

Subject: **Draft Final Minutes, Quarterly Restoration Advisory Board (RAB) Meeting, Longhorn Army Ammunition Plant (LHAAP)**

Location of Meeting: **Karnack Community Center, Karnack, Texas**

Date of Meeting: **June 10, 2010, 6:00 – 07:00 PM**

Meeting Participants:

LHAAP/BRAC	Rose M. Zeiler, Tom Lederle
USACE-Tulsa:	John Lambert, Aaron Williams
USAEC:	Matt Mechenes
Shaw Environmental:	Praveen Srivastav, Greg Jones, Kay Everett, Susan Watson
TCEQ:	Fay Duke
USEPA Region 6:	Steve Tzhone
USFWS:	Mark Williams, Paul Bruckwicki
USGS:	Kent Becher
RAB:	Paul Fortune, Nigel Shivers, Tom Walker, Judith Johnson
Community:	Theresa Crawford, Ben Z. Grant, Carol Fortune, Doug Parker, Richard LeTourneau, Linda A. Adler, Patti Webb, Jay Webb, Charles Dixon, Jim Lambright

An agenda for the RAB meeting was distributed prior to the meeting.

Welcome – Rose Zeiler and Paul Fortune

Paul Fortune called the meeting to order and introduced the RAB members. Charles Dixon was introduced to the group.

Open Items – Rose Zeiler

--RAB Membership

A recruitment effort for the RAB is underway. Matt Mechenes, USAEC, discussed the RAB charter and explained that there is a new 2005 RAB rule that should be followed for charters. He indicated that there is a need to rewrite the current Longhorn RAB charter to be compliant

with the 2005 RAB rule. The current charter states that RAB members are rotated out after 2 years. If the members want to change this rotation frequency and it is agreeable to the RAB members, Matt explained the charter would need to be revised. He gave a general presentation on what the RAB is and the function and purpose it provides to the community. Matt observed that the RAB is not a decision-making body. It is established generally to work well with no more than 30 individuals and may be smaller as long as it reflects the diversity of the community it represents. The Longhorn RAB was established in 2005 with the TRC predating it. The RAB is focused on environmental restoration only. The RAB serves to educate the community about environmental restoration and the environmental decision-making process using community input. The IAP has a community involvement component as well.

Policies and procedures for new and interested individuals wishing to join the RAB were discussed. Applications to become a RAB member are available. The RAB applications will be approved by Tom Lederle with the Army. Several members of the community have expressed interest and some applications have been received. Once RAB applications are approved, new RAB members will be selected from the approved applicants by the existing RAB board.

New Items

-Charter Revision

Rose said that the Longhorn RAB Charter is out of date, noting that it calls for a two-year term for members. The charter should be revised to be compatible with the 2005 RAB rule. Matt said that he has been comparing the LHAAP RAB charter with the current rule and that the group can vote on any changes for the charter. Rose indicated there is nothing in the charter about limiting meetings to once a quarter. She said that depending on the level of activity at the installation, the community may want to meet more often, if there is more going on, or meet less often, if there is not. The type of meeting or presentation of the meeting can also be decided on, if changes to current meeting formats are desired. Would the public like a more technical meeting approach? It was requested that any suggestions for changing the RAB charter should be sent to Rose. Changes to the charter will be discussed after new members are installed on the RAB board.

--Access to Documents

RAB members can get personal copies of published documents. In addition, the administrative record contains the supporting documents for the environmental program at Longhorn and is available to all interested parties at the Marshall library. CD copies of the administrative record are also available for copying at the library.

Defense Environmental Restoration Program (DERP) Performance Based Contract (PBC) Update—Shaw

Rose asked if there were any questions related to the responses to comments submitted by CLI and Paul Fortune on the Proposed Plans. CLI was not in attendance, and Paul indicated he had not had enough time to review the responses to his comments. Paul also informed everyone that he had brought along copies of a printed statement written by George Rice, representing CLI, for distribution.

Document Status/Environmental Sites

Praveen Srivastav distributed copies of the document status table and discussed each site.

