

## MEETING MINUTES

Anniston Army Depot Restoration Advisory Board (ANAD RAB) Meeting  
 Courtyard Marriott, Oxford, AL  
 9 September 2013  
 6:00 – 8:00 CDT

Meeting Participants:

Name	Affiliation/Title	Organization
Frazier, Walter	RAB Member, community	
George, Donald	RAB Member, community	
Goldberg, Patsy	RAB Member	USEPA Region 4
Grant, Ronald	RAB Member, Community Co-Chair	
Landholm, Dawn	RAB Member	East Alabama Regional Planning & Development Commission
Seales Marvin	RAB Member, community	
Turner, Ed	RAB Member	Anniston Water Works and Sewer Board
Michael, Burke	RAB Member, Co-chair (representative)	Anniston Army Depot

Name	Affiliation/Title	Organization
Barnwell Bob	Meeting attendee	ADEM
Bentkowski, Ben	Meeting attendee	USEPA, Region 4
Cochrane, Chris	Meeting attendee	USACE
Feist, Lael	Presenter	HydroGeologic Inc.
Hoge, Eric	Meeting attendee	Anniston Army Depot
Howell, Deanne	Meeting attendee	Anniston Army Depot
Joiner, Tim	Meeting attendee	ADEM
Kothari, Dilip	Meeting attendee	Anniston Army Depot
D'Auben Michel	Meeting attendee	USACE
Lopez, Derrick	Meeting attendee	Army Environmental Command
Marrs, Matt	Meeting attendee	Army Environmental Command
Marks, Justin	Meeting attendee	HydroGeologic Inc.
Starling, Mickey	Meeting attendee	Anniston Army Depot
Trued, Phillip	Meeting attendee	Anniston Army Depot
Walker, Amy	Meeting attendee	USACE
Williams, Tracy	Meeting presentor	Anniston Army Depot
Williams, Bruce	Meeting attendee	Anniston Army Depot

**Welcome, Roll Call and Approval of Minutes**

Ms. Tracy Williams opened the meeting by introducing herself and providing an overview of the meeting agenda. Ms. Williams informed the RAB that Mr. Jim Miller of Anniston Water Works and Sewer Board has retired and resigned from the RAB and Mr. Ed Turner will be taking his position. Mr. Turner has

submitted his application for the RAB membership. Ms. Williams turned the meeting direction over to Mr. Grant, who proceeded with a roll call of the RAB members.

Mr. Grant and Ms. Williams determined that a quorum of RAB members were present. Mr. Grant asked for a motion to approve the meeting minutes from the October, 2012 meeting. By raised hand vote, the RAB members approved the minutes. Mr. Kothari will finalize the minutes. The audience was then invited to introduce themselves and their affiliations.

### **Introduction of Visitors**

The audience was comprised of individuals from Anniston Army Depot, Alabama Department of Environmental Management (ADEM), Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Army Environmental Command, HGL, and concerned citizens.

### **RAB Administrative Issues**

Mr. Ed Turner's RAB membership was reviewed and approved by the RAB. Ms. Patsy Goldberg announced that she is retiring from EPA at the end of November 2013 and this would be her last RAB meeting. She added that her replacement would participate in the RAB meetings and will be submitting her RAB membership application.

Mr. Grant asked if the RAB members had a chance to complete their review of the revised RAB charter, as discussed during the October 2012 meeting. Mr. Kothari summarized the changes made to the charter based on discussion during October 2012 meeting. EPA will participate as RAB member. RAB meetings would be held annually and as necessary in between. The motion was made to approve the revised charter, seconded and the motion was passed by raised hand vote. Revised charter was circulated for signatures.

A discussion was held to remove RAB members who have not been attending the RAB meetings regularly unless excused. It was decided that these members will be asked if they want to continue participating or would like to resign.

Following RAB business, Ms. Lael Feist, Project Manager at HydroGeologic Inc. made a present on Remedial Investigation for three Military Munitions Response program (MMRP) Sites at the Anniston Army Depot.

### **Military Munitions Response Program (MMRP) Sites: Remedial Investigation Results and Next Steps** *Lale Feist, HydroGeoLogic, Inc.*

Ms. Feist made a presentation using PowerPoint slides. The presentation included remedial Investigation activities and results for three MMRP sites Recoilless Rifle Range, Burning Ground Buffer Area and Pistol Range. She summarized the investigation methods, history and previous investigation results during the Site Inspection, planned investigation approach including mapping, intrusive investigation, sampling and results including risk analysis. She also discussed the next step in the process for cleanup which is the Feasibility Study. She also presented an anticipated schedule. Discussions included need to delineate more extent of contamination at the Pistol Range.

## **Southeast Industrial Area Groundwater Remediation Interim Record of Decision (IROD) Amendment Status**

*DeAnn Howell, Anniston Army Depot*

Ms. Howell updated the RAB on the status of the Interim record of decision amendment for Southeast Industrial Area Groundwater. She stated that the Army and regulators have selected the remedy proposed in the Proposed Plan discussed during the October 2012 meeting. Proposal plan was approved and the Army had submitted draft IROD Amendment report. Regulators have reviewed the report and provided comments on the report. Currently Army is working with the regulators to resolve the comments. Army is working collaboratively with EPA and ADEM to resolve the issues and move forward.

Mr. Frazier expressed his concern that since the construction of new highway 202 the TCE concentration is going up in the Coldwater Spring. Ms. Howell and other RAB members discussed the issue at length Mr. Turner assured everybody that the Air Strippers at the Coldwater Spring has enough redundancy to handle any rise in TCE concentration in the future.

Ms. Williams asked if we should schedule quarterly meetings. RAB decided that there is no point in scheduling the meeting unless there is something new to discuss.

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 8:00 pm.