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1 DR. DAVIS STEFFY: Welcome to the  
 2 RAB. Thank you for coming.  
 3 I'd like to do the roll call first.  
 4 David Steffy, I'm here. Gary Harvey?  
 5 MR. GARY HARVEY: Here.  
 6 DR. STEFFY: Cheryl Bragg is  
 7 excused. James Buford?  
 8 MR. JAMES BUFORD: Here.  
 9 DR. DAVID STEFFY: Phillip Burgett?  
 10 MR. PHILLIP BURGETT: Here.  
 11 DR. DAVID STEFFY: Monty is excused.  
 12 Pete Conroy?  
 13 MS. KAREN PINSON: He's coming.  
 14 DR. DAVID STEFFY: He's coming. All  
 15 right. Barry Cox?  
 16 DR. BARRY COX: Present.  
 17 DR. DAVID STEFFY: Jerome Elser?  
 18 MR. JEROME ELSE: Here.  
 19 DR. DAVID STEFFY: Donna Fathke is  
 20 excused. Curtis Franklin?  
 21 MR. CURTIS FRANKLIN: Here.  
 22 DR. DAVID STEFFY: James Hall?  
 23 Dr. Mary Harrington? Robert Jackson? Ed Kimbrough?

1 Joe McCary is excused. Jim Miller is excused. Dwight  
2 Mitchell? Miki Schneider?

3 MS. MIKI SCHNEIDER: Here.

4 DR. DAVID STEFFY: Doyle Brittian?

5 Ron Levy?

6 MR. RON LEVY: Here.

7 DR. DAVID STEFFY: Shana Decker?

8 MS. SHANA DECKER: Here.

9 DR. DAVID STEFFY: One, two, three,

10 four, five, six, seven -- only voting members count?

11 DR. BARRY COX: Only voting members.

12 MS. BRENDA CUNNINGHAM: We only have

13 six.

14 DR. DAVID STEFFY: So, we only have

15 six?

16 DR. BARRY COX: Yes.

17 DR. DAVID STEFFY: So, no quorum

18 then.

19 MS. MIKI SCHNEIDER: What does it

20 take for a quorum?

21 MS. BRENDA CUNNINGHAM: Nine.

22 DR. DAVID STEFFY: Even with Pete

23 coming, it still won't be. Let's see, introduction of

1 guests. Could I ask that each guest present, give  
2 their name and who they're affiliated with or a  
3 private citizen.

4 MS. LISA HOLSTEIN: Lisa Holstein,  
5 Fort McClellan, Transition Force.

6 MR. DAN COPELAND: Dan Copeland,  
7 Corps of Engineers, Huntsville.

8 MR. PAUL JAMES: Paul James,  
9 Alabama Army National Guard.

10 MS. KAREN PINSON: Karen Pinson,  
11 Fort McClellan, Transition Force.

12 MR. STEVEN MORAN: Steven Moran,  
13 Shaw Environmental.

14 MR. RON GRANT: I'm Ron Grant,  
15 TAPP contractor.

16 MR. GREG SCHANK: Greg Schank,  
17 Matrix Environmental.

18 MR. BILL SHANKS: Bill Shanks  
19 Transition Force, Environmental Office.

20 MS. BRENDA CUNNINGHAM:  
21 Brenda Cunningham, Transition Force.

22 DR. DAVID STEFFY: Thank you.

23 The next item is approval of

1 minutes, but we cannot do that. So, the last two  
2 months cannot be approved, that would be April and  
3 July of 2004.

4 Old business. Vote the ascension of  
5 the current vice-president, that's me, vice-chairman,  
6 that's me. I cannot ascend, then. I'm delighted.

7 Election of a new vice-chairman  
8 cannot be done, because there is no quorum. Am I  
9 correct?

10 MS. BRENDA CUNNINGHAM: You're  
11 correct.

12 DR. DAVID STEFFY: And letter to  
13 representative Del Marsh was working -- Monty was  
14 working on that and any report on that in any way?

15 MS. BRENDA CUNNINGHAM: He couldn't  
16 be here, so --

17 DR. DAVID STEFFY: I'm sorry, what?

18 MS. BRENDA CUNNINGHAM: He couldn't  
19 be here, so I guess we'll just have to table that.

20 DR. DAVID STEFFY: So, we'll table  
21 that, as well. Boy, we're going through here fast,  
22 through this agenda.

23 POL farm update, I know we have

1 information on that.

2 MR. LEVY: Yes, we do. And I'd ask  
3 Steve Moran from Shaw to talk briefly about what we're  
4 doing out there and kind of give an update. Steve.

5 MR. STEVEN MORAN: Hello, everybody.  
6 Back in 2004 or the summer of 2004, JPA hired  
7 CDG Engineers to remove eight, twelve thousand gallon  
8 USTs and an underground pipeline that fed the fuel to  
9 the dispensers.  
10 (Whereupon, Dr. Mary Harrington entered the meeting.)

11 MR. STEVE MORAN: The pipeline is  
12 located at the former Building 264, 265, which would  
13 be north on 11th Avenue. And it's associated with  
14 underground storage tanks, which are located on the  
15 north side -- or the south side of 11th Avenue.

16 CDG did successfully remove the  
17 tanks. When they went to remove the pipeline, they  
18 found that underneath a hundred and thirty-five feet  
19 of pipeline, that there was petroleum-contaminated  
20 soil. So, the JPA went to the Army and the Army is  
21 currently addressing the soils associated with the  
22 pipeline.

23 To date, if you go out there, we

1       have estimated an area that is about fifteen feet  
2       wide, a hundred and thirty-five feet long. And we  
3       collected our samples today, and hopefully tomorrow  
4       we'll get the results back, and we'll have more of a  
5       status in the future.

6                       To date, we have estimated about  
7       seven hundred cubic yards of material, that includes  
8       the material that CDG took out of the hole. We also  
9       have found two additional pipelines which are  
10      disconnected, so, they went from somewhere over to,  
11      probably, a UST or something, which has been removed  
12      in the past. And each of those pipes were three-inch  
13      steel pipes. And that extended for about sixty feet  
14      in the site of excavation.

15                     Upon completion of the job, what  
16      we're going to do, according to ADEM regs, is we will  
17      collect the samples, the samples have to be less than  
18      a hundred PPM, total petroleum hydrocarbon. And after  
19      that is complete, then we'll backfill the hole with  
20      clean material, and we'll submit a report, or a  
21      summary for -- to the JPA, to give CDG, who will file  
22      the formal report with the state.

23                     Any questions?



1                   MR. RON LEVY: The closure actually  
2 started -- the closure requirements with the tanks  
3 actually was started out by -- for the JPA, within  
4 their contractor, CDG. In the process of closing the  
5 tanks, they essentially came across this contaminated  
6 soil. So, at which point, they asked us, the Army, to  
7 step in, as if -- being our contaminated soil, to go  
8 ahead and remove the rest, which we're doing now.

