

DRAFT MEETING MINUTES

Anniston Army Depot Restoration Advisory Board Meeting (ANAD RAB)
Anniston City Meeting Center
14 June 2010
6:00 – 7:30 CDT

Meeting Participants

Name	Affiliation/Title	Organization
Baucom, Dr. Thomas	RAB Member, community	Dept. of Physical and Earth Sciences, JSU
Frazier, Walter	RAB Member, community	
Owens, Rodney	Sitting in for Jim Miller	Anniston Water Works and Sewer Board
Smith, Sr., Garrett	RAB Member, community	
Steffy, Dr. David	RAB Member, community	JSU
Trued, Phil	Sitting in for Commander Col S.B. Keller	Anniston Army Depot

Name	Affiliation/Title	Organization
Evans, Tim	Meeting presenter	Tetra Tech
Kennedy, Al	Meeting presenter	USACE
Kothari, Dilip	Restoration Program Manager	Anniston Army Depot
Leatherwood, Helen	Meeting attendee	Community Member
Peters, Alton	Meeting attendee	ADEM
Starling, Mickey	Meeting attendee	Anniston Army Depot
Williams, Tracy	Meeting attendee	Anniston Army Depot

Welcome, Roll Call and Approval of Minutes

Bethany Schapman opened the meeting by introducing herself to the RAB members and visitors. She then called RAB members to determine if a quorum existed. Since there was not a majority of members at this time, it was decided that the previous meeting minutes could not be approved.

Introduction of Visitors

RAB members introduced themselves, as did others from the audience. The audience was comprised of individuals from the community, Alabama Department of Environmental Management (ADEM), Tetra Tech and Anniston Army Depot (ANAD).

RAB Administrative Issues

Bethany Schapman informed meeting participants that Dr. Cox, RAB Co-Chair and Ms. Helen Leatherwood, community member, had both resigned their positions on the RAB. She also let RAB members know that a new community co-chair would need to be elected but since no quorum existed, it would not be possible to do so until the next meeting.

RAB Survey Results

Bethany Schapman shared with meeting participants a few comments that she received during her discussions with RAB members regarding potential reasons for the current disinterest and lack of participation in RAB meetings. A few of the comments were:

- It is difficult to get anyone interested or excited about the RAB because there are no pressing issues to discuss.
- There is a problem with Anniston Army Depot not making decisions and not being active in the RAB as they have done so in the past.
- The RAB has reached its goal and therefore, there is no reason to continue to meet.
- Would like to see a more detailed process of well developments and projects that the Depot is involved in.

Estimating a Toxicological Threshold Value for TCE to the Pigmy Sculpin and a Surrogate Species

Al Kennedy, Engineer Research and Development Center

Mr. Kennedy discussed the work that he is currently engaged in at the Engineer Research and Development Center which is to develop a safe level of TCE (trichloroethylene) to the pygmy sculpin which is an endangered fish that lives in Alabama. This project is funded by the Army Environmental Command and the research has begun.

Western Industrial Area Expanded Site Investigation

Tim Evans, Tetra Tech

Mr. Evans discussed the work that is being done at OU-5 Western Industrial Area at Anniston Army Depot. The area that most of this work is being conducted is the utility area, administrative area and the DRMO at the Depot and is considered an Expanded Site Investigation.

Questions from the Audience

The next RAB meeting was tentatively scheduled for 13, September 2010 with a reminder that the meetings will be canceled as necessary if no new information is to be shared.