

# St. Juliens Creek Annex Restoration Advisory Board (RAB) Meeting Summary: July 25, 2002

## RAB Members Present

Bob Mann	Community Co-chair (Geneva Shores)
Devlin Harris	Virginia DEQ
Dawn Hayes	LANTNAVFACENGCOM
Bill Friedmann	CH2M HILL
Kevin Lew	SPAWAR
John Ballinger	Navy Regional Env.
Marty Costello	Community Rep
Lyle Jackson	Elizabeth River Project
Valerie Walker	Navy Regional Env.

## RAB Members Absent :

Fred Foster	Community Rep
Robert Keys	Community Rep
Carl Fisher	Elizabeth River Project
Frank Fender	SPAWAR
Todd Richardson	USEPA
Glen Manning	Community Rep
Jessy Overton, Jr.	Community Rep

## RAB Participants

Scott Mohr	Navy Public Affairs Office
Jennifer Jones	VDEQ
Carolyn Neill	Navy Regional Env.
Donna Caldwell	CH2M HILL
Bob Schirmer	LANTNAVFACENGCOM

FROM: William Friedmann/CH2M HILL

DATE: August 30, 2002

## LOCATION

Major Hillard Library, Chesapeake, Virginia

Attachments: None

## Meeting Summary

Mr. John Ballinger presented opening remarks and introductions. Mr. Ballinger reviewed the agenda for the meeting.

## Site Action/Status Review

Ms. Dawn Hayes presented a summary of the work which has been conducted at SJCA and will be conducted in for the remainder of FY02 and into FY03. After the presentation, there were questions and discussion related to the presentation.

Mr. Ballinger asked if the administrative record was available on CD. According to Ms. Hayes, the administrative record is not yet on CD.

## Site Screening Assessment Results and Site Closeouts

Mr. Bill Friedmann presented a summary of the *Final Site Screening Assessment Report* (CH2M HILL, April 2002) in which of twenty sites that were identified for review, five required further investigation (Sites 1, 8, 19, 21, and AOC 1). In addition to the five areas requiring further evaluation, two additional sites have been identified, AOC 13 (PCP Dip Tank at Building M-3) and AOC 14 (Building 89). These seven locations will be further evaluated in fiscal year 2003.

Mr. Marty Costello asked if arsenic found at Site 19 was a product of ordnance handling.

Mr. Lyle Jackson informed the RAB that the Elizabeth River Project is looking for the location of PAH sources in the Elizabeth River. Mr. Costello asked when is the scheduled timeframe for investigating PAH sources. Ms. Hayes responded that the PAH fingerprinting study is to occur in the next few months. Ms. Hayes will bring a copy of the PAH fingerprinting work plan to the next RAB meeting.

## Removal Action for Sites 3, 6, & 7

Ms. Donna Caldwell presented the RAB with a summary of upcoming removal actions to be taken at Sites 3, 6, & 7. The goal of the removal is to eliminate risk at each site and allow for no restrictions for future land use. Ms. Caldwell summarized the removal actions to be taken at each site:

- Site 3 – removal of waste, soil, and sediment that poses as risk as identified in the remedial investigation. This will include removal of approximately 8,000 yd<sup>3</sup> of waste/soil and approximately 1,300 yd<sup>3</sup> of sediment from adjacent drainage ditches.
- Site 6 – removal of soil and any remnants of a caged pit used for disposal of small caliber arms. This will include removal of approximately 35 yd<sup>3</sup> of soil.
- Site 7 – debris removal that has been placed at the site. The material include concrete counter weights, ship rudders, a generator, and tires.

Mr. Jackson asked where would waste and soils be taken to. Mr. Harris indicated that the material would be hauled to a RCRA landfill for disposal.

## Roundtable / Q&A

Mr. Costello asked whether the Navy has any plans for the future use of St. Juliens Creek Annex. Ms. Hayes responded that to this point, the Navy has no formal plans for St. Juliens.

Mr. Costello asked if there was any water quality information available for St. Juliens Creek. Mr. Devlin Harris responded that there is fish tissue sample data recently collected that will be made available to the public on the VDEQ web site. Mr. Harris will provide the RAB with this data during the November 2002 RAB meeting.

Mr. Costello asked whether the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR) has visited St. Juliens to conduct an assessment in the area. Ms. Hayes noted that ATSDR

has been to St. Juliens, but the status of their findings is not known. Ms. Hayes will provide the RAB with an update on the status of ASTDR at the November 2002 RAB meeting.

Mr. Costello asked whether any cultural resources have been identified at St. Juliens given its pre- Civil War existence. Ms. Hayes will locate any cultural resource documents for St. Juliens and bring it to the November 2002 RAB meeting.

**Next Meeting Schedule**

November 12, 2002. Place and time to be announced.

**Meeting Adjourned**