

***Final Minutes
Restoration Advisory Board
Former Lowry Bombing and Gunnery Range
May 15, 2002***

The May 15th, 2002, meeting of the Restoration Advisory Board (RAB) was held at the Doubletree Hotel, 13696 East Illiff Place, Aurora, Colorado 80014. The meeting started at 6:20 p.m. (A copy of the agenda is attached.)

Welcome and Opening Remarks

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

Attendance

The following RAB members were present:

- Jerry Hodgson, Corps of Engineers, Omaha District, Co-chair
- Jeff Swanson, Colorado Department of Public Health & Environment (CDPHE)
- Bonnie Rader, Community Co-Chair
- Tom Butts, Tri-County Health Dept.
- David Denton, Laing Village L.L.C.
- Joe Freund, Community member
- Dennis Guadarrama, Air Force
- Mark Harding, Rangeview Metropolitan District
- James Ives, City of Aurora
- Bill Killip, State Land Board
- Ed Lohr, Department of Navy
- Pete Pagano, DTH#2 General Partner
- Paul Reining, DRI-DU
- Bob Hastings, Colorado Countryside, Inc.

Other attendees:

- Bill Kelso, Parsons
- Amy Lange, CH2M Hill
- Carol Maclennan, Tri-County Health Department
- Richard Rader, Thunderbird Estates
- Keith Wegner, Correlation Corp.
- Barbara Wilson, Stone & Webster
- Ed Wilson, Stone & Webster
- Jim Anelle, USACE
- John Mullen, Stone & Webster
- Allyn Allison, CDE
- Greg Van, Parsons
- Robyn Lydick, I-70 Scout Newspaper

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 (April 10, 2002). The minutes for the April 10th, 2002 RAB meeting were approved without correction.

Jerry explained that this meeting was going to pertain to the Jeep and Demolition Range and the RCWM incident.

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Settlement Agreement and Field Work Update

(presentation attached)

Mr. Jerry Hodgson and Mr. Jeff Swanson presented a summary/update of the FLBGR project status. The presentation included a summary of current activities and a summary of activities completed to date.

Discussion

While transferring to a Chemical Warfare Material (CWM) site, does work cease in the area for the next 6 months and if so, are the crews dispatched to other areas for clearance activities?

Jerry Hodgson replied that all intrusive activities have ceased in the Jeep/Demolition Range. He further stated that all teams are currently in BT#6, the number two priority site and are making good progress.

What kind of funding is needed to clear a chemical site as opposed to conventional munitions site?

Jerry Hodgson replied that the goal is to maintain the current number of ordnance teams performing clearances now and to support the CWM activities in the Jeep and Demolition Range also. Mr. Hodgson indicated that this would be very difficult and his draft numbers indicate at least \$15.6M in FY03 would be required to do so. Mr. Hodgson further stated that there is currently adequate funding to maintain the current teams performing clearance activities through the rest of FY02.

Who are we competing with for funding of this site?

Jeff Swanson replied that Lowry is the number two priority site in the country behind Spring Valley in Washington, D.C., a project in which CWM is being found in residential type areas.

Jim Johnson, an attorney representing SHORE was asked to clarify what SHORE is and their purpose. Jim Johnson replied that SHORE was only assembled about 2-3 weeks ago and SHORE will be represented at RAB meetings from now on.

Is SHORE here to represent landowners living in the area or land developers?

Jim Johnson replied - developers.

What is done to reclaim noxious weeds that grow this time of year and is there reclamation work done throughout clearance activities or does that occur after clearance activities have ceased?

Jeff Swanson replied that reclamation of a target area commences upon completion of clearance activities. He said they could evaluate whether or not measures need to be taken during clearance activities or if they can continue to wait until an area is finished.

Adjournment

Arrangements were made for the next meeting to be held July 17th, 2002, 6:00 p.m., at the Aurora Public Library in Aurora.

Meeting notification should be sent on or around July 8th, 2002.