

NCBC Gulfport RAB News

May 2015

Next Restoration Advisory Board Meeting on May 18, 2015

The next NCBC Gulfport Restoration Advisory Board (RAB) Meeting is scheduled for Monday, May 18, 2015 from 6:00 to 7:30 PM at the Isiah Fredericks Community Center in Gulfport, Mississippi. The meeting will be held in an "availability session" format, meaning that the technical content will be presented using display boards and handouts and that the Environmental Restoration Program scientists and engineers will be available to discuss the content with the RAB members and interested community members. Participation in these discussions is strongly encouraged.

The RAB meeting content will include an *Update on Environmental Restoration Activities at the Disaster Recovery Disposal Area (Site 1) and the World War II Landfill (Site 2)* and *Optimizing Environmental Restoration at the Former Fire Fighting Training Area (Site 6)*.



Technical staff are available to discuss NCBC Gulfport environmental restoration issues and concerns during quarterly RAB meetings.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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Or visit the Navy's Environmental Restoration Program website at <http://go.usa.gov/ZVGV>



A new treatment technology being used at Site 6 involves injecting materials into the soil and groundwater to help release oxygen. The increased oxygen will help break down contaminants present at the site.

Treating Contaminants at the Former Fire Fighting Training Area (Site 6)

In 1991, 3 feet of petroleum product was detected in a monitoring well at Site 6. Since that time, two different groundwater treatment systems were used, removing approximately 7300 gallons of petroleum product. Over time, recovery of the product slowed. In 2006, the Navy shut down the system; however, the groundwater monitoring program that was put in place showed that contaminants were still present. In response, earlier this year the Navy began testing an active treatment that involves injecting an oxygen-releasing material to help break down the remaining contaminants. The effectiveness of this action is currently being monitored and evaluated.



Restoration of the Disaster Recovery Disposal Area (Site 1) has been completed. The grass- and tree-covered site is now ready to be used for military training. Work on the World War II Landfill (Site 2) is scheduled for completion in May 2015.

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Restoration Advisory Board (RAB) NCBC Gulfport

Topics

Update on Environmental Restoration Activities at the Disaster Recovery Disposal Area (Site 1) and the World War II Landfill (Site 2)

- AND -

Optimizing the Environmental Restoration at the Former Fire Fighting Training Area (Site 6)

Where: Isiah Fredericks Community Center
3312 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd
Gulfport, MS 39501

When: Monday, May 18, 2015
6:00 – 7:30 PM



Gulfport, Mississippi
