

**MINUTES FOR TRC MEETING  
OF FEBRUARY 8, 1994  
NAVAL WEAPONS STATION (NWS) EARLE  
COLTS NECK, NEW JERSEY**

1. The meeting was opened at 10:00 AM by Mr. J. Kolicius, the Remedial Project Manager for NWS Earle. Minutes of the December 2, 1993 TRC meeting were discussed.

2. Mr Kolicius stated that the Draft Final RI Work Plan would be submitted to the TRC members for review by 17 February 1995.

3. Mr Gratz (EPA) inquired about the level of detail and accuracy of recently revised site maps with regard to site watershed relationships. Mr. Kolicius explained that the revised maps shown in the RI Workplan are more descriptive in terms of localized site features upon which proposed sampling locations are based and indicated that the Navy is working toward developing maps which more accurately depict site watershed relationships. Mr. Kolicius presented two GIS Arc/Info generated maps which were developed as a cooperative effort between the Navy and the Monmouth County Health Department. One map of the Main Base Area and one Map of the Waterfront Area were displayed showing the location of all of the sites at each area. Each map contained overlays of tertiary drainage basins delineated by the USGS and available fresh water wetlands delineations developed by the State of NJ. Discussions among the TRC members ensued regarding the level of effort required to refine available GIS data to the level of detail and accuracy appropriate to make more informed decisions regarding remedial activities and regional environmental impacts.

4. Mr. Jargowsky (Monmouth County Health Department) inquired to Ms. Sciascia (Council, NWS Earle) as to whether or not a public information policy was in existence regarding the accuracy of site maps in the vicinity of sensitive Ordnance Areas.

**\* Ms. Sciascia indicated that the issue would be looked into.**

5. Mr. Kolicius summarized the events that took place at the 7 February 1995 informational public meeting regarding the formulation of a Restoration Advisory Board (RAB). Mr. Geopfert briefly reviewed the list of meeting participants that had submitted community interest forms.

6. Mr. Geopfert described events related to the Site 20 "blasting grit" Removal Action indicating the status of waste pile sampling and analysis as well as post excavation surface soil samples. Mr. Geopfert stated that if the waste pile sample results showed that the waste is classified as non RCRA hazardous, arrangements could be made to transport the excavated material to an asphalt recycling facility. Mr. Geopfert indicated that a report was being prepared documenting the results of sampling activities.

**\* Mr. Geopfert indicated that the report would be made available for regulatory review by the end of February 1995.**

7. Mr. Bova (NWS Earle Safety Director) inquired about the status of Remedial Investigations with regard to the processes involved in reaching a Record of Decision (ROD) on individual sites. Mr. Kolicius and Mr. Gratz explained the current RI timeline and what was involved to reach a ROD at individual sites. Discussions ensued among the TRC members regarding presumptive remedies and focussed Feasibility Studies which may be implemented at some of the landfill sites as well as other sites where quick Removal Actions may be implemented. There were also discussions regarding "lessons learned" during the Site 20 "blasting grit" Removal Action.

8. Mr. Lewandowski explained the benefits to be derived by consolidating all of NWS Earle's IR sites into a comprehensive RI Work Plan and indicated the need for more discussion on site specific issues which need to be resolved prior to RI Work Plan finalization. Based on this discussion a working group meeting was scheduled for Thursday, 16 March 1995 at NWS Earle. Mr Kolicius indicated that it was the Navy's intent to award the contract for the implementation of RI Fieldwork, Report and Baseline Risk Assessment toward the end of March 1995.

9. The next TRC meeting was scheduled for 10:00AM on 5 April 1995 at the Public Works Conference Room at Building C-29, NWS Earle. The meeting adjourned at 11:30 AM.