9                   DR. DAVID STEFFY: I've got a couple  
10 of questions.

11                  MR. STEVEN MORAN: Okay.

12                  DR. DAVID STEFFY: You're with  
13 Shaw Environmental. Are you just hired just for this  
14 contract? I've never heard your name before.

15                  MR. RON LEVY: No, Steve has been  
16 around for a long time.

17                  DR. DAVID STEFFY: I mean, actively  
18 on the project?

19                  MR. RON LEVY: Steve is the project  
20 manager for Shaw.

21                  MR. STEVEN MORAN: I've been working  
22 out here with Shaw for the last seven years, since  
23 1997.

1 MR. RON LEVY: I don't know how many  
2 RAB meetings he's ever been to, which is probably why  
3 you've not seen him, but he's been with us for a long  
4 time. And Shaw, obviously, used to be IT --

5 MR. GARY HARVEY: They changed  
6 names.

7 DR. DAVID STEFFY: And also, did you  
8 find any preface present when you sampled the soil?

9 MR. STEVEN MORAN: No. (Inaudible.)

10 DR. DAVID STEFFY: What was the  
11 petroleum hydrocarbon in there, diesel or gasoline?

12 MR. STEVEN MORAN: It's testing --  
13 it's a TPH test, and so all we get is a total result  
14 of hydrocarbons (phonetic) (inaudible).

15 DR. DAVID STEFFY: And that tells  
16 what?

17 MR. STEVEN MORAN: Not based on --  
18 (inaudible.)

19 THE COURT REPORTER: I'm sorry --

20 MR. STEVEN MORAN: (Inaudible) --

21 DR. RON LEVY: You have to speak up,  
22 Steve.

23 THE COURT REPORTER: Somebody

1 coughed. Not based on what? I just couldn't hear  
2 you.

3 MR. STEVEN MORAN: It's based on the  
4 analysis of the total petroleum hydrocarbons. It  
5 doesn't give you the individual V-tex (phonetic)  
6 concentration or benzene, toluene, soluene (phonetic),  
7 things like that. It just gives you the total  
8 petroleum value.

9 DR. DAVID STEFFY: Does the Army  
10 know what it is?

11 MR. RON LEVY: Yeah, it's from --

12 DR. DAVID STEFFY: Probably  
13 historical.

14 MR. RON: Yeah, it's associated with  
15 tanks. Historically, that site has been used as a  
16 fuel pump for bulk fuel for the military vehicles out  
17 there. And I want to say back in the '70s, we moved  
18 some steel tanks out of there and replaced them with  
19 fiberglass tanks, interstitial monitoring. So, what  
20 you're really seeing is what's left over from those  
21 original tanks that were leaking, that was still in  
22 the ground.

23 Now, because the JPA has got a

1 program to remove the USTs that are still on the  
2 ground, even though they're free of tanks, as part of  
3 that program, they've got to meet the State's  
4 requirements. So, what we're seeing is soils that  
5 were left over from that original placement of the  
6 tanks that were never gotten to.  
7 (Pete Conroy enters the meeting.)

8 MR. RON LEVY: It's actually, in  
9 some of the different locations by the pumps, as  
10 opposed to where the tank locations were. So, don't  
11 know why it wasn't removed the first time, but it's  
12 there, and we're removing it now.

13 MS. MIKI SCHNEIDER: We did pull  
14 both diesel and gasoline tanks at that site.

15 MR. RON LEVY: Yeah.

16 MS. MIKI SCHNEIDER: It was both  
17 there.

18 MR. RON LEVY: And then they're  
19 going to pull them across the entire base, pull all  
20 the underground storage tanks. They are really a  
21 liability issue for you, as opposed to anything else.

22 And when they ran across this, they  
23 were obviously concerned and called us and (inaudible)

1 to remove (inaudible).

2 MS. MIKI SCHNEIDER: And we did  
3 offer to go ahead and remove the contaminants when we  
4 had our contractor in the field. But the Army asked  
5 us to stop and let them come in, bring Shaw in and  
6 remove it. So, they've taken that over.

7 MR. RON LEVY: What we will do,  
8 though, David, is -- we're not doing the closure,  
9 we're going to provide the data, all the data to CDG,  
10 who will finish the closure. So, they'll submit the  
11 closure report to the State.

12 DR. DAVID STEFFY: That's coming in  
13 the near future, then?

14 MR. RON LEVY: Yeah, that's the  
15 final action. They'll gather the data that we've got  
16 on the removal and the disposal, put it in their  
17 report, and then submit it to the State and ask for  
18 final closure.

19 DR. DAVID STEFFY: First of all,  
20 interest, what do you do with the soil after you  
21 excavate it, do you dispose of it somewhere?

22 MR. STEVEN MORAN: It will be  
23 disposed of in a landfill.

1 DR. DAVID STEFFY: Do you know  
2 where?

3 MR. STEVEN MORAN: I don't know if  
4 that's been selected, yet.

5 DR. DAVID STEFFY: It's in storage  
6 right now?

7 MR. STEVEN MORAN: Uh-huh.

8 DR. DAVID STEFFY: The soil is in  
9 storage right now?

10 MR. STEVEN MORAN: Yes, it's on a  
11 concrete pad out --

12 MR. RON LEVY: It's stockpiled and  
13 covered over there --

14 MR. GARY HARVEY: Right over here.  
15 (Pointing.)

16 MR. RON LEVY: But the disposal  
17 meets the State's requirements, in terms of where it  
18 goes.

19 MS. MIKI SCHNEIDER: It was  
20 coincidental that ADEM was on site the day that we  
21 were out there, digging the contamination, and they  
22 were there when we found it. So, they have been  
23 involved in this, all along.

1 DR. DAVID STEFFY: Is anybody going  
2 to study the groundwater contamination that is  
3 possible from this?

4 MR. RON LEVY: They have been. That  
5 site was originally looked at, uh-huh.

6 DR. DAVID STEFFY: Any other  
7 questions? Thank you.

8 I wanted to announce that, for the  
9 record, Dr. Harrington and Mr. Conroy are now here.  
10 And does that bring us up to a quorum?

11 MR. GARY HARVEY: Not yet, one more.

12 DR. DAVID STEFFY: One more.

13 New business is  
14 Congressional inquiry.

15 MR. RON LEVY: Yeah, and I'll speak  
16 a little to that. We've also got Dan Copeland here  
17 from the Corps.

18 In your packets there, you'll see a  
19 letter -- there is actually two letters there, one  
20 from Senator Shelby to --

21 MR. GARY HARVEY: Secretary of the  
22 Army.

23 MR. RON LEVY: Yeah, to the

1 Secretary of the Army. And then another from the  
2 Assistant Secretary to the Army, Mr. Fatz, addressing  
3 the concerns that were associated with the letter,  
4 with the letter.

5 I know most of you are probably  
6 aware of and have heard about the administrative order  
7 that was issued by ADEM against -- it was a series of  
8 folks, the Garrison Command here,  
9 Huntsville Corps of Engineers, Tetra Tech,  
10 Foster Wheeler, and Fish & Wildlife Service. Are you  
11 all familiar with the administrative order?

