



ANDERSEN AFB GUAM

ADMINISTRATIVE RECORD COVER SHEET

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**ANDERSEN AIR FORCE BASE
RESTORATION ADVISORY BOARD (RAB)**

MINUTES OF MEETING - 20 APRIL 1995

MEMBERS PRESENT: Col R. Saunders, Jr. - Installation co-chair
J. Flores - RAB member
J. Duwel - RAB member
E. Estano - RAB member alternate
M. Stacy - RAB member
D. Cruz - RAB member
L. Harrison - RAB member alternate
J. Poland - RAB member
J. Iglesias - RAB member
M. Carey - RAB member
Mayor E. Artero - RAB member
F. Castro - RAB member
M. Gawel - RAB member
R. Limtiaco - RAB member
V. S. Blaz - RAB member

MEMBERS ABSENT: H. Cruz
Senator J. Brown
V. Wuerch
Mayor N. Blas
J. Jenson
M. Cruz

PUBLIC ATTENDEES: David A. Torres
Rick Setzer
Timothy C. Guerrero
Andrew Crisostomo
Ike Asuncion
Ray Arceo
Ruth W. Longa
Marie A.M. Taitano
Lou Cruz
Lorimar Blaz

The meeting started at 6:10 p.m.

Col. R. Saunders called the meeting to order and welcomed his fellow RAB members and community participants.

Col. R. Saunders reviewed the meeting minutes from the March 24th meeting and current meeting agenda. He solicited input from RAB members and asked whether there were any recommended changes for the minutes. No input from the members was received; the meeting minutes were subsequently approved as written.

An Installation Restoration Program video, "Correcting the Past...Protecting the Future," was viewed. J. Poland provided a brief overview of the video. Copies of the video were distributed to members who did not have one.

The meeting proceeded with J. Poland presenting information on the Federal Facilities Agreement (FFA). In February of 1992 Andersen Air Force Base was proposed to be included in the Superfund list for groundwater concerns. Official listing occurred in October 1992. The FFA was negotiated in October of 1992. The agreement was finalized by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. E.P.A. and Guam Environmental Protection Agency (G.E.P.A.) in March of 1993. As part of the agreement, deadlines were identified. J. Poland reviewed several sections of the agreement with RAB members.

J. Poland furthered discussions with information on Removal Actions. In 1993, AAFB and GEPA jointly prioritized 39 IRP sites. The process includes three components: Emergency - within hours; Time Critical - less than six months for action; and Nontime Critical - more than six months.

D. Cruz raised concerns about possible contamination in the Northern Guam Aquifer. He asked that future reports depict current contaminant levels vice acceptable levels. J. Poland acknowledged his concern and said future documents would indicate these levels to increase member understanding. J. Poland mentioned that additional activities like the installation of groundwater monitoring wells will be conducted in the Landfill No. 5 area.

F. Castro asked who oversees the Environmental Evaluation Cost Analysis (EE/CA) document. J. Poland responded that a contractor prepares the document and the Air Force oversees the project with community review and comments of the EE/CA.

M. Stacy asked how natural disasters are factored-in with respect to the environmental remediation process. Col. R. Saunders recommended the issue be further examined in upcoming RAB meetings.

RAB members voted on the official RAB stationery. It was decided that the Guam seal will be depicted on the left with the 36th Air Base Wing emblem on the right of the letterhead.

Signatures on the final Mission Statement were requested. It was mentioned that those absent will have an opportunity to sign the document in the next meeting.

Col. R. Saunders went on to discuss organization alternates. Discussions during the previous meeting were outlined. It was decided that one alternate will be designated by each organization with names submitted to the board by the next meeting. If two consecutive meetings are missed, RAB members will explain the circumstance of the absences to fellow board members who in turn will determine the member's eligibility for future participation. A vote will be taken in the next meeting to determine the fate of RAB members who have consistently failed to show up for the meetings.

- — R. Limtiaco suggested Drum Storage Area 2 be considered as a tour site. J. Poland however, explained that no drums are currently stored there and that RAB members previously toured the site. J. Poland went on to say that the site will still be considered for future tours.

F. Castro suggested that documents, to be reviewed by members for quality assurance, be part of a RAB workshop.

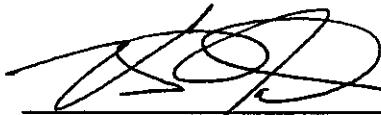
Col. R. Saunders welcomed comments from members of the public.

R. Arceo, a GCC student, stated that he is very supportive of the RAB efforts to deliver information to island citizens. He mentioned though that he felt the need for the general public to become better informed. People in their respective fields, he explained, are often not environmentally aware that their practices have the potential to harm the environment.

RAB members agreed to hold the next RAB meeting on May 18, 1995 from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at the Dededo Community Center. Future agenda topics include: Addressing inactive member concerns, Scheduling Training Workshops, Discussing Dye Trace study results, Clarifying contaminant action levels, and Discussing how natural disasters are factored in the selection of remediation options.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

APPROVED/~~DISAPPROVED~~



For

COLONEL SCOTT SAUNDERS, USAF
Installation Co-Chair
Restoration Advisory Board

10/23/95
Date



SENATOR JOANNE SALAS BROWN
Community Co-Chair
Restoration Advisory Board

10/19/95
Date

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