- Praveen indicated that the LHAAP-02 decision document is in regulatory review. The decision document identifies limited groundwater monitoring in order to address the soil-to-groundwater COCs within LHAAP-02. Praveen explained that the site is a former parking lot within the LHAAP-58, and soil samples were collected in the ditches surrounding the parking lot for metals.
- A soil removal work plan for LHAAP-03 is in internal review and will be sent to Army by the end of the month. Praveen indicated that LHAAP-03 was a former waste storage pad for a drum of waste paint. It is also located within LHAAP-58.
- The Draft Completion Report for LHAAP-04 is in regulatory review and comment resolution for the soil removal. Praveen indicated that perchlorate contaminated soil was removed from the site last year. Groundwater concerns are still being addressed.
- The Final LHAAP-16 Feasibility (FS) Study was submitted March 31, 2010 and the Draft Proposed Plan is in review with the Army.
- The Final FS for LHAAP-17 was submitted April 28, 2010 and the Final Proposed Plan was submitted May 21, 2010. The Public Meeting for the Final Proposed Plan for LHAAP-17 will be held on June 29, 2010, here at the community center. RAB members have copies of the Proposed Plan. Please review it and give us your comments.
- The Draft Final FS for LHAAP-18/24 is in regulatory review as of May 13, 2010. Praveen said that there are fact sheets available for sites LHAAP-17 and 18/24.
- The Final FS for LHAAP-29 was submitted April 30, 2010. The Draft Proposed Plan for LHAAP-29 is in Army review. A fact sheet for this site is also available.
- The Draft Record of Decision (ROD) for LHAAP-46 is in Army review.
- The Draft Final FS for LHAAP-47 is in regulatory review as of April 16, 2010. Praveen indicated that this is a large production area and has a fact sheet available as a hand out.
- The Draft ROD for LHAAP-49 is in Army review and comment resolution.
- The Draft ROD for LHAAP-50 is in Army review.
- The Draft ROD for LHAAP-58 is in Army review.
- The Draft Final Decision Document for LHAAP-35/36 is in regulatory review. This site is a collection of approximately 145 waste sumps located throughout the installation.
- The Draft ROD for the Pistol Range is in Army review and comment resolution. The ROD is for no further action since the contaminated soil was removed.

Paul Fortune asked about LHAAP-17 and the proposed removal of 8,000 cubic yards of soil. He was comparing the cost of that with soil removal at Pistol Range and thought the costs were not in line with each other. He also asked why other sites have a number and the Pistol Range does not. The soil removal costs can vary based on the contaminant and disposal costs along with a number of other variables. It was explained that the Pistol Range was active until 2004 so it wasn't assigned a number when this was done years earlier.

Groundwater Treatment Plant (GWTP) Update

The GWTP has been operating normally since the last update. There have been some operational enhancements implemented whereby an increase in the pumping rate has occurred. These operational enhancements include replacing older pumps with newer pumps and operating these pumps at higher rates and for longer durations, thus optimizing the effectiveness of the water treatment.

DERP Total Environmental Restoration Contract (TERC) Update – Rose Zeiler

ROD for Sites LHAAP-37 and -67

The ROD for sites LHAAP-37 and -67 is in progress.

Military Munitions Response Program (MMRP) Update – USACE

The MMRP program consisted of 2 sites called LHAAP-001-R-01 (LHAAP-27) and LHAAP-003-R-01 (LHAAP-54). The field work has been complete the final documentation is being completed and submitted.

Construction Debris Landfill

The work on the landfill is complete as well as any inspections. The site is ready for closure.

Responsiveness Summaries

--LHAAP-46, -49, -50, -58 and the Pistol Range Proposed Plans

--LHAAP-37/67 Proposed Plan

General and individual comments received will be answered and all site-specific comments will be summarized and presented in the Responsiveness Summary of their respective ROD.

Transfer Update

ECOP VI will be the next transfer document and will be finalized after the LHAAP-49 ROD has been signed by Army and EPA. Some questions have surfaced regarding additional sampling at LHAAP-49. Rose indicated that the MOA offers the opportunity for FWS to conduct sampling, if they wish. The Army and FWS made plans to meet the next day and discuss this issue. The next ECOP will consist of the MMRP sites LHAAP-001-R-01 and -003-R-01, which are about 80 acres a piece, and Landfill 19.

The next RAB meeting is tentatively set for August 17, 2010, at 6:30 PM.

Adjourn

June Meeting Attachments and Handouts:

- *Status of Technical Documents PBC*
- *Meeting Agenda*
- *Fact Sheets for LHAAP-17, LHAAP-18/24, LHAAP-29, and LHAAP-47*