

MEETING MINUTES
KELLY AFB TECHNICAL REVIEW SUBCOMMITTEE (TRS)
TO THE RESTORATION ADVISORY BOARD (RAB)
15 DEC 98, ST. MARY'S UNIVERSITY

I. Introduction

Dr Lene started the TRS Meeting at 1830 hours. Ten regular attendees and two guests were present. Major deVenoge volunteered to take minutes. Item IV on the agenda, "TAPP Update", was moved to the beginning of the meeting.

II. Presentation on Passive and Semi-Passive In-Situ Remediation Technologies:

Major de Venoge introduced two guest speakers to the TRS. Dr. David Major and Dr. Bob Tossell, consultants from GeoSyntec, volunteered to present information to the TRS at the request of Major de Venoge, who remarked that the presentations were an excellent opportunity for TRS members to learn more about potentially applicable technologies for Kelly. Because training of TRS members was recently an item of interest expressed at the RAB, Major de Venoge had asked these gentleman if they were interested in speaking to the group. Dr. Major is also associated with the RTDF or Remediation Technologies Development Forum, who are doing research work in natural attenuation on Kelly AFB. This presentation focussed on natural attenuation, bioaugmentation, and phytoremediation. Drs Major and Tossell discussed actual findings from demonstration sites where some of the technologies were being used. Several TRS members had questions on the presentation. Dr. Lene thanked GeoSyntec for the very informative presentations.

III. Phytoremediation Video

The TRS reviewed a video provided to Mr. Sam Murrah by Kelly AFB Public Affairs on the subject of Phytoremediation. This potential cleanup alternative uses plants (trees, grasses, etc) to remediate sites and contain contaminated groundwater plumes.

IV. Update: Technical Assistance for Public Participation (TAPP)

Leslie Brown updated the TRS on the status of the contractors hired to provide technical assistance to the RAB on 4 documents. The contractors have been notified of the award of the contracts; however, the documents are not yet available. The ATSDR Public Health Assessment is scheduled to be released sometime in the spring. The OU-2 Zone 4 Workplan will be available on February 15, 1999. The 1998 Basewide Remedial Assessment will be available on January 21, 1999. These documents will be provided to the contractors as they become available.

Also, application materials for the FY99 TAPP application were provided to the TRS members and will be completed at the next TRS scheduled for 12 Jan 99.

VI. Changes to the Zone 3 Groundwater Process

Major de Venoge discussed changes regarding the documents for the zone 3 cleanup program as originally briefed at the Oct 98 RAB. Attachment 2 is a summary of the changes.

VII. Action Item Review

The action items were addressed as per attachment 3.

VIII. Administrative

a). The spill summary report was provided and is at atch 4.

b). Next meeting 9 Feb 99, 6:30 p.m.

IX. Open discussion

Major de Venoge noted that at the meeting with Congressman Rodriguez on 14 Dec 98, Mr. Quintanilla had inquired as to how much money the Air Force is spending on the Quintana Road Culvert project. Answer: \$7.691 Million

Major de Venoge delivered several documents to the TRS for review by TRS/RAB members. The list of documents is at atch 5.

Mr. Rice inquired if the Air Force intends to investigate the dumping activities at the Green Worm site, site S-8, as presented in the Express News article. Major de Venoge noted that at the 14 Dec 98 forum, he explained that Kelly is interested in cleanup of the contamination, not necessarily how contaminants were released at a site. Mr. Rice mentioned that although investigating the dumping activities may not be useful for cleanup purposes, such information may be useful for compensation.

Mr. Rice inquired if it would be possible to load electronic documents on a web site for downloading. Major de Venoge said he would investigate.

X. Adjournment

The TRS adjourned at approximately 9pm.

Attachments:

1. Attendance
2. Changes to Zone 3 GW Process
3. TRS Action Items from 17 Nov 98
4. Spill summary report
5. Documents list