

MINUTES FOR TRC MEETING
OF NOVEMBER 16, 1994
NAVAL WEAPONS STATION (NWS) EARLE
COLTS NECK, NEW JERSEY

1. The meeting was opened at 10:00 AM by Mr. Gus Hermann, the NWS Earle Environmental Director. He stated that the Environmental Division at NWS had been transferred into the Safety Department and introduced Mr. Kevin Bova, the Safety Officer, to the committee. Mr. Hermann also noted that the Environmental Division's address code had changed from Code 096 to Code 043.

2. John Kolicius, the Remedial Project Manager for NWS Earle distributed revised minutes of the August 8 TRC meeting. He said they were essentially the same as minutes previously distributed, but the format had been changed at the request of NWS Earle to more clearly identify action items. He asked the committee for comments on the new format. It was well received.

3. The action items of the minutes were then discussed. Mr. Kolicius said the planned completion date for the R.I. Work Plan had changed to late January due to a change in scope to include all sites and important data which needed to be incorporated into the site drawings. This information had been obtained through a search of existing construction drawings and a field visit to several sites. Mr. Kolicius said Halliburton NUS will update the existing drawings based on this information and then visit each site to verify the accuracy of each map. The site visit is scheduled to begin on December 5.

4. Greg Goepfert of NWS Earle then discussed his action items. He said the public comment period for the Site 20 removal action had closed without any comments. The removal action is scheduled for the week of week of November 28. He noted that Lester Jargowsky of the Monmouth County Health Dept. had taken GIS readings at each of Earle's I.R. sites for incorporation into the County's database. He confirmed the Dec. 5 mapping fieldwork start date.

5. Lester Jargowsky indicated that his department had used the GIS readings to prepare maps with overlays of existing stream and wetland information but had been unable to print them out due to a hardware problem.

* **Mr. Jargowsky will provide the maps by the February 8, 1995 TRC meeting.**

6. Deborah Sciascia, NWS Earle Counsel, stated the mapping fieldwork was scheduled to occur during the Station's deer hunting season. Mr. Kolicius said he had discussed this possibility with the Halliburton project manager and they were going to take precautions such as wearing blaze orange.

* **Greg Goepfert will notify the NWS hunting coordinator of the scheduled mapping activities and determine any necessary precautions by December 5.**

7. Mr. Kolicius said he had received letters from EPA concurring with the Navy decision of no further action at 13 EPIC sites and Site 8. After a site visit and additional sampling at 2 locations, a letter of concurrence was also provided for EPIC Site A.