

***Final Minutes  
Restoration Advisory Board  
Former Lowry Bombing and Gunnery Range  
November 17, 2004***

***The November 17, 2004 meeting of the Restoration Advisory Board (RAB) was held at the Aurora Public Library at 14949 E. Alameda Dr., Aurora, CO 80012. The meeting started at 6:27 p.m.***

***Welcome and Opening Remarks***

Ms. Bonnie Rader, Community co-chair for the RAB opened the meeting at 6:27 p.m. Ms. 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 (USACE), Co-chair  
Bonnie Rader, Community Co-Chair  
Julio Iturreria, Arapahoe County  
Danna Ortiz, State Land Board  
James Ives, City of Aurora  
Mark Harding, Rangeview Metro District  
Jeff Swanson, Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment (CDPHE)  
Lynn Robbio Wagner, Tri-County Health Department  
Carol Maclennan, Tri-County Health Department  
Joe Freund, Citizen

Other attendees:

Keith Wegner, Correlation Corp.  
Tracie White, Shaw Environmental Inc.  
Morey Engle, Shaw Environmental, Inc.  
Natalie VanTyne, Shaw Environmental, Inc.  
Rick St. Amand, Shaw Environmental, Inc.  
Richard Rader, Citizen  
Laura Bishard, CDPHE  
Melissa Feeder, State Land Board  
Jerry Jacobs, Oakwood Homes  
John Hill, The I70 Scout  
David Rathke, US EPA Region VIII  
Gary Foster, CH2M Hill  
Jennifer Hall, URS Corp.  
Grayson Pointer, Weston Solutions  
Meggan Pickner, Sky Research

**GENERAL RAB ITEMS**

Ms. Bonnie Rader, Community Co-chair, asked if the board had an opportunity to review the minutes of the prior meeting. The minutes for the July 21, 2004 RAB meeting were approved without comment.

Ms. Lynn Robbio Wagner, Tri-County Health Department, announced that a public meeting/open house would be held on December 9, 2004 from 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM at Cherokee Trail High School, 25901 East Arapahoe Road, Aurora. The purpose of the meeting was to provide information on the proposed version of the EDOP for the cover

of the Section 6 Superfund site to improve drainage. At the same time, the meeting sponsors wanted to take the opportunity to provide the public information on development in the area and operations such as the Superfund site, sanitary landfill and the FLBGR.

Ms. Wagner asked if the RAB wanted to participate in the meeting and provide written materials about the FLBGR and its activities. Several RAB members and meeting attendees expressed the following issues and concerns about participating in this public meeting and open house:

1. Does the RAB want the FLBGR to be associated with a Superfund site and associated landfill issues?
2. If FLBGR information is available at the open house, then the open house could serve as a forum for discussion of issues relating to both FLBGR and the Superfund site.
3. If the open house is being driven by proposed actions at the landfill, then a presentation about FLBGR might confuse the landfill issue by taking attention away from it.
4. To date, the RAB leadership is satisfied that adequate public outreach has been achieved, and RAB presence at the open house is not needed.
5. Perhaps CDPHE and the Tri-County Health Department, both of whom have representation on the RAB, could answer any questions regarding the FLBGR and its activities at the open house, rather than the RAB itself.
6. A separate "open house" for FLBGR should be held, given the anticipated increase in local population surrounding the FLBGR over the next several years.

Ms. Wagner and other organizers of the open house will obtain more information about the meeting logistics and will convey these to the RAB leadership for further consideration.

#### ***TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE FOR PUBLIC PARTICIPATION (TAPP) UPDATE (presentation posted on the web)***

Mr. Keith Wegner, Correlation Corp., reported that his review of the *Jeep/Demolition Range Digital Geophysical Mapping and PIG Discrimination Project* draft report is underway, and he expects to be able to report his findings at the January 19, 2005 RAB meeting. He also commented favorably on the proposed structure of the Area of Concern (AOC) Execution Plans and noted that the historical information, in particular, would be useful for the annual prioritization process. He also assessed that the project spending to date (31.1% complete) was on target.

#### **FORMER LOWRY TRAINING ANNEX**

##### ***FIELD WORK UPDATE***

*(presentation posted on the web)*

Mr. Jerry Hodgson, (USACE), presented an update regarding the Former Lowry Training Annex (FLTA) project status. The Annex is divided into Areas A, B, and C, and current emphasis is on munitions response activities in Area A (the center of the Annex). Of 670 total grids, 10 remain to be completed, and three of these 10 are being worked at the present time. Sixty-one live items have been found to date. Mr. Hodgson's presentation also included photographs of venting operations in Area A and illustrations of the large numbers of items being excavated. Additional geophysical mapping and anomaly removal activities will be performed at the Area C northern and eastern boundaries.

#### **FORMER LOWRY BOMBING AND GUNNERY RANGE (FLBGR)**

##### ***FIELD WORK UPDATE***

*(presentation posted on the web)*

Mr. Jerry Hodgson presented an update regarding the FLBGR project status. The presentation included a summary of activities completed to date, ongoing activities, and future efforts. There are three conventional UXO teams performing munitions response activities in Bombing Target #6 and three in the FLTA. It is anticipated that, in January, one of the teams currently working in FLTA will move to Bombing Target #6. Bombing Target #6 has

yielded 807 live items to date and is 53% complete, with 38 grids completed since the last RAB meeting. Most of the current efforts are focused on the western portion of the target, which is managed by the State Land Board.

#### ***FIXED PRICE RESPONSE WITH INSURANCE (FPRI) PILOT PROJECT***

Mr. Hodgson introduced Mr. Gary Foster, CH2M Hill, who was representing the project team for Bombing Target #5, the AOC to be remediated under a separate FPRI contract. He also explained how the FPRI approach was developed, and is being considered for additional projects at Formerly Used Defense Sites (FUDS) and other facilities across the country. Mr. Hodgson met with local U.S. Congressman Robert Beauprez to discuss the FPRI approach and to assure Mr. Beauprez that this FPRI project is a joint venture between the USACE and the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment (CDPHE). Mr. Hodgson indicated that Bombing Target #5 will be executed with the same degree of diligence as that exercised in the clearing of other AOCs at FLBGR.

#### ***2005 RAB MEETING SCHEDULE***

The proposed schedule for meetings during 2005 is as follows:

January 19, 2005 at Doubletree Hotel  
March 16, 2005 location TBD  
May 18, 2005 location TBD  
July 20, 2005 location TBD  
September 21, 2005 at Aurora Public Library  
November 16, 2005 at Aurora Public Library

#### ***Adjournment***

The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 PM. Arrangements were made for the next meeting to be held on January 19, 2005 at 6:00 p.m., at the Doubletree Hotel, 13696 E. Iliff Place, Aurora.

The meeting notification for the next RAB meeting should be sent on or around January 10, 2005.