

**MINUTES FOR TRC MEETING
OF APRIL 10, 1995
NAVAL WEAPONS STATION (NWS) EARLE
COLTS NECK, NEW JERSEY**

1. The meeting was opened at 10:00 AM by John Kolicius, the Remedial Project Manager for NWS Earle. Mr. Kolicius distributed copies of the Draft Final Remedial Investigation Work Plan. Minutes of the February 8, 1995 TRC meeting were reviewed. Two action items from the minutes were addressed.

Deborah Sciascia (Counsel, NWS Earle) stated that there was no problem with public access to accurate maps of sites in the vicinity of ordnance areas. It was noted that maps of these areas are included in documents which are already in the public repository.

Greg Goepfert (NWS Earle Environmental) reported that the Site 20 removal had been completed as planned, but post-excavation sampling showed elevated metal levels in 3 areas. Since this data was received before the stockpiled soil had been taken off-site, approximately 3 cubic yards of additional soil was removed from the "hot spots" and included in the shipment. The excavated soil was taken to an asphalt plant for recycling. Additional post-excavation samples would be taken.

2. Mr. Kolicius said the first meeting of the Restoration Advisory Board (RAB) was scheduled for May 4, 1995 at NWS Earle Building C-54. He said this would be a formational meeting with designation of a Community Co-chair, discussion of a proposed RAB Charter, and a brief overview of the planned Remedial Investigation field work. Mr. Goepfert said he had received interest forms from 4 people who had attended the February 7 overview and 5 others. He expected to receive a few more forms from people who had requested them. The current plan was to include all interested parties on the RAB.

3. Mr. Kolicius stated that the Draft Final RI Work Plan had incorporated EPA's comments. Ken Petrone (New Jersey DEP) asked Mr. Kolicius if he had received DEP's comments dated April 5, 1995. Mr. Kolicius had not received them, but assured Mr. Petrone that DEP's comments would be addressed prior to finalization of the Work Plan. Since the field work contract had been awarded, it was suggested that meeting be held to resolve any comments and identify any logistical needs for field operations and oversight.

A field work "kick-off" meeting was scheduled for April 20, 1995.

4. Mr. Kolicius said he had requested funds for accelerated feasibility studies at several sites but they were currently "above target" for the current Fiscal Year. He said that additional funds have traditionally been available at the end of the year, but the outlook this year wasn't good. He said he would still try to identify candidate sites for early action wherever possible.

5. The next TRC meeting was scheduled for 10:00 AM on June 21, 1995 in the Public Works Conference Room at Building C-29, NWS Earle. The meeting adjourned at 11:30 AM.