

## APPROVED DRAFT MEETING MINUTES

Anniston Army Depot Restoration Advisory Board Meeting (ANAD RAB)  
14 September 2009  
6:00 – 7:30 CDT

### Meeting Participants

Name	Affiliation/Title	Organization
Baucom, Dr. Thomas	RAB Member, community	Dept. of Physical and Earth Sciences, JSU
Keller, Commander Col S.B.	RAB Member, co chair	Anniston Army Depot
Smith, Sr., Garrett	RAB Member, community	

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Goldberg, Patsy	Meeting attendee	EPA Region 4
Henn, Keith	Meeting presenter	Tetra Tech
Holder, Johnny	Meeting attendee	
Kothari, Dilip	Restoration Program Manager	Anniston Army Depot
Owens, Rodney	Meeting host	Paul B. Krebs Plant
Peters, Alton	Meeting attendee	ADEM
Trued, Phil	Meeting attendee	Anniston Army Depot
Williams, Bruce	Meeting attendee	Anniston Army Depot
Williams, Tracy	Meeting attendee	Anniston Army Depot
Starming, Mickey	Meeting attendee	Anniston Army Depot

### Welcome, Roll Call and Approval of Minutes

Commander Col Keller opened the meeting by introducing herself to the RAB members and visitors.

Col Keller 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), Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Anniston Army Depot (ANAD), Tetra Tech and the Paul B. Krebs Plant.

### Tour of Paul B. Krebs Plant

Selected staff from the water treatment plant took RAB members and visitors on a tour of how the plant works with a concentration on the air strippers.

### Coldwater Spring Sampling Update

*Dilip Kothari, Restoration Program Manager, ANAD*

Mr. Kothari presented briefly on coldwater spring sampling. He showed the meeting participants the sampling locations for the coldwater spring as well as the updated monthly TCE sampling results for May-July, 2009.

### **Groundwater Remediation Challenges at the Anniston Army Depot**

*Dilip Kothari, Anniston Army Depot/Keith Henn, Tetra Tech*

Mr. Kothari and Mr. Henn presented on the GW Remediation challenges at Anniston Army Depot by beginning with an SIA contamination history and geology. A clip was shown portraying the thrust faulting sequence where multiple fractures occur. They went on to explain the other contaminants in groundwater. Next, they discussed the effectiveness of DNAPL source zone remediation. An example of Matrix Diffusion in a “simple” environment was shown to the meeting participants. Mr. Henn continued with an update on the OU1 focused feasibility study and explained the various technical memoranda.

### **Questions from the Audience**

Mr. Garrett Smith asked why Anniston Depot is not pursuing Technical Impracticability Waiver because there are no practical alternatives available due to complex hydrogeology. Mr. Henn and Ms. Goldberg responded that we need to exhaust all possibilities.

The next RAB meeting was scheduled for 14 December 2009 and will be held at the Anniston City Meeting Center.

With no further topics to discuss, a motion to adjourn the RAB was made, seconded and approved.