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SUBJECT: Minutes of 10 Feb 00 Restoration Advisory Board (RAB) Meeting

1. Place: Clovis Community College Room 409
2. Time: 7 p.m.
3. Chairman Presiding: Ms. Mona Lee Norman-Armstrong
4. RAB Members Present:

Col John Bowen, Co-Chair  
Ms. Mona Lee Norman-Armstrong  
Mr. Jimmie Richards  
Mr. Danny Barnett  
Mr. Sanford Hutsell  
Mr. John Pike  
Mr. Ted Smith

1Lt LeeAnn Racz  
Mr. Scott Mendenhall  
Ms. Pam Lang  
Mr. Gene Smith  
Mr. Charles Ferguson  
Ms. Elizabeth Thomas  
Ms. Anita Lafuente

5. Ms. Armstrong welcomed all members. Ms. Armstrong introduced Mr. Russ Shannon of Air Combat Command; Mr. Paul Van Gulick, Project Engineer of Smith Engineering; and Ms. Emily Whary of Zia Elementary.

6. The minutes of the 17 Jun 1999 RAB meeting were approved.

7. Mr. Hutsell gave the Installation Restoration Program (IRP) update on various projects.

a. Corrective Measures Study (CMS) on Fire Training Area (FTA) 4. Cannon AFB quit using FTA 4 back in 1995. This site underwent a RCRA Facility Investigation (RFI) in 1996-97. Following the RFI, the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) ordered a CMS be conducted on this site. Foster-Wheeler Corporation will conduct the CMS in 2000.

b. CMS on Sewage Lagoon Closure. The new wastewater treatment plant is online. The sewage lagoons used as part of the old treatment system are considered Solid Waste Management Units under RCRA. The closure plan for this project must be approved by NMED. The CMS will characterize the sludge and determine the best alternative for closure. The fieldwork will commence this spring.

c. CMS SD-11. This site is located on the east side of the base by the hush houses and underwent a RFI in 1995. Following the RFI, the NMED ordered a CMS due to POL contamination. The CMS was conducted in 1998 but the report was not finalized. NMED has requested one additional soil boring on the west side of the site. The boring will take place this spring and the report will be finalized and sent to NMED for their approval.

d. Landfill 25 Cleanup. Landfill 25 is located on the east side of the base. This landfill is targeted for cleanup as a result of asbestos in the landfill. The concrete rubble will be crushed for use elsewhere as fill on the base. The asbestos containing materials will be hauled off site or buried. Ms. Armstrong questioned how it would be done. Mr. Hutsell stated it would be disposed of by a contractor adding that the asbestos does not pose a problem since it is such a very small amount. In the event that the asbestos containing materials had to be hauled off, according to Mr. Ferguson, there is an asbestos landfill in Mountain Air, NM (Kerrs Landfill).

e. Demolition of FAC 244, AOC I. Facility 244 consisted of five 5000-gallon aboveground storage tanks, an oil/water separator and a leach field. This facility was reported to NMED as a newly discovered Area of Concern I in Jan 99. Facility 244 was demolished and sampled in Dec 99. Mr. Jimmie Richards questioned if any hazardous waste/materials were found. Mr. Hutsell stated that there were no signs of contamination when demolition occurred and only a small amount of benzene was in the tanks. Presently, the base is waiting for the demolition report so we can forward it to NMED.

f. Melrose Range Preliminary Assessment. Air Combat Command has ordered that all ranges undergo investigation to determine if any unexploded ordnance presents a hazard. The Foster-Wheeler Corporation was contracted to do the preliminary assessment of Melrose Range. The preliminary assessment will consist mainly of records search and interviews to determine what type of ordnance was used and will begin this year.

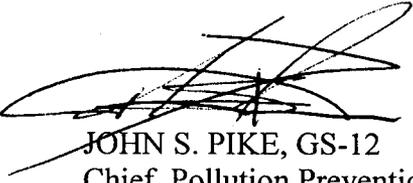
8. Future Strategy and Vision for the RAB. Ms. Armstrong addressed recruitment and new membership for the RAB. She would like to see a strong membership drive. The possibility of media and radio coverage was discussed to bring in new members. A meeting between Ms. Armstrong and the Cannon AFB Environmental Flight will be set later to discuss this issue.

9. Ms. Armstrong introduced Ms. Emily Whary, a 4th grader at Zia Elementary. She entered the Zia Science Fair and was awarded an Honorable Mention. She presented a briefing on landfills to the members. She explained how materials containing chemicals that are placed in a landfill would contaminate the ground.

10. Ms. Armstrong introduced Mr. Paul Van Gulick, Engineering Specialist of Smith Engineering Company. Mr. Van Gulick is the Project Engineer for the Ute Pipeline Project. He gave a presentation on the Ute Pipeline project and updated the members on the timeline for this project. He also detailed how the pipeline will affect surrounding counties.

11. Ms. Armstrong suggested that the next RAB meeting be set in May in the Portales area. Col Bowen will check his calendar for an available date.

12. Ms. Armstrong thanked all visitors for their briefings and Col Bowen for his support and attendance. Meeting was adjourned at 9:00 p.m.



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Minutes are approved as written.



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