

MEETING MINUTES
KELLY AFB TECHNICAL REVIEW SUBCOMMITTEE (TRS)
TO THE RESTORATION ADVISORY BOARD (RAB)
12 JAN 99, ST. MARY'S UNIVERSITY

I. Introduction

Dr Lene started the TRS Meeting at 1830 hours. Attachment 1 is the attendance. Documents delivered to the TRS are specified in atch 2.

II. Presentation: Kelly Public Web Page

The new Kelly AFB Environmental Management public web page was demonstrated to the TRS members. The contractor developing the web page answered questions and comments from the group and showed members the key features and links in the site. Presently, the page is not available for public access, but the data is being loaded and should be viewable in the near future (2-3 months). Some of the features include:

- a) TRS Minutes and agenda
- b) RAB minutes and agenda
- c) BCT minutes
- d) Maps and directions to Kelly, TRS meetings, RAB meetings

III. Update on Site S-4 Activities (off base)

The technical program manager for Zone 3 groundwater reviewed the latest information regarding the investigation of the off base area. Copies of the presentation are at atch 3. The findings of the investigation and proposed cleanup alternatives will be addressed in the Corrective Measures Study (CMS) addendum due to the TRS in Jun 99. Part of the CMS addendum will include a fate and transport model of the off base area. Mr. Rice requested information regarding the model input parameters. These will be available as part of the addendum.

IV. TAPP Update

Leslie Brown reviewed the status of the TAPP and said that only 3 documents have been contracted for review (not 4 as mentioned in the 15 Dec TRS minutes). These include the Basewide Remedial Assessment (due final on 15 Jan), The Zone 4 OU2 investigation work plan, and the ATSDR Public Health Assessment. Applications for the '99 TAPP were provided to the TRS at the 15 Dec meeting. The deadline for the award for the '99 TAPP is Sep 99.

VI. Administrative

a) TRS Membership: Dr Lene' discussed the need to firm up the membership. This will be discussed further at the RAB. Previously, the TRS had voted in Mr. Quintanilla as a TRS member. A review of the RAB charter indicated that the co-chairs must approve TRS members. This will be addressed at the RAB.

b) RAB Presentation at the TRS: Dr. Lene' will present the subcommittee report.

c) TNRCC letter: The TRS discussed Mr. Banner's letter dated 17 Nov 98 regarding the functioning of the TRS. Dr. Lene', Mr. Banner, and Maj de Venoge agreed to develop a mission statement by the next TRS. The goal of the TRS should be to provide the Air Force with comments regarding the cleanup program. TRS needs to begin focussing on document reviews. Documents are delivered monthly to the TRS. Executive summaries of the documents will be provided to the TRS that would allow the members to decide what documents the TRS should review. Copies will later be given to TRS members who wish to review and comment on the documents. For those documents that the TRS will review, a brief presentation by the respective project manager will be scheduled at the following TRS. For Feb 9, the TRS will hear a brief summary on the Zone 4 Groundwater OU1 Decision Document, and also a summary on the Focussed Feasibility Study for Site S-1. Copies of these two documents will be given to Mr. Rice and Mr. Quintanilla, who will review and comment.

Mr. Banner mentioned the 60 day extension on the 4 RCRA site closure documents. Presently, no additional comments have been received from the RAB for these 4 documents despite the extension.

d) Spill Summary Report: Atch 4

e) Next TRS: 9 Feb 99, 6:30 pm, St. Mary's, Garni Hall

VII. Open discussion

Mr. Quintanilla had prepared several questions for Kelly AFB. Maj. de Venoge provided verbal response to these. Questions and responses are summarized in atch 5.

VIII. Adjournment

The TRS adjourned at approximately 8:45pm.

Attachments:

1. Attendance
2. Documents list
3. Presentation on S-4
4. Spill Summary Report
5. Questions and responses

Written Questions from Mr. Quintanilla

Question 1. What is project D-10?

Response: A cleanup project at site D-10 located in the southern-most portion of Kelly AFB. Waste pits on the site were used by an oil company. The Air Force is pursuing cleanup of the site through litigation involving a third party.

Question 2. How is building 375 contaminated? Is this the building where Boeing Aircraft is located?

Response: Boeing is located in building 375. Presently, facilities in the 300 area of Kelly AFB are being investigated. Contamination from past Air Force operations that took place at the facility is the responsibility of the Air Force to clean up. Finding contamination under these facilities can be difficult and costly.

Question 3. Will you give us an update on the ATSDR report based on what was discussed at the BCT meetings?

Response: Dr. Fowler of ATSDR provided information on the ATSDR report at the 14 Dec 98 forum with Congressman Rodriguez.

Question 4. What documents were clarified at the Dec BCT meeting for release to the RAB?

Response: The BCT minutes list upcoming documents that will be made available to the RAB and TRS. All documents that go to the regulators will also go to the RAB /TRS. Documents are delivered monthly to the TRS. A list of these documents is part of the TRS minutes for the month. TRS minutes are made available to RAB members.

Question 5. What documents at the Dec BCT meeting were withheld from the RAB?

Response: Documents are not withheld from the RAB. See response to question 4.

Question 6. Tell us about the Leon Creek fish kill. What contamination from Kelly AFB caused it?

Response: A worker from the waste treatment plant discovered dead fish (minnows) during a routine inspection of one of the Leon Creek outfalls. Although the incident did not involve a reportable quantity spill, the TNRCC and the installation command post were informed. The suspected chemical was similar to Citrikleen.

Question 7. Why are you planning to pollute our neighborhoods again? This time with the Red Horse Squadron?

Response: Red Horse is a function of the Air Force Reserve Center, not Kelly AFB. The GKDC and Red Horse can best answer for any questions regarding proposed activities on East Kelly. Mr. Roberson can provide insight at the RAB.

Question 8. Did the Red Horse Squadron build the Kelly Golf course on top of contaminated trash, oil and radioactive dump?

Response: Red Horse probably had nothing to do with the routine functions at the old landfills. But the golf course does overlay several of these landfills. These sites must be cleaned up just as any other site.

Question 9. Is it costing \$1,000,000 per year for 30 years to clean up the contaminated golf course?

Response: No. The referenced cost is closer to the cost of operating the groundwater treatment plant which services more than just the golf course area.

Question 10. When will you have a plan to cleanup the contaminated neighborhoods in zones 3, 4, and 5?

Response: All cleanup systems are proposed to be in place and operating by the end of 2002. The zone 3 plan will be available in Jun 99. Other off base contaminated areas will be addressed before 2002.