



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

Location: NWS Earle, Colts Neck, New Jersey

Time: 14 April 1992, 1005 Hours.

Objectives: Project Progress

Attendees: See Attachment

Chairperson: Mr. Jerry Hoover (NAVFAC)

Agenda Item 1 - Opening Remarks and Introduction

J. Hoover (NAVFAC) 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) Report

Mr. Hoover asked when WESTON could expect the RI Report review comments from DEPE and EPA.

J. Freudenberg: DEPEs review should be completed within the next two weeks. We should have our comment to you shortly thereafter.

P. Ingrisano: EPA is still reviewing the RI Report and has differing opinions. We are reviewing WESTON's report with regard to the EPA guidance.

R. Johnson: We tried to reach a middle ground by drawing some preliminary conclusions. The Risk Assessment and Feasibility Study are to provide more conclusive information.



J. Hoover: I'd like to suggest a technical meeting with the Agencies and WESTON to address comments related to the RI, Risk Assessment and Feasibility Reports.

Agenda Item 3 - Risk Assessment and Feasibility Study Reports

The Risk Assessment and Feasibility Study are due to the Agencies on 1 May 1992.

- J. Hoover: We are on schedule to meet that deadline.
- R. Johnson: The Draft has been submitted to the Navy.
- P. Ingrisano: How extensive is the Feasibility Study section; one section?
- R. Johnson: It consists of two sections; 1) Development of ARAR and 2) the Technology Screening.
- G. Hermann: Will WESTON make recommendation concerning cleanup and removal?
- R. Johnson: No. The Feasibility Study will address alternatives for site cleanup. The Agencies will determine the final actions.
- L. Welkom: Typically, the scenario includes the following: Alternatives are formalized into a proposed plan. The proposed plan is presented at a public meeting. The public has 30 days to make comments. Then it goes to the Record of Decision (ROD) Stage which sets up a series of events for Remedial Action.
- J. Freudenberg: Since this is a Federal Facility both EPA and NJDEPE will have decisions.
- L. Welkom: Did WESTON cite the new DEPE Standards in the RI Report?
- R. Johnson: Yes, the February 1992 Standards.
- J. Freudenberg: In September, DEPE is to consider them as law.
- G. Goepfert: There is a public meeting to comment on New Jersey's New Proposed Cleanup Standards on 13 May 1992 at 10:00 AM at Newark City Hall.
- R. Johnson: DEPEs New Proposed Cleanup Standards appear to be well received in the industry.



Agenda Item 4 - Site Investigation SI

The schedule for the SI varies from the FFA because of delays.

WESTON is preparing an addendum to the QUAPP; describing

1. Sampling Mode for Hydropunch,
2. Decon Issues - Methanol in place of Alcohol,
3. Revisions regarding 40 ml Septum Vial tops.

Fax - QUAPP changes to DEPE and EPA Monday, 20 April. A conference call was scheduled for Tuesday, 21 April.

P. Ingrisano: Versar will do 10% split samples. Russ Myers will be Versar's contact.

Utility clearances are to be handled through Gus Hermann.

J. Hoover: The station will locate the pipe at Site 16.

J. Williams will coordinate sample location, permits for drilling and wetlands, and utility clearances with drillers and base.

Agenda Item 5 - NOAA Sampling Request

J. Hoover: Navy agreed to separate the NOAA sampling from the SI sampling in the SI Report.

P. Ingrisano: Navy owes EPA a response regarding this issue. EPA is back to its original proposal.

J. Hoover: Navy's position is as proposed.

T. Rudnik: Could you briefly describe the NOAA sampling?

J. Hoover: It is base-wide to collect sediment and surface water at several creeks and tributaries both on and off base.

P. Ingrisano described NOAA's program to the TRC in further detail.

J. Hoover: We tried to address some of NOAA sampling in both the RI and SI sampling effort. Some past stream sampling at the base may exist with regard to Manasquan Reservoir study.



Bill McBride may be a point of contact for this information.

Agenda Item 6 - EPIC Study

EPA is requesting Navy to do a Preliminary Site Assessment survey on 17 sites. This may be contracted out since there are manpower constraints within NAVY. It will be done, it is just a matter of funding and scheduling. Navy is to send letter to EPA regarding this issue. EPA wanted 6 months turnaround time to prepare the PA.

Cmdr. Dell: Is EPA looking for a response letter of status based on the 17 January 1992 letter?

P. Ingrisano: EPA wants a response by July 1992. If it is a matter of funding and scheduling, send EPA letter formalizing the issue.

Site A

Cmdr. Dell: We gave a presentation last TRC. This site was a parking lot.

J. Freudenberg: Yes, but Navy just needs to formalize this with regard to PA guidance.

J. Hoover: NEESA may be able to do the PA? This will be discussed at NORDIV.

J. Hoover: We are proceeding with the construction at Site A based on the results.

The issue was tabled about changing the TRC meetings to quarterly meetings. There was agreement and the next TRC was scheduled for 14 July 1992.

No other issues or questions were raised.

The meeting was adjourned at 1120 PM.

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

1. TRC Opening Remarks and Introduction
 - * Introductions
 - * Comments on previous meeting minutes

Jerry Hoover
NORTHNAVFACENGCOM

2. Remedial Investigation (RI)
 - * Draft Report submitted March 2, 1992
 - * Review Comments

Open for Discussion
Rich Johnson
WESTON

3. Risk Assessment and Initial Screening
 - * Draft Reports due May 1, 1992

Open for Discussion
Rich Johnson
WESTON

4. Site Investigation (SI)
 - * Final Work Plan submitted April 6, 1992
 - * Field Work Schedule
 - * NOAA Sampling Request

Open for Discussion
John Williams
WESTON

5. EPIC Study (17 "sites")
 - * Preliminary Assessment

Jerry Hoover
NORTHNAVFACENGCOM

6. Conclusion and Discussion of Next Meeting
 - * June 9, 1992