12 Anybody have any particular  
13 questions about -- it was based upon a RCRA violation  
14 of items, munitions that were moved in a segment that  
15 was undergoing clearance of roads in the Charlie area,  
16 Fish & Wildlife area. As part of an anonymous caller  
17 calling in, saying that the contractor had moved fused  
18 rounds off the road, into another location, really on  
19 the periphery of the road. We, in fact, did go in and  
20 verify, and that was the case in one of the segments.

21 But as part of that administrative  
22 order, the order also called for a re-investigation of  
23 some undefined or additional property, which we're



1       dealing with now. We have essentially worked with  
2       ADEM to complete the first part -- there was two parts  
3       of the administrative order, defined in my -- also,  
4       it's defined in my action summary sheet. And we're  
5       working ADEM on a consent order now to address the  
6       second part, which is a re-investigation of additional  
7       segments within the Charlie area, to look to see if  
8       there is anything else that may have actually occurred  
9       out there.

10                       The letter from Senator Shelby to  
11       the Army essentially expressed concern about that, and  
12       wanted to ask for, I think, expansion of the  
13       privatization issue to make sure that this didn't  
14       happen again. We addressed it back, basically saying  
15       that, yes, we are doing what's necessary in the  
16       administrative order, and we do have plans, are still  
17       planning for a phase two under privatization piece.

18                       And that's really what's laid out in  
19       the letter. So, we can take any question that you've  
20       got about that. I don't know if Dan wanted to add  
21       anything further about it.

22                       MR. DAN COPELAND: No.

23                       MR. RON LEVY: The good news is that

1       we've completed part of the administrative order, and  
2       we have come to agreements, at least on a technical  
3       plan, in terms of what we're going to investigate for  
4       the second part. And it amounts to a total -- right  
5       now, it's a total of thirty-nine additional segments.  
6       It was thirty-two, but there was some new information  
7       that came in, so now we're looking at thirty-nine  
8       segments. Seven of those will be undefined until ADEM  
9       actually comes in and tells us which ones of those  
10      will be when we're on the ground.

11                       And that's -- the technical plan  
12      would be part of a consent order, which would  
13      re-assign (phonetic), that would allow us the ability  
14      to go out and finish up this re-investigation of these  
15      segments.

16                       MR. GARY HARVEY: Let me add one  
17      thing. One thing that didn't get into the paper --  
18      you know, we had a few newspaper articles on it --  
19      was, ADEM, Tetra Tech and the Army, Huntsville, and  
20      Hampton Field Office met in Montgomery, and everybody  
21      agreed we've got to resolve the situation. We did  
22      come to agreement, and we write the consent order, of  
23      course, after they gave us approval.

1                   That's basically been agreed through  
2           a lawyer, who are dotting the Is and crossing Ts right  
3           now. You know how long that takes when the lawyers  
4           get involved. But they're dotting the Is and crossing  
5           the Ts.

6                   So, ADEM, Army, Tetra Tech,  
7           everybody in a cooperative mode to resolve the  
8           problem, and we hope the work starts next week, right?

9                   MS. SHANA DECKER: It depends on  
10          Tetra Tech's ability to mobilize the --

11                  MR. GARY HARVEY: Right.

12                  MS. SHANA DECKER: -- people, and  
13          that's just (inaudible).

14                  DR. DAVID STEFFY: Is there a  
15          breakdown of QAQC that led to this?

16                  MR. RON LEVY: Dan, you want to talk  
17          at all about that?

18                  MR. DAN COPELAND: We, Tetra Tech  
19          performed a QC on the removal area, itself. It did  
20          not go outside to the outer edges of it, nor did QA.  
21          (Inaudible), just an investigation of where we did the  
22          removal. These items were moved from the removal  
23          area, over to an area that was not slated for removal

1 at the current time.

2 So, no, it was not, you know -- our  
3 QA -- he observes the crews, he's watching several  
4 different crews. So, he goes and it at one crew for  
5 awhile, goes to another crew, and this happened -- the  
6 particular day he visited that crew, early in the  
7 morning and then later in the afternoon. They moved  
8 the items during the middle of the day. So, no, it  
9 was not a QA failure.

10 MR. GARY HARVEY: Well, if you don't  
11 understand what's going on, the Corps does the QAQC.  
12 So, why not -- it may not have violated theirs, it may  
13 have violated Tetra Tech's quality control and quality  
14 assurance.

15 MR. RON LEVY: Well, it --

16 MR. GARY HARVEY: And that's kind of  
17 different.

18 MR. RON LEVY: -- it is --  
19 Tetra Tech does the QC, they do their own quality  
20 control, and the Corps follows up with the QA. And  
21 what Dan's really telling you is the Corps's QA did  
22 not look to see whether there was moved items outside,  
23 just whether or not they cleared in the road. And

1       their QA showed that they cleared the road. So, they  
2       don't (inaudible) -- now, if there was a failure in  
3       QC, you could -- you could -- somebody could say that  
4       yes, Tetra Tech failed their QC by taking items out of  
5       the road and putting it on the sides of the road. The  
6       Corps wouldn't look on the sides of the road, because  
7       it wasn't supposed to be cleared. They were supposed  
8       to just see whether Tetra Tech did their job in the  
9       road, and that's in fact what they did.

10               If they had in fact realized that  
11       they had moved items out there, they would have failed  
12       them, but they weren't looking at that.

13               Now, there was some major failures  
14       going on, as it related to what Tetra Tech did. And I  
15       would say QC was a failure on their part. But it was  
16       essentially violations under RCRA.

17               Some folks claim that they moved it  
18       into an area -- because what we've really done is  
19       we've cleared through the middle of an impact area.  
20       So, on either side of the road, there's still  
21       ordnance, fused ordnance items. So, they took items  
22       out of the road and put them on the side of the road.

23               And, by law, you can't do that,

1       either. But a lot of folks thought is, well, there's  
2       already ordnance out there that's still fused; we just  
3       moved it from the road to the side of the road, over  
4       on the other side of the road. And that's still a  
5       violation, as defined by the State. So --

6                   MR. GARY HARVEY: And a violation of  
7       their scope of work, too.

8                   MR. RON LEVY: Yeah.

9                   MR. DAN COPELAND: Yes.

10                  MR. PETE CONROY: What areas are  
11       associated with these pending allegations, as of right  
12       now?

13                  MR. RON LEVY: Well --

14                  MR. GARY HARVEY: Pending  
15       allegations?

16                  MR. RON LEVY: Well, I don't know  
17       what you mean by "pending allegations" when you --

18                  MR. CONROY: Whatever allegations  
19       are pending right now.

20                  MR. RON LEVY: Okay. Can y'all see?  
21       This is the Charlie area here. And the -- Tetra Tech  
22       had been working in this area to clear roads. And  
23       they had been doing that because of a requirement for

1 Fish & Wildlife to be able to do prescribed burns and  
2 to work off the roads.

3 So, they were -- we paid Tetra Tech  
4 to essentially clear the roads to allow them to brush  
5 the roads and do back-burns off the roads, as opposed  
6 to going into these contaminated areas.

