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MEMORANDUM

From: Installation Co-Chair
To: Restoration Advisory Board Attendees
Subj: **RESTORATION ADVISORY BOARD (RAB) MEETING AGENDA**

This is a reminder that the Crane Division, Naval Surface Warfare Center (NAVSURFWARCENDIV Crane) RAB meeting is scheduled for 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. on Tuesday, July 27, 1999. The meeting will take place on Center in the main dinning room of the Lakeview Training and Conference Center.

Because this meeting has been scheduled for the evening, it is hoped that more interested parties will be able to attend due to reduced conflict with regular working hours. RAB meetings are open to members of the public and are intended to help you learn how NAVSURFWARCENDIV Crane is conducting environmental cleanups using proven and alternative technologies. The RAB at Crane is a forum for exchange of information and partnership among citizens of the surrounding communities with DoD, and environmental oversight agencies. Most importantly, the RAB will offer an opportunity for the communities to provide input to the cleanup process. The goal is to create a dialogue between the installation and the effected communities.

Also, since the meeting coincides with the evening meal, a working dinner has been planned. The meal will consist of Broasted Chicken, parsley potatoes, green beans, salad, and a slice of apple pie served with coffee, tea, and rolls. The cost of the meal will be \$11.50, gratuity is included; other beverages are extra (cocktail lounge closes at 1800). Please make your reservation by July 20, 1999. If you make a reservation and cannot attend the dinner, please call and cancel. A reservation is not necessary if you plan to attend without eating a meal.

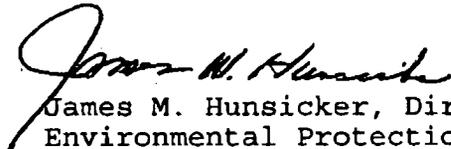
The agenda for the meeting will include a welcome by the newly on board Commander, CAPT S. Wetter, and an introduction to the new U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region V Representative, Mr. Peter Ramanauskas. As usual, status updates will be given on current and proposed Corrective Action activities including the Explosives Contaminated Soils Bioremediation Facility, Soils Background Study, Mine Fill A Battery Dump Site, and Roads & Grounds Cleanup. A discussion and RAB member vote will also be held concerning reducing the number of RAB meetings to possibly once a year based on continued declining interest by the

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community. If affirmed, the annual meeting would coincide with the development of the annual IR project Budget. This would allow RAB members to have input on the prioritization of projects for funding the next fiscal year.

Please direct questions or comments to NAVSURFWARCENDIV Crane point of contact, Ms. Christine D. Freeman, Code 09511, telephone 812-854-4423.


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