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

Location: NWS Earle, Colts Neck, New Jersey

Time: 11 February 1992, 1000 Hours.

Objectives: Project Progress

Attendees: See Attachment

Chairperson: Mr. Jerry Hoover (NAVFAC)

Agenda Item 1 - Opening Remarks and Introduction

J. Hoover Mr. Hoover opened the meeting and distributed the agenda and attendance sheet (Attachments). Mr. Hoover asked if there were any questions on the last meetings minutes.

No questions or comments were raised regarding previous minutes.

Agenda Item 2 - Remedial Investigation (RI)

The Draft Remedial Investigation Report will be submitted to EPA by 3 March after Navy internal reviews are complete. The question was raised as to when copies will be available to the TRC. The submittal date for the Risk Assessment has been moved to 1 May. The initial screening of technologies will also be submitted on 1 May.

Agenda Item 2 - Status of Site 8 (Landfill East of S-186)

Paul Ingrisano: The NAVY may proceed with construction plans for Site 8 with the understanding that the data obtained from the recent site investigation is sufficient, as discussed in our telephone conversation of 27 January.

Agenda Item 3 - Site Investigation SI (16 Sites)

Jerry Hoover: The Site Investigation Work Plan is being finalized to incorporate changes requested by EPA and DEPE.

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Paul Ingrisano: Regarding the schedule, EPA needs to get their contract laboratory lined up. We need 2 weeks for CLP and 6 weeks for SAS work. We still need to decide what to do about the building where the mercury spill occurred.

Sampling locations involved for the SI: EPA and DEPE want to be involved in the selection. John Williams (WESTON) will schedule a site visit day for this purpose.

Paul Ingrisano: NOAA has not yet resolved what sampling they want. I need to get final confirmation from NOAA that the program is meeting their requirements.

Jerry Hoover: I understood that we had an agreement with NOAA. In any case, the current scope is locked in and we cannot modify it for the upcoming sampling except to modify sampling locations. The number and type of analysis is fixed. Regarding the mercury spill building, the Navy will do a record search but does not feel that sampling is warranted.

The Wetland permits applications for drilling at the waterfront area have been submitted. Joe Fruedenburg (DEPE) is following their progress.

Agenda Item 4 - Epic Site Study

EPA completed a review of historical air photographs for NWS Earle. This study identified 17 new areas which were in some way disturbed by human activity. The areas need to be checked to determine if any of them are areas where waste could have been stored or released in the past.

Gus Hermanni (NWSE Staff) gave a short presentation summarizing what is known about each of the 17 sites.

Jerry Hoover: While the NAVY intends to follow up on gathering information on these areas, we do not intend to make every area identified by EPIC an "SI" site requiring further study unless the additional information supports that conclusion.

Paul Ingrisano: The EPA will need at least a brief report followed by a site visit.

One of the EPIC areas (a former railroad yard) is scheduled for new construction. The Navy did an environmental impact study and will get a copy of any reports to EPA.

Conclusions and Discussion of Next TRC Meeting

A date of 14 April 1992 was established for the next TRC meeting. The meeting was adjourned at approximately 1130 hours.



Attendees

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Ruth Reich	NWS Earle Public Affairs Office
Paul G. Ingrisano	USEPA
Linda Welkom	NJEDEPE/Project Geologist
Nick Stencil	NORDIV/Technical Manager
Jerry Hoover	NORDIV/RPM
LCDR Jim Dell	Earle/PWO
Gregory J. Goepfert	Earle/Environmental Director
Merwin Kinkade	Boro of Tinton Falls
Teri Sudnik	Monm. Co. Health Dept.
Ron Mateyak	Monm. Co. Health Dept.
A.L. Hermanni	NWS Earle
Rich Johnson	Roy F. Weston, Inc.