IOWA ARMY AMMUNITION PLANT RESTORATION ADVISORY BOARD November 21, 2002

The Restoration Advisory Board meeting was called to order by Richard Johnson at 5:05 p.m. on November 21, 2002 at the Burlington Ballroom located in the Burlington Apartments.

Minutes Review

The minutes were accepted as written.

Agenda Review

There were no changes made to the agenda.

Public Comment

There were no comments made at this time.

Flyover

Rodger Allison briefed the RAB from briefing charts. See exhibit 3 for his presentation.

Eric Orth asked which isotopes were found. Rodger explained that they haven't narrowed down the isotopes yet, but they think it is depleted uranium. Vaughn Moore asked what was used to be sure that the pilots didn't miss a spot in the survey. A navigation system was used to ensure that the pilots were flying on the correct lines. There was also a technician flying with the pilots to monitor the equipment. He also asked if Spring Creek was flown. Rodger explained that there wasn't anything that led the Army to believe Spring Creek was affected. Nancy Cawavit-Harman asked if the former residential area in Middletown was flown. Rodger explained that it was.

Air Monitoring

Jean Brewster briefed the RAB from briefing charts. See exhibit 4 for her presentation.

Mark Hagerla asked if AET was covered under their air permit. Jean explained that they had their own air permit. The commander explained that because AET is a tenant at an Army installation she would be copied on all of their permit requests and violations. Alison Hart asked if air monitoring was a condition of their lease. Jean explained that is a condition of the operation they are conducting. Vaughn asked if there were air monitoring stations on the plant now. Jean explained that monitoring devices were on the boilers and the Contaminated Waste Processor. Joel Behne asked if Jean felt the people in the surrounding areas were being protected. She explained that she was comfortable that people were being protected.

Dan McGhee commended the work that was done on the flyover. He explained that the team worked through difficult issues and contentious points. There was a good effort made by everyone involved.

Marketing Strategy

Richard Johnson asked if it was possible to put the last two years of documents on the website. Rodger explained that two of the repositories do not have access to a computer. The newer documents will be in electronic format and will be placed on the environmental website that is under development.

Committee Reports

Marketing

Eric Orth reported that he hasn't done anything with marketing. Richard told the RAB members that L&M school would be interested in a presentation. He also suggested e-mailing others schools about giving a presentation. He recommended setting up a living breathing presentation that could be used at all of the schools. Eric stated that they could use the presentation that was used at West Burlington school as a starting point.

<u>Training</u>

Currently there is no one on the training committee. Nomination for the committee will be held at the next meeting.

Recruiting

Mr. Workman was unable to be with us tonight due to a prior commitment he will join the RAB at the next meeting.

<u>Budget</u>

There have been no expenditures.

Public Comment

There were no comments made at this time.

Next Meeting/Draft Agenda

The next meeting will be held January 16, 2002 at 5:00 p.m. Agenda items will include a project status report and nominations for a training committee.

The meeting adjourned at 6:00 p.m.

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Exhibit 1

RAB MEMBERS PRESENT

Joel Behne Marjorie Fitzsimmons Richard Johnson Mark Hagerla Dan Nelson Eric Orth Dean Vickstrom

RAB MEMBERS NOT PRESENT

Jeff Bergman Glen Fullhart Larry Orr

GOVERNMENT MEMBERS

Rodger Allison LTC Yolanda Dennis-Lowman Dan Cook Dan McGhee Randy Rohrman

PUBLIC

Alison Hart Bob Haines Howard Reif Darlene Norton Mark Decker Kevin Howe Ben Letak Michael MacInerney Nancy Cawavit-Harman Donald Flater Melenie Mutchler Vaughn Moore Dennis Caroll Darlene Norton