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Steve Fuller -
Pls see me
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Dr. Ed Kelley
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Dear Dr. Kelley

In response to DoD policy and directives, Cannon AFB is mandated to establish a Restoration Advisory Board (RAB). The RAB is comprised of local citizens who are considered stakeholders in the environmental restoration activities at the facility. The RAB is to serve as a conduit for public suggestion and concern about environmental studies and restoration activities conducted at Cannon AFB. The purpose of this letter is to invite NMED to participate in the formulation of the RAB member selection committee and subsequent RAB functions.

Members of the RAB are to be chosen from the diverse interests of the local community by a selection committee comprised of officials that represent the local stakeholders. The guidance suggests the selection committee is to be chosen by the installation Commanding Officer in consultation with NMED and the EPA, as appropriate. Cannon AFB will welcome input from NMED and requests a point of contact be designated to discuss cooperation in the shaping of the selection committee.

Cannon AFB has scheduled the formulation of the RAB selection committee in the June/July 1995 timeframe. Your participation is highly encouraged and considered very important to Cannon AFB and the local community. If you have any questions concerning our invitation and the RAB process, please contact Mr. John S. Pike or Mr. John Constantine, of my environmental flight, at (505) 784-4348.

Sincerely

WILLIAM M. GUTH
Brigadier General, USAF
Commander

cc:
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