7 And when we did this, we divided  
8 every single one of these, that they're -- you'll see  
9 them as -- it could be fire breaks, they could be  
10 roads. But just about everything in here that was  
11 part of this contam- -- the area we defined as being  
12 contaminated, we had some level of clearance on the  
13 road going on.

14 Up in this area here is where -- and  
15 it's segment sixty-two --

16 MR. DAN COPELAND: Sixty-two,  
17 sixty-three, and fifty-six.

18 MR. RON LEVY: -- is where the  
19 allegations originated from. So, it's up here in this  
20 area. And on segment sixty-two, there was a total of  
21 twenty-four items.

22 MR. DAN COPELAND: No, on fifty-six  
23 there were twenty-four items and then --

1 MR. RON LEVY: Fifty-six.

2 MR. DAN COPELAND: -- a combination  
3 of sixty-two and sixty-three, there was one item, I  
4 think.

5 MR. RON LEVY: And all those were  
6 identified. The ones that were moved were captured,  
7 and now have been disposed of properly.

8 But because of the concern, it  
9 happened up here, well, maybe it happened some place  
10 else along, and the State wanted to see us  
11 re-investigate at least a portion of the other items  
12 that -- the other roads and fire breaks that had been  
13 looked at. So, that's what we're going back to do.  
14 So, this is really the second part of the  
15 administrative order and the consent agreement or the  
16 consent order that we're getting into now, is to go  
17 back and re-investigate other parts to make sure it  
18 didn't happen someplace else. So, that's kind of  
19 where we're at.

20 And then that will encompass  
21 segments throughout this part of the Charlie area.  
22 And they were randomly selected. Some of those --  
23 well, thirty-two of them were randomly selected, and



1       seven will be -- excuse me, twenty-seven were randomly  
2       selected --

3                   MR. DAN COPELAND:  Twenty-five were  
4       randomly selected, ADEM chooses seven, and then we had  
5       those additional seven.

6                   MR. RON LEVY:  And an additional  
7       seven.  Twenty-five randomly selected.  ADEM told us  
8       about seven, which everybody knows what they are, and  
9       then seven are going to be told to us during the time  
10      that they're actually out there.  Is that right,  
11      Shana?

12                  MS. SHANA DECKER:  Uh-huh.

13                  MR. RON LEVY:  So, we won't know  
14      until we're out there.  S, I guess part of that is if  
15      somebody knew, maybe they could run out there and  
16      change -- and change -- well, in this case, it won't  
17      happen, because we won't know until we're actually  
18      physically on the ground and out there looking for it.

19                  ADEM is expected and will be with us  
20      the whole time.

21                  MR. GARY HARVEY:  And they were on  
22      the first part of the investigation, to find out where  
23      those rounds were, ADEM was there the entire time,

1       either Shana or Philip -- I don't remember who else  
2       was out there -- but they were with us the entire  
3       time.

4                   MR. PETE CONROY:   Well, I'm glad  
5       there are no allegations pertaining to the Bravo area,  
6       because I think that local hunters are known to go  
7       hunting there, even when they shouldn't be hunting out  
8       there.

9                   MR. GARY HARVEY:   They do that in  
10      the housing areas, too.

11                  MR. RON LEVY:    Just like in the  
12      Charlie area, there is still ordnance out there,  
13      there's still fused ordnance out there, moved or not  
14      moved, they're still -- it's still dangerous, period,  
15      no matter what occurred that was in violation of the  
16      law.

17                  MR. PETE CONROY:   What patrols is  
18      the Army now responsible for, regarding hunters that  
19      are hunting, illegally?

20                  MR. GARY HARVEY:   The Bravo area is  
21      primarily, we help Fish & Wildlife by checking the  
22      gates.   Fish & Wildlife, of course, has got their  
23      area, and our guards are only checking the gates for

1 the Bravo area. JPA has got the Alpha area.

2 MR. PETE CONROY: Right.

3 MR. GARY HARVEY: We check the Bravo  
4 area. The guards are out there everyday checking  
5 locks, and checking for trails, and putting back up  
6 fences, and putting back up UXO gates.

7 MR. PETE CONROY: Gary, as you know,  
8 word on the street is the problem isn't where the  
9 gates are, the problem is where there is, well, a hole  
10 under a fence. And what I'm concerned about is that  
11 someone getting hurt --

12 MR. GARY HARVEY: I understand.

13 MR. PETE CONROY: -- because they're  
14 somewhere they that ought not be to begin with.

15 MR. GARY HARVEY: And I will tell  
16 you that even when we had two MP (inaudible) here, the  
17 fences were cut by hunters every day.

18 MR. PETE CONROY: Yeah.

19 MR. GARY HARVEY: You cannot keep up  
20 with it. You wouldn't believe how bad it is. It was  
21 when we were active.

22 MR. PETE CONROY: Yeah, I can  
23 believe it, and know a lot about it, and that's why I

1       remain concerned. And just because it's an  
2       uncontrollable problem, I just want to make certain  
3       we're out doing everything possible to protect people  
4       from hurting themselves.

5                       MR. GARY HARVEY: And they drive  
6       right around the signs and knock down the gates. And  
7       we put them back up, put more signs up.

8                       MR. PETE CONROY: There is word on  
9       the street right now there is a little taxi service,  
10      an informal taxi service where hunters will be dropped  
11      off early in the morning and picked up at the end of  
12      the day, so no (inaudible) --

13                      MR. GARY HARVEY: Well, we hear  
14      that, let's report it to APD, they've got the  
15      responsibility out here. There is no hunting in the  
16      city limits. I mean, we had -- we had  
17      police department and law enforcement involved in  
18      hunting in the housing areas two years ago, until we  
19      called downtown. So, it's a tough problem. When you  
20      hear about it, give us a call, we'll report it to APD.

21                      MS. MIKI SCHNEIDER: Gary, can APD  
22      go into Bravo or Alpha?

23                      MR. GARY HARVEY: The County --

1       yeah, Alpha, Bravo, and the --

2                       MS. MIKI SCHNEIDER:  They can go in  
3       the area --

4                       MR. GARY HARVEY:  -- Charlie area is  
5       primarily the County.  We can call the Fish & Wildlife  
6       folks, too, they can -- the State guys got enforcement  
7       powers, and we'll call them.

8                       And now that y'all got the  
9       perimeter -- and if you go check your fence, you'll  
10      probably find more holes that are --

11                      MS. MIKI SCHNEIDER:  Oh, we are.

12                      MR. PETE CONROY:  I sent a team out  
13      just the other day just to look at the fence.

14                      MR. GARY HARVEY:  It happens all the  
15      time, absolutely.  They'll sit there and try to drive  
16      ATVs through.

17                      MR. RON LEVY:  We're essentially  
18      trying to keep honest people honest.  If somebody  
19      wants to enter into this place, they're going to do  
20      it.

