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SUBJECT: Restoration Advisory Board Quarterly Meeting



1. The quarterly meeting of the Restoration Advisory Board (RAB) was called to order on 13 Jun at 1900 in the conference room of the Memorial Building, Portales, NM. RAB Co-Chair Col Scott Showers welcomed Mr. Chris Harrell to his first meeting as elected co-chair. All members approved the minutes of the previous RAB. Attendance is reflected in attachment 2.
2. New Business. Discussion of the proposed RAB charter was held among board members. The charter was approved as written. Julie Jacobs stated that the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) will not be able to sign the charter due to a possible conflict of interest. They will still attend meetings and give any guidance needed. Both Co-Chairs signed the charter and the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Region VI, will be asked to sign the charter.
3. Installation Restoration Program Update.
  - a. Fire Training Area (FTA) 4. Mr. Timmons briefed that the Final Corrective Measures Study (CMS) was submitted to NMED in Feb 02. Cannon will brief NMED prior to the 25 Jun partnering meeting on proposed corrective action measures at the site. If the passive bio-venting proposal is approved, the project will begin in Jul 02.
  - b. Corrective Measures Implementation on Sewage Lagoons (SWMU 101). Mr. Timmons updated board members on the sewage lagoon closure project. The CMS report characterized risks and recommended the best alternative for closure as being a consolidated sludge and cover. Foster Wheeler Corp has now completed alternative design demonstration for cover as required by NMED. A demonstration will be given to NMED on 25 Jun for approval to begin the project by July.
  - c. Cannon Air Force Base (CAFB) and Melrose Air Force Range (MAFR) Groundwater Study Proposal. Mr. Timmons informed the board that United States Geological Survey (USGS) is to study the groundwater at CAFB, MAFR and adjoining land areas. The purpose is to create a database on hydro-geologic information for future reference. Two new groundwater monitoring wells installed during May at Fire Break Road leading into the MAFR Compound and in the Northeast corner of CAFB, north of MSA Compound.

d. MAFR Request For Information (RFI). NMED requested additional soil sampling and an Ecological Risk Assessment (ERA) at MAFR Soil Waste Management Units and Areas of Concern to complete the 1997 RFI. Foster Wheeler conducted sampling Jun 02 and gathered information for ERA. The additional soil sampling data and ERA will be submitted to NMED as an addendum to the existing RFI.

e. Status of No Further Action (NFA) Sites. Preliminary review of 66 NFA sites by NMED is expected to be completed by 30 Jun 02. After review, NMED will give Cannon an indication of the number of sites that can be designated NFA without future site work.

f. Administrative Record (AR). Contractor reviewed all IRP documents to ensure all documents eligible for AR were included. Collected AR documents currently being scanned by contractor and added to AR electronic media.

#### 4. Emerging Issues.

a. Mr. Timmons briefed the board members about perchlorate contamination at military ranges and EPAs concerns regarding this problem. Perchlorate is a chemical found in rocket fuels as well as some fertilizers. Perchlorate is also naturally occurring in nature. Perchlorate causes thyroid dysfunction in humans and is particularly harmful to children. One water sample from a non-potable well at MAFR has shown a potential for perchlorate contamination. EPA has not set a maximum contaminant level for perchlorate and is studying this possibility now. Mr. Ferguson asked what levels occurred naturally. Mr. Timmons responded that he had some documentation regarding this, which he would send Mr. Ferguson.

b. Additionally, in September 2001, the Department of Defense Environmental Restoration Program instituted a cleanup program for inactive ranges. This program will be similar to the Installation Restoration Program in program management and funding. Safety issues will be the primary concern with cleanup of the inactive ranges. Unexploded ordnance and buried munitions will have to be taken care of prior to restoration efforts. Mr. Timmons indicated that MAFR will continue to be an operational range.

5. The next RAB meeting will be scheduled in late Sep 02 in Clovis. The particular date, time and location will be determined later so they have minimal conflict with other community activities. A tour of Cannon restoration sites is planned.



JO A. O'CONNELL, GS-05  
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#### Attachments:

1. Distribution List
2. Attendance

1st Ind to 27 CES/CEV, 24 Jun 02, Restoration Advisory Board Quarterly Meeting

24 JUN 2002

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MEMORANDUM FOR 27 SPTG/CC

Recommend approval/~~disapproval~~



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