authorities  
23      really to handle it, because that's where it was

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1 found. And that's what Glynn has been trying to  
2 tell you. It's not that we're not concerned. We  
3 are concerned. It's really up to the local  
4 authorities. We need to give them the opportunity  
5 to finish their investigation. Certainly if they  
6 want information from us, we will give it to them.  
7 In fact, we are more than open to give them  
8 specific direction on where to go.

9 MR. CONROY: My assumption, probably  
10 a faulty one, was that it was probably Army issue.  
11 Is there any chance it might have been?

12 MR. RYAN: They are manufactured for  
13 the Department of Defense, but they are issued to  
14 Emergency Management, various people. They could  
15 have been anywhere.

16 MR. MITCHELL: However, they do keep  
17 a lot of them at the Center for Domestic  
18 Preparedness, because when you go back in for  
19 training, each individual that comes back is issued  
20 three, or each instructor is issued three. And  
21 they will be the ones to inject the Atropene into  
22 the students should they become overcome.

23 DR. HARRINGTON: He said none of

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1       those were missing.

2                   MR. MITCHELL:   Say again?

3                   MR. RYAN:     Anniston Police, I  
4       believe, contacted the Center for Domestic  
5       Preparedness, I don't want to speak for them, but  
6       my understanding is they had none missing.  Their  
7       inventory was a hundred percent.

8                   MR. LEVY:    And I understand they are  
9       still investigating and there possibly is a way to  
10      track it by lot numbers.  But as far as I know, the  
11      police department is trying to do an investigation.

12                  MR. RYAN:     Yeah, Weaver Police has  
13      it.  They have confiscated it.  There are two of  
14      them.

15                  DR. HARRINGTON:  Okay.  Done with  
16      that?

17                  MR. RYAN:     I hope.

18                  MR. CONROY:  Thanks.

19                  DR. HARRINGTON:  Ron, did you finish  
20      your action summary?

21                  MR. LEVY:    Unless there are any  
22      further questions, I don't have anything else.

23                  DR. HARRINGTON:  Do we have a TRC

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1 report?

2 MR. RYAN: There's Pete and the  
3 other technical review committee.

4 DR. HARRINGTON: You don't have  
5 anything?

6 MR. CONROY: We have no report.

7 DR. HARRINGTON: Okay, does Mr.  
8 Grant have an update for us?

9 MR. GRANT: No, I haven't been given  
10 any kind of new assignments. As far as charging  
11 off hours, I'll be charging off just my attendance  
12 at last month's RAB.

13 MR. LEVY: I will mention that Ron,  
14 because he hasn't had any work, hasn't billed us  
15 again since the last month, and the last month  
16 there was four hundred and sixty-five hours left in  
17 the contract for Ron. I suspect he will probably  
18 bill against the meetings, but short of that, he  
19 doesn't have any specific work going on. A lot of  
20 it has to do with us getting through and issuing  
21 some of these documents that are out for public  
22 review. And that's still coming. So he obviously  
23 can't review something that's not there.

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1 DR. HARRINGTON: Well, enjoy this  
2 freedom, because I'm sure it will pick up.

3 MR. LEVY: Actually, I think he  
4 would like to be making money.

5 DR. HARRINGTON: I'm sure he would  
6 be, and I know that everybody is doing as much as  
7 they can to get the comments reviewed and get it  
8 out to us. Is there anything else among the RAB  
9 members that we may have missed?

10 I do want to say one thing, I know  
11 that we have in the past said that we were going to  
12 send things to Mr. Branchfield, in terms of for  
13 Ron. And I personally want to keep sending them to  
14 him. Because they will be about five days old when  
15 I get to them. Because right now we are in the  
16 height of testing. And I just don't want them on  
17 my e-mail and y'all waiting on me to go over them  
18 and pass them on.

19 Now, we have comments from the  
20 audience.

21 No comments from the audience. You  
22 know, I really should have been doing this thing  
23 for a long time. I told them I don't like long

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1 meetings. Do I hear a motion for us to adjourn?

2 MR. BECKETT: So moved.

3 MR. BUFORD: Second.

4 DR. HARRINGTON: Unless there is a  
5 personal objection, we are adjourned.

6 (Whereupon this meeting was adjourned at  
7 7:10 p.m.)

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I FURTHER CERTIFY that this  
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I FURTHER CERTIFY that I am not a  
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3           Anniston, Alabama, on this the 24th day of  
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