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CANNON AIR FORCE BASE NEW MEXICO

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MEMORANDUM FOR DISTRIBUTION LIST

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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 21 May at 1900 in the North Annex Assembly Room of the Clovis-Carver Public Library. RAB Co-Chair's Col Chris Doran and Mr. Chris Harrell welcomed all members. Col Doran stated he was pleased to be a part of the base restoration process if only for a short time. He will PCS in July and will become part of the RAB team at Charleston AFB SC. Col Lisa Firmin will be his replacement and will co-chair the next RAB. All members approved the minutes of the previous RAB. Attendance is reflected in attachment 2.

2. Installation Restoration Program Update.

a. Final Corrective Measures Study (CMS) Report – Fire Training Area 4 (FTA-4). Cannon briefed NMED on 26 Sep 02 about the proposed CMS at the site. The CMS is administratively complete and fees have been determined to be \$8.6K. After NMED receives fee they will do the final review and comment.

b. Sewage Lagoons. Project under construction with Foster Wheeler and the Corps of Engineers. Foster Wheeler's subcontractor is Arrowhead Construction out of Overland Park, KS. Construction cost is \$1,167,101. Contractor is ahead of schedule because the Sewage Treatment Plant was on line and the lagoons haven't been used in awhile and they were dry. The contractor didn't have to plow the sludge to dry it before removal. This should save money and have the project complete by Aug 03.

c. No Further Action (NFA) Sites. Waiting on preliminary review from NMED on 66 NFA sites submitted in Oct 00. It is expected that approximately a third will be approved, with others needing additional justification and some not approved. NMED will complete the review soon.

d. Landfill 25. Semi Annual Monitoring results came back not detected for: volatile or semi-volatile organic compounds, pesticides, herbicides, polychlorinated biphenyls, Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbons or Phenols. No metal concentrations were found exceeding the USEPA maximum contaminant levels or NMED groundwater standards. Based on three consecutive negative test results there is no adverse impact to the ground water and a reduction in sampling frequency will be discussed with NMED.

e. Landfill 5. All result from RCRA Groundwater Monitoring at Landfill 5 were either non-detect or below reporting limits. Test monitored: TCE, Chloromethane, Methylene Chloride, Total Organic Carbon, Total Organic Halogen and Perchlorate.

f. SWMU 70. Bio-venting soil remediation in hydrocarbon contamination area at fuels area. Soil samples were taken to determine whether a respiration test would be needed to check the soil bacteria degradation rate. The samples showed that oxygen levels were optimum and no respiration test was performed.

g. MAFR Request for Information (RFI). Received final addendum including Ecological Risk Assessment requested by NMED. No significant groundwater issues were identified and there was a low potential for adverse effects to ecological receptors based on exposure to metal or organic compounds at levels detected.

3. Mr. Gene Smith, a resident of Sam's Mobile Home park just north of CAFB, requested information about a public notice concerning high nitrate levels in the mobile home parks drinking water. He asked if the contamination could be coming from CAFB and was told that since the mobile home park well was up gradient from the base the answer was probably no. There may be concern that the nitrate contamination could migrate into the base's aquifer and nitrate levels in Cannon's drinking water could go up. We will continue to monitor the situation.

4. Mr. Charles Ferguson, a RAB community member, suggested that we go through old documents and contact past participants in order to increase RAB meeting attendance. Notices were placed in the Clovis News Journal, Portales News Tribune and ADMART in order to publicize the meeting held 22 May 03.

5. The next RAB meeting is tentatively scheduled for 23 Oct 03 in Portales. The particular time will be determined later so they have minimal conflict with other community activities.



JO A. O'CONNELL, GS-05  
Recorder

Attachments:

1. Distribution List
2. Attendance

1st Ind to 27 MSG/CC, 22 May 03, Restoration Advisory Board Quarterly Meeting

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Approved as written.



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RESERVATION ADVISORY BOARD MEETING  
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22 May 2003

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Mr. Chris Harrell  
Mr. Charles Ferguson  
Mr. Denny Timmons  
Mr. Pete Zamie  
Mr. Sam Pyeatt  
Mr. Gene Smith