21                      MR. GARY HARVEY:  Yeap.  It's a  
22      never ending problem.

23                      DR. DAVID STEFFY:  Any other

1 questions about the Congressional letter?

2 All right. Agency reports. ADEM?

3 MR. DAVID BUSH: What's coming  
4 around to you is a spread sheet of our document  
5 submittals and the receive date. And what you'll  
6 notice on the third page for August 17th, 2004, there  
7 has been as issue with DSMOA funding coming down, and  
8 that's pretty much affected all of this quarter for  
9 ADEM. We've pretty much had to stop work altogether  
10 in reviewing documents. My understanding, some  
11 percentage of that money has come in, and we're able  
12 to pick up some of the reviews at this time. And  
13 that's about it.

14 MS. MIKI SCHNEIDER: When did that  
15 happen?

16 MR. DAVID BUSH: In August.

17 MS. MIKI SCHNEIDER: That funding  
18 came in?

19 MR. DAVID BUSH: No. I couldn't  
20 tell you the exact date. We've been told that a  
21 certain percentage of the funding has come in.

22 MS. SHANA DECKER: It was just like  
23 a couple of weeks ago. We got up to 25 percent of our

1 funding, which was enough to cover our deficit, plus  
2 get us started back again. One, at the time, we're  
3 working on other projects, as well, so, we're slowly  
4 getting back on the Fort McClellan project as our  
5 other projects kind of get to a stopping point. So --

6 MR. RON LEVY: Most of you probably  
7 aren't familiar with what DSMOA is. DSMOA stands for  
8 Dispense State Memoranda of Agreement.

9 Across the country, the majority of  
10 the states in the US have signed up to a memorandum of  
11 agreement with the Department of Defense for funding,  
12 the funding stream, to allow the states to pay for  
13 oversight of restoration work. Not all states have  
14 signed up for it, but Alabama certainly is a part of  
15 that.

16 And what happens is that at the  
17 beginning -- there is a three-year program, but it's  
18 a -- what we do is we identify what the requirements  
19 are, how many documents, how many trips, really, we  
20 just lay out all the oversight requirements the State  
21 needs to have in order to see the program that the  
22 Army's doing, in this case, for cleanup. And you  
23 know, their salaries, their travel, a lot of their

1 administrative costs come out of the funding that the  
2 Department of Defense provides to them under this MOA.  
3 To include what the JPA is doing as part of their  
4 phase-one cleanup.

5 And it's a national issue. What you're  
6 hearing them say is that they don't have all of their  
7 money, but it's not just the State of Alabama, it's  
8 just about every state out there that's having  
9 problems with DSMOA funding. And I cannot tell you --  
10 it's really above my head, in terms of how the money  
11 is distributed. It's coming slowly. There's issues  
12 that I'm just not fully aware of.

13 We've raised it, from our level,  
14 that it's a concern for us, because it slows down --  
15 it slows down our work. You know, we want the State  
16 to review documents so we can move ahead on things,  
17 whether it be transfers or getting to the next phase  
18 of an investigation.

19 And if they don't have the money and  
20 they can't put the manpower to it, then we're kind of  
21 sitting around waiting. And there is a lot of  
22 documents out there that are still being held up, just  
23 simply because they don't have the money to pay their



1       folks that do the oversight. And they have to put  
2       them on other projects where their money is available.  
3       So, we all suffer from it.

4                   MR. GARY HARVEY: And like Ron said,  
5       it has been raised to our higher, which is Hampton,  
6       and they've addressed it to the DA. So, we hope --  
7       some money came down, we're hoping for the rest of it.

8                   MR. RON LEVY: Did that answer the  
9       question that was brought up?

10                  DR. DAVID STEFFY: Any other  
11       questions about ADEM? EPA.

12                  MR. RON LEVY: Nobody here.

13                  MR. GARY HARVEY: Nobody here.

14                  MR. PETE CONROY: When was the last  
15       time we had EPA representation at a RAB?

16                  MR. GARY HARVEY: The last time he  
17       was here?

18                  MR. RON LEVY: Brenda, do you know?

19                  MS. BRENDA CUNNINGHAM: We've not  
20       had it this year. I can go back further, but we  
21       haven't had it this year.

22                  MR. PETE CONROY: At your leisure,  
23       would you go back and identify the last time we had

1 EPA representation?

2 MS. BRENDA CUNNINGHAM: Yeah.

3 MR. PETE CONROY: Thanks.

4 DR. DAVID STEFFY: That's being

5 sorted out.

6 Let's go over to JPA.

7 MS. MIKI SCHNEIDER: Thank you. I

8 would like to introduce Bill Shanks. Bill is now --

9 Greg. What am I doing?

10 MR. GARY HARVEY: Trying to steal

11 people --

12 MS. MIKI SCHNEIDER: I'm sorry.

13 Well, that's not a bad idea, Gary.

14 MR. GARY HARVEY: Yeah, it is.

15 MS. MIKI SCHNEIDER: Greg Schank,

16 Greg is our new project manager for Matrix, he has

17 officially moved his family here and is living in

18 Anniston, now. Has a full office at McClellan.

19 Talmadge Bohanna (phonetic) is our

20 new UXO tech. April is the administrative assistant

21 -- can't remember her last name tonight, either -- and

22 Matrix is moving along, getting people in place and

23 working towards our obligations regarding cleanup.

1                   URS is our UXO contractor that it  
2                   will be working for Matrix, and we expect them to be  
3                   on the ground and working, hopefully, by December.

4                   MR. GREG SCHANK: We probably will  
5                   put them off until January because of the because of  
6                   the holidays.

7                   MS. MIKI SCHNEIDER: Okay. The JPA  
8                   has adopted our cleanup plan for the next year, and  
9                   the project management committee did that at their  
10                  last meeting.

11                  We have pulled, as Ron said earlier  
12                  tonight, twelve underground storage tanks in the last  
13                  three months and will have another round of  
14                  underground storage tanks and/or water separators to  
15                  pull, starting in November.

16                  We will be looking at landscaping  
17                  Baltzel Gate entrance, as you come in, this fall,  
18                  early winter time frame, to put some more landscaping  
19                  in, to improve the looks of that area. We took the  
20                  fence down back in the spring. Now, we want to go  
21                  through and do some more improvements there.

22                  The most recent project has been the  
23                  Baker Gate Housing. If you have not driven through

1 Baker Gate and turned right onto Morton, take your  
2 second right as you come in, we've had a group of  
3 local home builders, eight local home builders have  
4 bought all of those houses in that area and are  
5 redoing those. And they are doing a wonderful job.  
6 If you have not seen it, you need to go through and  
7 see the work they're doing.

8 I was told last week that they  
9 closed a sale on one for -- I think it was either one  
10 seventy-six or one seventy-nine. So, these are  
11 duplexes that are now single family homes.

12 Our next major project at McClellan  
13 will be the new Summerall Gate Road. You see this  
14 road, it's under construction, across from the middle  
15 school, as you come in, that road will -- we will be  
16 taking the property on either side of that road and  
17 looking at commercial opportunities and office  
18 opportunities on either side of Summerall Gate Road.

