

**Minutes of the  
Technical Review Committee (TRC) Meeting**

**Location:** NWS Earle, Colts Neck, New Jersey

**Time:** 14 July 1992, 10:05 a.m.

**Objectives:** Discuss Agenda Items (Attachment I).

**Attendees:** See Attachment II

**Chairman:** Mr. Jerry Hoover (NAVFAC)

**Agenda Item 1 - Opening Remarks and Introduction**

J.Hoover

(NAVFAC) Mr. Hoover opened the meeting by distributing the agenda (Attachment I). Mr. Hoover asked if there were any questions on the last meeting's minutes.

No questions or comments were raised regarding previous minutes.

As part of the reorganization within Northern Division, our department has been relocated. Our new address is:

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**Agenda Items 2 and 3 - Status of Remedial Investigation (RI), and Risk Assessment and Initial Screening**

J. Hoover discussed the present status of the RI. WESTON submitted the RI Report on 2 March 1992, and the Risk Assessment and Screening of Technologies Report on 1 May 1992 for the Agencies review. WESTON has received review comments on both documents from NORDIV and NJDEPE. We are awaiting EPA'S review comments. As soon as we receive EPA'S comments, we will address them and provide responses. NORDIV and WESTON plan to have a meeting prior to meeting with both agencies. Subsequent to that meeting, we would like to have a technical meeting with EPA, and NJDEPE to address all of the comments in person.

P. Ingrisano responded that EPA will have their review comments to NORDIV by 7 August 1992. He also commented that EPA felt that their initial comments from the preliminary draft Risk Assessment Protocol were not adequately addressed.

Cdr. Dell asked how soon we could schedule the meetings.

J. Williams said, depending upon the extent of the comments, WESTON would need about 2 to 4 weeks to generate the initial responses.

Cdr. Dell suggested a "target" date of between 8 and 11 September 1992, to meet with EPA and NJDEPE to address these comments.

**Agenda Item 4 - Status of Site Investigation (SI)**

J. Williams gave a brief summary on the status of the SI activities. Drilling was conducted between 27 April and 23 May 1992. Monitoring wells were installed at Sites 1, 6, and 17. Soil borings were drilled at Site 15. Sampling was conducted between 8, and 18 June. The boring and sampling activities proposed for Site 16 have been delayed due to a utility clearance issue. We have arranged to conduct a limited Ground-Penetrating Radar Survey over the area this afternoon to try to locate the buried fuel line. "This issue has been settled and the activities will be conducted in late July or early August." We do not expect this delay to impact the schedule of the Draft SI Report. Data analysis and validation are proceeding

according to schedule. The Draft SI Report is due on 12 October 1992.

#### **Agenda Item 5 - Preliminary Assessment, EPIC "sites"**

J. Hoover gave a brief account on the status of the Preliminary Assessment of the EPIC "sites". NEESA conducted a site visit in June to review records and to collect information pertinent to the areas identified in the EPIC investigation. The report is to be submitted for internal review on 19 August 1992, and will be sent out to the Agencies by the end of August.

P. Ingrisano suggested a site visit after the report is submitted.

There was a general discussion about Site A. The Navy is reviewing P. Ingrisano's letter regarding Site A. Navy believes that they have satisfied EPA's requirements regarding sampling at Site A. P. Ingrisano and EPA's risk assessment personnel took issue with the data validation qualifications. P. Ingrisano confirmed that the "qualified" data was not reviewed by EPA's QA/QC chemists. A recommendation was made that the data validators and EPA's QA/QC chemist discuss the nature of the data qualifiers.

#### **Agenda Item 6 - NOAA Sampling Request**

Sampling was conducted as it was originally proposed and agreed upon. Additional sampling is under consideration.

T. Sleckles is preparing a response.

#### **Agenda Item 7 - Conclusions and Discussion of Next TRC Meeting**

J. Freudenberg briefly discussed the subject on the case transfer of the drum storage area.

R. Mateyak (Monmouth Co. health department) requested survey coordinates for the monitor wells in order to enter them into the County's GIS Mapping data base. J. Williams will send this information to Mr. Mateyak.

A date of 13 October 1992 was established for the next TRC meeting.

At approximately 1105 hours the meeting was adjourned.

ATTACHMENT I

AGENDA FOR TRC MEETING  
JULY 14, 1992  
NAVAL WEAPONS STATION (NWS)  
EARLE, NEW JERSEY

1. TRC Opening Remarks and Introduction  
\* Introductions  
\* Comments on previous meeting minutes  
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Jerry Hoover  
NORTHNAVFACENGCOM
2. Remedial Investigation (RI)  
\* Draft Report submitted March 2, 1992  
\* NJDEPE comments received May 20, 1992  
\* Awaiting EPA Region II comments  
Open for Discussion  
John Williams  
WESTON
3. Risk Assessment and Initial Screening  
\* Draft Reports submitted May 4, 1992  
\* NJDEPE comments received July 2, 1992  
\* Awaiting EPA Region II comments  
\* Meeting to discuss all RI comments  
Open for Discussion  
John Williams  
WESTON
4. Site Investigation (SI)  
\* Work completed to date  
\* Schedule  
Open for Discussion  
John Williams  
WESTON
5. Preliminary Assessment, EPIC "sites"  
\* NEESA conducted site visit in June  
\* Report due August 19, 1992  
Jerry Hoover  
NORTHNAVFACENGCOM
6. NOAA Sampling Request  
\* T. Sheckels preparing response  
Jerry Hoover  
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7. Conclusion and Discussion of Next Meeting  
\* October 13, 1992

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