

AGENDA
ANNISTON ARMY DEPOT
RESTORATION ADVISORY BOARD
July 10, 2000
Coldwater United Methodist Church

Introductions	Dr. Barry Cox
Roll Call and Approval of Minutes	Dr. Barry Cox
Web and Spring Inventory Update	Susan Abston
Update of Ongoing Activities	Susan Abston
TAPP and TAG Program	Rich Isaac Sharon Chandler
RAB Administrative Issues (new membership)	All
Agenda for Next Meeting	All

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MAY 1, 2000
CALHOUN COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING
ANNISTON, ALABAMA**

The meeting began at approximately 6:00 PM. with co-chairperson, Dr. Barry Cox calling roll. RAB members reviewed and approved the minutes of January 24, 2000.

After visitors and contractors introduced themselves, Susan Abston provided an update on the well and spring inventory.

In phase one of the two-phase inventory, property owners were called on and fourteen wells were identified as being used as primary sources-of drinking water. Thirteen wells on Turner Road were sampled for volatile organics by the Army and later by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and all came back as non-detects for the volatile organics. A fourteenth well was identified, however the landowner would not give permission to sample his well. When EPA returns to resample the Phase 2 wells, they will again try to request permission of the landowner of the fourteenth well to allow them to sample.

Eight other wells were identified in Phase 1 for other purposes than drinking water to include watering the garden and filling swimming pools. EPA, will sample the additional eight wells during the Phase 2 sampling. The EPA data is expected within the next month or so. Additionally, Commissioner Henderson has been able to secure a grant that will provide the option of city water for the folks on Turner Road.

Work has begun on Phase 2 with fifty properties that have wells that are used as the sole source of drinking water. In addition to those fifty wells, another twenty people have been identified that have well water and city water as their sources of drinking water. Because of the varying information available on the wells, the Partnering Group (ADEM, EPA, USACE, and ANAD) determined that the Army will sample all fifty wells. In a couple months. EPA will resample those wells with the full QA analysis as well as the twenty additional wells where the people have the option of using either well or city water. At this time there is no reason to believe that there will be any contamination found that far out. There are several people who have refused to speak with the Army or allow their wells to be tested. Ms. Abston requested community assistance in contacting these people to inform them of the Army's mission and to assure they have every opportunity to be informed of the well testing and its purpose. Mr. Luther Daniel volunteered to assist in this endeavor and will call Ms. Abston when he has information. The process for awarding the contract for the phase two well sampling is now in progress.

Ms. Abston next discussed the off-post remedial investigation and the Jacksonville fault study. Geophysical work along the Jacksonville fault is being done to determine the location of the fault and using it to try to obtain information to determine the exit pathways, i.e. where the water goes when it leaves the Depot. Although additional information has been gathered, it has yet to be determined those exit pathways. The geophysical survey work is complete and drilling and well installation has begun. In transect two, all but two wells have been installed. There is

some data available indicating seven distinct flow intervals, some much greater than others. Different flow zones are being monitored to determine whether there is contamination at deeper levels.

The contract for the ammunition storage area ecological risk assessment has been let. These are low and medium risk sites. It is a large area at the Depot, but not part of the National Priority List (NPL) site. EPA has a seven step process for ecological risk and Ms. Abston indicated that two of the steps have been completed. This seven step process needs to be completed in order to determine whether there is any contamination that poses an ecological risk.

The final item Ms. Abston reported on is SWMU 44, Dry Creek, which is the creek that runs along the Depot's Southeast Industrial Area's southeastern boundary. Samples of the sediment indicate there could be an ecological risk. Toxicity testing is being performed to determine if there is an actual effect on the ecology and to determine the necessity of further work and expenditures.

Copies of the current Installation Action Plan were handed out and Ms. Abston discussed its contents. It is a good reference document with general information about the Depot. It provides a good summary of everything that has been done, the plans for the future and the monies used and the monies available. A list is being compiled by the partnering team, should year end monies become available.

Ms. McKinney handed out a tally of attendance for the past year as had been requested and a revised membership application.

The Board determined to send letters to the three members who have been unable to attend meetings, dropping them from the ANAD RAB. There are several people who are interested in being on the board and they will pick up or be given applications for membership. The Board would like to fill all three vacancies.

Mr. Pete Conxoy was congratulated on his appointment by Governor Siegleman as chairman of the Alabama Commission on Environmental Initiatives.

Ms. Patsy Goldberg noted that she had shared the Installation Action Plan with a naval base in Louisville, a BRAC base closing. They were so impressed it, they want to use it as a model.

Ms. Goldberg will secure an EPA person to discuss the TAG program at the next RAB meeting. Someone from the Army will also be contacted to explain their TAPP program.

The next RAB meeting will be held July 10, 2000 in the Coldwater area. Mr. Garrett Smith will look into having the meeting at the Eulaton Baptist Church.

RAB ATTENDEES-May 1, 2000

Members Present:

Baucom, Thomas
Boydston, Jack
Champ, Delois
Conroy, Pete
Cox, Barry
Harper, Paul for Col Hayes
Harrington, Mary
Henderson, Eli
Landholm, Dawn
Leatherwood, Helen
Mitchell, Dwight for Echols Bryant
Randolph, Christopher
Senn, Greta
Smith, Garrett
Thomason, Shane

Members Absent:

Frazier, Walter
Garrett, Tim, with regrets
Hutchinson, Bruce
Jenkins, Julian
Lay, Charles
Parker, Roosevelt
Roberts, Cassandra
Roberts Jerry
Snow, Willie Maude

Non-Members Present:

Abston, Susan, ANAD
Daniel, Luther
Goldberg, Patsy, EPA
Grant, Ron
Grimes, Russell
Starling, Mickey, ANAD
Holder, Johnny
Hollan, Dwight
Isaac, Richard, U.S. Army Environmental Center, Aberdeen, MD
Jones, Greg, ANAD
Lovoy, David, ADEM
Luther, Daniel
McClure, Dusty, ADEM
Mellon, Lawrence

Mellon, Eve
Mellon, Larry
Mellon, Roy
Phillips, Anthony, ANAD