19 That's called the Flying J. You've  
20 heard it referred to in here, and it's basically  
21 replacing old Summerall. Will tie into the  
22 Summerall Gate Road and come in down by  
23 Guillion's Field.

1                   If you've driven down by Guillion Field  
2           lately, it does not look like the same place. The  
3           city has begun work on their sports park. And it is  
4           well under construction, and they hope to have it up  
5           and running, I think part of it, by spring.

6                   Greg, do you want to add anything to  
7           where Matrix is?

8                   MR. GREG SCHANK: Hopefully, we will  
9           have the three houses on landfill one demolished by  
10          the first of the year. I'd like to have it done  
11          sooner, but I would say by the first of the year. And  
12          there is some repairs to that landfill cap that I  
13          would also like to get completed by then.

14                  We mentioned the UXO, we expect that  
15          to start very shortly after the first of the year.  
16          That's pretty much about it for the next quarter.

17                  MS. MIKI SCHNEIDER: Any questions?

18                  DR. DAVID STEFFY: Where is  
19          landfill 3 at? Is it with JPA or is it --

20                  MS. MIKI SCHNEIDER: JPA.

21                  DR. DAVID STEFFY: -- still with the  
22          Army?

23                  MR. RON LEVY: JPA.

1 DR. DAVID STEFFY: Is that actually  
2 going to be a calender event?

3 MS. MIKI SCHNEIDER: We have been --  
4 do you want to go?

5 MR. GREG SCHANK: I don't -- we did  
6 some additional investigations out there, and I  
7 believe we've gotten some data back, and it's being  
8 validated. And we should be in the midst of preparing  
9 a report to submit to ADEM.

10 MS. MIKI SCHNEIDER: We've sunk how  
11 many wells in the last -- since this summer?

12 MR. GREG SCHANK: Oh, they've put an  
13 additional seven or so odd wells out there in the last  
14 two or three months. They completed those just when I  
15 came on board. I came on board August the 2nd. So,  
16 some of the activities that have happened prior to  
17 that, I'm not as familiar with.

18 But we did sink quite a number of  
19 wells around landfill 3, and again, we've collected  
20 the data, and we're evaluating it, and should have a  
21 report out, hopefully on --

22 DR. DAVID STEFFY: What's the City  
23 doing on the plume that's heading north, now?

1 MR. GREG SCHANK: Yes.

2 DR. DAVID STEFFY: That's where it's  
3 mostly been --

4 MR. GREG SCHANK: Yes, exactly.  
5 That's why the additional wells were put in recently,  
6 and they have been sampled. And the data, I do  
7 believe, is back from those, but it has to be  
8 validated before we can use it.

9 MR. PETE CONROY: And this was the  
10 Army's burden, it was our job to hassle the Army and  
11 make certain we had deadlines associated with these  
12 reports. And now that it's our burden with the JPA, I  
13 think this body needs to hassle us now, in terms of  
14 when these deadlines and when these reports will be  
15 made. I think I heard you say this quarter and that's  
16 not --

17 MR. GREG SCHANK: Yes.

18 MR. PETE CONROY: -- I'm not sure  
19 the others heard that.

20 MR. GREG SCHANK: I would hope  
21 that -- there is a number of sites that we're working  
22 on that the reports are right now in progress, that I  
23 would expect would be out in the fourth quarter of

1       this year to ADEM, in a draft format.

2                       If you look on page three of what  
3       Shana handed out, we did have a meeting September  
4       22nd, to discuss their funding and background and to  
5       update scheduled deliveries. Of course, if they don't  
6       get their funding, it's hard for them to review our  
7       reports. But we will get them in.

8                       MS. MIKI SCHNEIDER: Greg and his  
9       staff have monthly meetings with the project  
10      management committee, which is the committee that the  
11      JPA board has set up that oversees all of the cleanup.

12                      And they meet monthly. If they need  
13      to meet twice a month, they do that, as well. It's an  
14      on-call basis.

15                      Greg puts together a quarterly  
16      report that is reviewed by them and then an annual  
17      report is submitted to the JPA.

18                      DR. DAVID STEFFY: Any other  
19      questions for JPA? Thank you, Miki.

20                      MS. MIKI SCHNEIDER: Thank you.

21                      DR. DAVID STEFFY: The action  
22      summary sheet?

23                      MR. RON LEVY: Okay, like to review,



1 starting with the Bravo area on your sheet. As y'all  
2 know, this is the Bravo area, I'll point it out again,  
3 in this area in the pink here. As y'all know, that's  
4 still an Army responsibility for characterization and  
5 remediation. It is something that we intend to enter  
6 into a phase-two negotiation with the JPA at some  
7 point in the future, but we're still in the process of  
8 doing a characterization down there.

9 We did meet with the State and the  
10 JPA back in November and in February. Met with them  
11 last year in February. We defined some additional  
12 sampling that was going to be done to satisfy the  
13 State's requirements for NFA areas that were in there.

14 That sampling was completed back in  
15 July. There is a draft report -- excuse me. A  
16 draft -- a draft final --

17 MR. DAN COPELAND: Draft -- on the  
18 Bravo EE/CA?

19 MR. RON LEVY: Yes.

20 MR. DAN COPELAND: Draft, revised  
21 draft.

22 MR. RON LEVY: Revised draft. And  
23 it should be sent out within the next thirty days.

1       We're doing one more review of the document,  
2       internally. We expect to send it out to the State in  
3       the next thirty days. And there's a number of areas  
4       there that are defined for various cleanup, as well as  
5       the areas that we've already established, we believe  
6       we've established as being clean.

7                       The Y area, which  
8       is -- (pointing) -- this little piece right in here --  
9       there was a removal action done on that, there was a  
10      report submitted to the State. I think during the  
11      last meeting we had, the State agreed that there was  
12      no -- anymore issues with that. It was a clearance to  
13      depth, so, it's pretty much a done deal.

14                     The Anniston Sewer and Water Board  
15      tank sites -- and if you'll look at this map up here,  
16      look at the sites that are in yellow.  
17      (Multiple conversations occurring simultaneously  
18      across room.

19                     DR. BARRY COX: (Inaudible.)

20                     MR. RON LEVY: Yeah, they're spread  
21      out across the installation. I think we've shown maps  
22      of that in the past.

23                     There was removal action done on

1       that. It was a -- and we did submit a report to ADEM  
2       back in July. And I guess, it's caught up as part of  
3       the DSMOA issues, so, that's something we're hoping  
4       that will turn out to be positive, in terms of review  
5       on that, because we did get a clearance to depth out  
6       there, as well.

7                       Dog kennel area response, that is an  
8       area, in this general vicinity of the installation,  
9       that used to house the MP school's dog kennels. There  
10      was a request made to use that by Auburn and  
11      Homeland Security.

12                     The JPA asked us to go in and clear  
13      the area. We did a surface clearance in the area, and  
14      we placed a LUCIP on it. We submitted the clearance  
15      and the report -- report and the LUCIP to the State.

