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RESTORATION ADVISORY MEETING SUMMARY 8 NOVEMBER 1994 NTC ORLANDO FL
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Restoration Advisory Board
Naval Training Center, Orlando
November 8, 1994**

The fourth and final scheduled orientation/training session for the Restoration Advisory Board at NTC, Orlando was held on November 8, 1994, at 7 PM. The meeting was held in the Transitional Assistance Center (TAP/RAP), Building 2011. The following RAB members were present:

Lt. Commander Catherine Ballinger	Navy RAB Co-Chair
Mr. Ben Breedlove	RAB Community Member
Craig Brown	BCT Member
David Clowes	BCT Member
Ms. Anna Currie	Community RAB Member
Ms. Penelope Felger	Community RAB Member
Mr. Wayne Hansel	BCT Member
Ms. Nancy Maloney	Community RAB Member
Mr. Richard Kennedy	Community RAB Member
Ms. Blanch Olson	Community RAB Member
Ms. Di Silkwood	Community RAB Member
Mr. Mark Solomon	Community RAB Member
Mr. Todd Sorrow	Community RAB Member
Mr. Chuck Waldron	Community RAB Member
Mr. Thomas Yost	Community RAB Member

Support personnel present:

Mr. Phil Georgariou	ABB Environmental Services, Inc.
Bob Mehal	NTC, Orlando
Sue Lawley	U.S. Navy
Nancy Rouse	ABB Environmental Services, Inc.

Risk Communications Training

The orientation topic presented at this meeting was Risk Communications. Ms. Sue Lawley of Southern Division, Naval Facilities Engineering Command, opened the session with a discussion of the role of the RAB as a conduit of information flow to and from the community. She discussed general communication tools and tips, and provided tips on how to handle a communication "crisis" (such as a news release that does not correctly represent NTC, Orlando's environmental condition).

Ms. Nancy Rouse of ABB Environmental Services discussed risk communication skills for communicating with the community. She illustrated that care should be taken not to unduly alarm the community when clear communication is the goal. She stressed the importance of the RAB as a trusted, credible source of information for the community.

A short brainstorming session was then held to identify community issues and concerns. The RAB listed the following issues:

1. Traffic when base closes (possible Reuse issue)
2. Water quality/fish in Lake Baldwin
3. Impact on wildlife (EIS)
4. Concerns about risks associated with the landfill because they don't know what is there.
5. The area is marked for residential use. Will ground and water grow citrus/gardens?
6. Is there soil contamination because of the Air Force? (McCoy or Herndon)
7. Prior to first public meeting the RAB would like to review information already covered in the orientation sessions.

RAB Charter

The RAB decided to seat a committee draft a strawman charter. Di Silkwood, Mark Solomon, and Todd Sorrow volunteered for the committee.

The RAB decided to meet on Tuesday, at 7 PM, November 29, in the TAP/RAP building, to discuss the charter and to take nominations for a RAB community co-chair.

A follow-on meeting will be held on Tuesday, December 6, at 7 PM, in the TAP/RAP building, to finalize the charter and to select a community co-chair.

The first RAB meeting to be opened to the public will be held in January.

The meeting adjourned at 10:00 PM. Many RAB members remained for informal discussion until 10:30 PM.