

***Final Minutes
Restoration Advisory Board
Former Lowry Bombing and Gunnery Range
January 24, 2001***

The January 24, 2001 meeting of the Restoration Advisory Board (RAB) was held at the Aurora Public Library 14949 East Alameda Drive, Aurora, Colorado 80012. The meeting started at 6:15 p.m. (A copy of the agenda is attached.)

Welcome and Opening Remarks

Mrs. Bonnie Rader, Community co-chair for the RAB opened the meeting at 6:15 p.m. Mrs. Rader asked all in attendance to introduce themselves.

Attendance

The following RAB members were present:

- Jerry Hodgson, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Omaha District, Co-Chair
- Jeff Swanson, Colorado Department of Public Health & Environment
- Bonnie Rader, Community Co-Chair
- Tom Butts, Tri-County Health Department
- David Denton, Laing Village L.L.C.
- Joe Freund, Citizen
- Mark Harding, Rangeview Metropolitan District
- James Ives, City of Aurora
- Dave Kaunisto, East Cherry Creek Valley Water & Sanitation District
- Bill Killip, Colorado State Land Board
- Ed Lohr, Department of Navy
- Marie MacKenzie, Board of County Commissioners
- Pete Pagano, DTH#2 General Partner
- Paul Reining, DRI

Other attendees:

- Jim Anelle, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Omaha District
- Laura Bishard, Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment
- Doug Claussen, I-70 Scout
- Dave Drahn, REMAX
- Darrell Frey, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region VIII
- Dennis Guadarrama, Air Force
- Erin Iverson, Stone & Webster, Inc.
- Bill Kelso, Parsons Engineering
- Charles Kienast, EPA Community Involvement Coordinator
- John Mullen, Stone & Webster, Inc.
- Tom O'Hara, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Omaha District
- Richard Rader, citizen
- David Rathke, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region VIII
- Chris ten Braak, Stone & Webster, Inc.
- Greg Van, Parsons Engineering
- Keith Wegner, Correlations Corp., Technical Assistance for Public Participation (TAPP) for RAB
- Tracie White, Stone & Webster, Inc.
- Ed Wilson, Stone & Webster, Inc.

GENERAL RAB ITEMS

Ms. Bonnie Rader (Community Co-chair) asked if the board had had an opportunity to review the minutes of the prior meeting (September 20, 2000). Corrections were made and the September 20th minutes were approved with the corrections.

LOWRY TRAINING ANNEX

Navy Report

(presentation attached)

Mr. Ed Lohr presented a summary and overview of the Denver Research Institute (DRI) Site and Ammo Storage Areas located within the Lowry Training Annex. The presentation included a summary of the soil sample results, a discussion of geophysical study results, and project schedule for the sites. Demolition crews will be mobilized to the DRI Site when funding is approved by Congress.

Question/Answer

Are safety violations commonly issued for finding submunition items onsite?

Mr. Jerry Hodgson responded the safety violation was issued for leaving the live submunition item unattended overnight and that penalties for the violation are not punitive.

Air Force Report

Mr. Dennis Guadarrama reported that the Air Force, as a responsible party for the Lowry Training Annex, is seeking funding for the project. Mr. Guadarrama stated that money is available, however the Air Force needs permission from the Department of Defense to use it.

FORMER LOWRY BOMBING AND GUNNERY RANGE

Technical Assistance for Public Participation (TAPP)

(handout attached)

Mr. Keith Wegner presented a brief progress report concerning the TAPP. The report included a progress summary, current tasks, and a cost summary. Mr. Wegner also presented comments on the Project Management Plan (PMP). Mr. Wegner stated that the scoring of areas of concern relative to the proximity to future schools was unclear. In addition, he recommended that the subcategories of the project prioritization criteria, used to rank the areas of concern, should be further explained as to how they relate to the individual scores. Because several of the subcategories used in weighting the scores received a zero-weighting factor, Mr. Wegner suggested explaining in the PMP how those factors were conceived, and that reevaluating the weighting factors might be a good idea in the future. Mr. Wegner also suggested a 6-month review and update process for the PMP. Mr. Hodgson said that the PMP will be reviewed every six months and updated annually.

Settlement Agreement and Field Work Update

(presentation attached)

Mr. Jerry Hodgson presented a summary/update of the FLBGR project status. Distribution of the Project Management Plan will occur at the next RAB meeting in March. Following the update regarding project activities, Mr. Hodgson included a discussion on the inert M-139 bomblet found in the Jeep and Demolition Range. Mr. Hodgson stated that although the item is similar to munitions found at the Rocky Mountain Arsenal, which contain sarin, the item found at the FLBGR was identified as an inert training device.

Public Comment

No additional public comment.

Adjournment

Arrangements were made for the next meeting to be held March 21, 2001, 6:00 p.m., at the Aurora Public Library. Meeting notification should be sent on or around March 10, 2001.