16                     We did get comments back from the  
17      State. We sent the letter, addressing those comments  
18      back to the State.

19                     And I'm not sure what the status is  
20      between Auburn and the JPA. I know they're still  
21      talking about, you know, occupation of the site or  
22      whatnot.

23                     I don't know if you want to say

1 anything about that, Miki.

2 MS. MIKI SCHNEIDER: (Shakes head.)

3 MR. RON LEVY: In the Charlie area,  
4 we have completed our -- we have done -- we have  
5 completed the investigation of the Charlie area,  
6 though it's not been -- essentially, the document's  
7 not been submitted to the State. We have to provide  
8 it to the Fish & Wildlife Service. We've been talking  
9 with the Fish & Wildlife Service about that document.

10 We expect within the coming months  
11 that we will send the document to the State, although  
12 they got it as an unofficial copy, as part of the  
13 administrative order, but we do expect to send it out.  
14 I believe, Ron, you've already looked at it, the  
15 document for -- the draft document for the RAB and  
16 provided a report on that.

17 Road and fire breaks, as we  
18 mentioned, that was caught up in the administrative  
19 order, but we did finish to clearance on those,  
20 although the report has not been completed, pending  
21 what the outcome of the administrative order -- what  
22 happens with the re-investigation of those segments.  
23 And, of course, the administrative order, itself,

1       which we've talked about.

2                       And the bottom line is: There is --  
3       that we're now negotiating under a consent order. We  
4       have some -- we have agreements now, in terms of what  
5       the segments will be, or at least how many segments  
6       will be. We hope to enter into that consent order,  
7       shortly.

8                       Eastern bypass OE area two, or  
9       sometimes known as tract three for most folks, that's  
10      this area here -- (pointing) -- and what is that  
11      color?

12                      MS. MIKI SCHNEIDER: Gold.

13                      MR. RON LEVY: Okay, the color is  
14      gold.

15                      MS. MIKI SCHNEIDER: Tan.

16                      MR. RON LEVY: What did you say?

17                      MS. LISA HOLSTEIN: Pea green.

18                      MR. RON LEVY: Pea green, okay.

19                      We just recently had a meeting.

20      That particular segment was discussed.

21                      We did a clearance to depth in  
22      there. It was -- and there were forty-eight grids  
23      that were left over that did not get cleared because

1 of a significant amount of construction debris. As  
2 part of the meeting, we discussed how we were going to  
3 handle that, because the State, in looking at their  
4 designs for the construction of the eastern bypass, is  
5 going to fill 80 percent, Bill, would you say --

6 MR. BILL SCHANK: 75 --

7 MR. RON LEVY: -- 75 percent of  
8 those forty-eight grids. What we're looking at is  
9 clearing those that won't meet that requirement and  
10 allowing the ALDOT to fill the rest of it.

11 Now, the bypass will have a land use  
12 control on it. So, there won't be any allowance for  
13 any other digging or intrusive activity beyond what's  
14 normally done out there, once the property is deeded,  
15 and they've constructed the bypass. So, in being that  
16 it's going to be a limited-access bypass, it will be a  
17 controlled road. And that's kind of where that's at.

18 So, we'll be working to do the  
19 removal on the -- on those parts of the grids that are  
20 still in place, although we don't have any time lines  
21 on that.

22 3X scrap removal at T-38, that's a  
23 success. All of the 3X has been removed, and the 3X

1 scrap has been shipped to the disposal facility. It's  
2 at the disposal facility, awaiting destruction, and  
3 there has been a closure report prepared on that.

4 MR. GARY HARVEY: That's important  
5 for JPA, because y'all do the characterization of  
6 T-38. We've got the 3X out, so, y'all can carry on.  
7 We've notified PM-Chem and those guys out at the  
8 interim holding facility and they should be showing up  
9 sometime to get that.

10 MR. RON LEVY: Concerning the  
11 landfill EE/CA investigations, three of the fill areas  
12 were turned over to the State, the rest of them are  
13 still -- we're completing a -- the reports, final  
14 reports on that. And we'll be submitting those to the  
15 State.

16 As we talked about, landfill 3 is  
17 undergoing its investigation with the JPA. We will  
18 do -- we did complete the report of finding on  
19 landfill 3.

20 FOSTs, Highway 21, for most of you  
21 who don't know this, there was a portion of  
22 Highway 21 -- actually, the (inaudible) under  
23 Highway 21 belongs to the Army. Highway 21 being the

1 road that joins the periphery of the installation.

2 Gary, help me out here -- there was a total of

3 ninety-three point one eight acres --

4 MR. GARY HARVEY: In the FOST.

5 MR. RON LEVY: In the FOST.

6 MR. GARY HARVEY: Yeah, we  
7 transferred eighty-eight point four eight, something  
8 like that.

9 MR. RON LEVY: Eighty-eight point  
10 four eight acres. There is a piece up in the northern  
11 half, because of the work that the JPA is doing  
12 associated with landfill 3, that was not part of that  
13 FOST, that has not been -- that won't be transferred  
14 until such time as the completion of the work. And  
15 then there is a piece that's just to the north of  
16 that, that's the rest of the ninety-eight acres that  
17 we're working on. We're working the --

18 MR. GARY HARVEY: The deed --

19 MR. RON LEVY: -- the transfer --

20 MR. GARY HARVEY: We're working the  
21 FOST and the deed, right.

22 MR. RON LEVY: Yeah.

23 MR. GARY HARVEY: Well, actually the



1 deed, because we need to do a survey. But you --  
2 y'all, JPA has ten point nine five acres underneath  
3 that, we can't transfer that. They won't take it  
4 without a FOST. So, when y'all get done with that,  
5 we'll transfer it to ALDOT.

6 MR. RON LEVY: We're also working a  
7 FOST on tract three of the eastern bypass, it's the  
8 last piece of the eastern bypass. Actually, it's not  
9 quite the last piece, there is some cut-outs, and  
10 there is a ten-acre piece down here that was part  
11 of --

12 MR. GARY HARVEY: Down in Bravo.

13 MR. RON LEVY: Part of the Bravo.  
14 But we're looking a major part right now, in terms of  
15 FOSTing that, and sampling and doing the deed. The  
16 discussions we've had over the last week, we hope that  
17 will help move things along.

18 MR. GARY HARVEY: Right now, we  
19 have, irrespective of the National Guard transfer  
20 we're doing, three hundred and seventeen and a half  
21 acres left of Fort McClellan to go. Two hundred and  
22 sixty-two of them are in tract three, and then there's  
23 another ten acres there, so, actually, it's two

1       seventy-two.

2                   MR. RON LEVY:  Yeah.  And the ten  
3       acres associated with the --

4                   MR. GARY HARVEY:  The bypass.

5                   MR. RON LEVY:  -- eastern bypass and  
6       the tank sites.  There is very, very few pieces left  
7       to go.

8                   MR. GARY HARVEY:  The water towers  
9       are twenty-six acres.  We're going to transfer two of  
10      those sites, should be real soon.

11                  MR. RON LEVY:  Any questions?

12                  DR. DAVID STEFFY:  Okay.  Action  
13      summary sheet.  A TAPP report?

14                  MR. RON GRANT:  Well, I really don't  
15      have anything to report, except that the original  
16      contract expired May the 14th, and I did sign a new  
17      contract, effective September the 1st.  And so, I'm  
18      looking for something to read.

19                  DR. DAVID STEFFY:  You get paid  
20      irregardless of whether you read or not?

21                  MR. GARY HARVEY:  Well, no.

22                  MR. RON GRANT:  Unless somebody  
23      tells me to do something, I don't get paid.

1 MR. RON LEVY: He gets paid for  
2 coming to the meetings, but it will cost against any  
3 documents that he does get assigned to.

4 DR. DAVID STEFFY: So, I guess any  
5 suggestions for how we can use his services? Think  
6 about that.

7 A TOSC report?

8 MR. RON LEVY: There is nobody here  
9 for that.

10 DR. DAVID STEFFY: Lastly, upcoming  
11 programs.

12 MR. RON LEVY: This is where we ask  
13 the RAB to tell us what they really want to hear about  
14 or want to see in the future.

15 DR. DAVID STEFFY: I would like to  
16 hear about Matrix, myself, if that's amenable to the  
17 RAB. They're claiming a cleanup.

18 MS. MIKI SCHNEIDER: What do you  
19 want to hear?

20 DR. DAVID STEFFY: A little bit  
21 about everything, especially landfill 3, myself.

22 MS. MIKI SCHNEIDER: Okay, what we  
23 can do is -- our plan right now, based on our public

1 information document, is that we -- the PM committee  
2 has charged us with coming to the RAB once a year with  
3 the result of everything we have done. I can bring --  
4 we don't meet in January, do we?

5 MR. GREG SCHANK: Yes, January 10th.

6 MS. MIKI SCHNEIDER: Yes. Okay. We  
7 will come January 10th, then, with the results of the  
8 work to date, what we have done, and where we are on  
9 everything. And if you would like faces, we can bring  
10 the staff that's here, as well as Greg or we could  
11 just bring Greg.

12 DR. DAVID STEFFY: Does everybody  
13 like that?

14 MS. MIKI SCHNEIDER: Okay.

15 MR. PETE CONROY: Is that a  
16 legitimate -- that's kind of a JPA thing and not an  
17 Army thing but I would like -- makes sense.

18 MR. RON LEVY: Let me suggest, Ron,  
19 you've not seen the Bravo EE/CA, yet, have you? Not  
20 gone through that?

21 MR. RON GRANT: No.

22 MR. RON LEVY: No. Let me suggest  
23 to the RAB, act to -- when we send the draft out to

1 the State, we send it to Ron, Ron can certainly give a  
2 briefing the next quarter, after he's had a chance to  
3 review it, and talk to you about it. Is that  
4 something you might want to see done?

5 MS. MIKI SCHNEIDER: Yeah.

6 DR. DAVID STEFFY: Yeah.

7 MR. GARY HARVEY: That's coming to a  
8 head, as far as we're getting close to the completion  
9 of the (inaudible), it will be a good, natural  
10 briefing point for you.

11 DR. DAVID STEFFY: Anything else for  
12 an upcoming meeting? Do we have any comments from the  
13 audience?

14 That's it. I guess our meeting is  
15 adjourned. Thank you for coming.

16 MR. RON LEVY: Whoa, whoa --

17 MR. PETE CONROY: One thing, I want  
18 to -- and that was on the 26th of this month, the JPA  
19 is associated with -- we're going to call it a music  
20 at McClellan fall sampler. It's a Tuesday night, and  
21 everybody's invited. It's free. We will not only  
22 have -- this starts at 5:30, have blue grass music,  
23 Bent Creek is going to play for an hour. If you don't

1 know Bent Creek, they rock, it's a good band. Then I  
2 invited U.S. Senator Shelby to be here.

3 And Gary, if you don't mind,  
4 Tom Weatherly (phonetic) was particularly interested  
5 in knowing more about this event. And so, we wanted  
6 to make certain that Tom and others were invited to  
7 that.

8 Then at -- Shelby and Randy Owens  
9 will both, you know, say a few words, country music  
10 star, Randy Owens, will be there. We'll have free  
11 food, barbecue for the first five hundred people.

12 And then after that, at 7:30, we'll  
13 have the JSU Jazz Band is going to play.

14 And so, rarely has so much free  
15 stuff ever been jammed into one room so liberally.  
16 But it's going to be on the 26th of October. Again,  
17 that's Tuesday night, 5:00 -- 5:30, I'm sorry, it  
18 starts. And I really hope that we'll be there for a  
19 lot of reasons, but one of the reasons is that  
20 Senator Shelby has meant an awful lot to this state,  
21 and it's an opportunity for us to appreciate all that  
22 he's done.

23 It's not a political event, it's a

1       McClellan eleven event. And I think that the RAB  
2       really needs to be represented, and, hey, it's free  
3       food.

4                       MR. DAN COPELAND: Where is it going  
5       to be at?

6                       MR. PETE CONROY: Good question. If  
7       you remember where the gymnasium is next to the  
8       helicopter landing, up there --

9                       MS. MIKI SCHNEIDER: Buckner Circle.

10                      MR. PETE CONROY: -- in  
11       Buckner Circle. It's the Buckner Arts and  
12       Exhibit Center is what it's called. But it's in the  
13       old gymnasium, that's recently renovated, and this is  
14       the first public event in that space.

15                      And you know, if you don't like blue  
16       grass, you might like jazz. If you just don't like  
17       music, you might like the food. And if you don't like  
18       food, hey, come and meet the most powerful politician  
19       in the State of Alabama.

20                      MR. CURTIS FRANKLIN: Where the  
21       Platters were, right?

22                      MR. PETE CONROY: Where the Platters  
23       were, right.

1 MS. MIKI SCHNEIDER: Exactly. It's  
2 finished now.

3 MR. CURTIS FRANKLIN: It's finished  
4 now? Don't have to move any materials (phonetic) now?

5 MS. MIKI SCHNEIDER: No. Been  
6 there, done that.

7 DR. DAVID STEFFY: Just one thing,  
8 the next meeting is January 10th.

9 MR. RON LEVY: Did you want to ask  
10 about the 10th? I think there is a holiday on the  
11 17th.

12 DR. DAVID STEFFY: Is there any  
13 problem with the 10th?

14 MS. BRENDA CUNNINGHAM: Just make  
15 sure the 10th isn't too early.

16 DR. DAVID STEFFY: Is the 10th too  
17 early for anybody to be prepared for any questions?

18 MR. GARY HARVEY: The 17th -- the  
19 normal day is Martin Luther King Day.

20 DR. DAVID STEFFY: Thank you.  
21 (Whereupon, the meeting was adjourned at 7:27 p.m.)

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