

**Ravenna Army Ammunition Plant
Restoration Advisory Board (RAB) Meeting
3 June 2015**

1. Call to Order & Reading of Minutes

The Ravenna Army Ammunition Plant (RVAAP) Restoration Advisory Board (RAB) meeting for the Installation Restoration Program was called to order by Mr. Tom Tadsen, Community Co-Chair, of Franklin Township at 6:02 p.m. Wednesday, June 3, 2015 at the Newton Falls Community Center, 52 East Quarry Street, Newton Falls, Ohio 44444.

Meeting attendance was recorded as 17 members present, 2 excused absent and 3 unexcused absent (Mr. James Mayer, Mr. Thomas Smith, and Ms. Nancy Taylor).

Tom Tadsen (Franklin TWP) asked if everyone received and had a chance to review the minutes from the last meeting.

Mr. George Tompkins of Paris Township made a motion to suspend with the reading of the previous meeting's minutes. The motion was seconded by Dan Spicer of Paris Township. Tom Tadsen asked the board members if they had any additions or corrections to the minutes. There were no comments or changes from the RAB members present. Tom Tadsen called the motion to question... "All those in favor please say 'Aye'," "All those opposed." There were no members opposed so the motion carried, and Tom Tadsen announced the minutes were approved as printed.

2. Safety Minute

Kevin Sedlak, (Paris Township) the Army National Guard Restoration Project Manager at Camp Ravenna, gave the safety minute discussion. The safety minute reviewed ladder safety. PowerPoint slides of the presentation can be found at www.rvaap.org.

3. General Business

Tom Tadsen (Franklin TWP) Community Co-Chair suggested meetings be set at a four month interval as opposed to the current 3 month interval schedule. There were no objections or comments from the Board and all present were agreeable with meetings at 4 month intervals.

The next order of business was scheduling the next meeting. The next meeting was set for Wednesday, September 30, 2015. The board had no object objections or conflicts with this date. Tom Tadsen then asked for a township to volunteer to host the meeting. Freedom Township volunteered with Charlestown as an alternate.

The next order of business was membership changes. LTC Meade (not present) will be retiring so has decided to pass his position on the RAB to MAJ Brian Crock, OHARNG Range Control Officer. MAJ Crock was in attendance and was introduced. He will officially succeed LTC Meade as the Army Co-Chair at the next RAB meeting.

Tom Tadsen also informed the Board of Walter Landor's resignation as a RAB member. Walter is in very ill health and felt he could no longer fulfil his commitment to the Board. He will be missed, and a card was passed around to send to him. Tom Tadsen then introduced the newest member of the Board, Eileen Mohr. The board then welcomed Eileen Mohr to her first meeting as a Community RAB member. Eileen Mohr has served on the Board in the past as the representative of Ohio EPA.

At the conclusion of the general business discussion Tom Tadsen introduced the presenter, Mr. David Crispo, Project Manager with CB&I (www.cbi.com). He asked that questions be held until the end of each presentation. Questions by RAB members will be addressed first, followed by any from the general audience.

4. Brief overview of No Further Action Proposed Plans under the MMRP by Dave Crispo, CB&I, Project Manager.

Mr. Dave Crispo presented an overview of 4 No Further Action Proposed Plans to the board. The overview was a synopsis of the full presentations that would be presented at a public meeting at 7 PM following the RAB meeting and covered Proposed Plans for Load Line #1A, Firestone Test Facility, Sand Creek Dump and Water Works #4 Dump Munitions Response Sites (MRS). To request a copy of the formal presentation please contact the RVAAP RAB Administrator at (330) 872-8010, rebecca.haney@vistasciences.com or visit www.rvaap.org.

Following the presentation Eileen Mohr noted that there had been an agreement between the Army and the Ohio EPA that an NFA for the LL#1A MRS, which was erroneously located, would only be approved if the correct area was studied. She also asked about other potential MRS areas outside of Load Line #1A MRS that were previously discussed to be investigated sequentially. Katie Tait, OHARNG explained there will be a site visit with the Ohio EPA to determine and introduced these potential sites at the next IAP meeting. Kevin Palombo, the Ohio EPA representative confirmed statement. Kevin Palombo then asked what the concentrations of TNT were at Sand Creek Dump MRS. Dave answered they were low, but could not recall the exact values. Eileen Mohr added that the concentration of TNT found was also below groundwater standards. Kevin Palombo then asked why the 105 MM found was not removed during the original Site Inspection. Dave commented the original Site Inspection was done by a different company and he was not sure why the munition was not removed. CB&I visually scan the creek to find any munitions but none were found. This is an area that frequently floods. Kevin Palombo asked why there was no ISM at Water Works #4 MRS for soil. Dave answered no soil samples were taken because there were no concentrated areas of Munitions and Explosives of Concern (MEC). Munitions Constituents (MC) would be tested for only if MEC was present.

5. Brief overview of completed restoration activities, Building 1200 and Anchor Test Area by Kevin Sedlak, ARNG Restoration Project Manager.

The next presentation was a brief overview of completed restoration activities at Building 1200 and Anchor Test Area AOCs. Tom Tadsen asked about the location of building 1200 Kevin Sedlak stated it is in the middle of the facility. Sarah lock from Paris asked about the tonnage of soil and what parameters defines non-hazardous versus hazardous in the analytical results. Kevin Sedlak answered a TCLP is run on all soil samples. Classification of non-hazardous versus hazardous depends on the levels of constituent or chemical found in the soil. These are federally set standards. Sarah lock then asked if these standards were accepted by the Ohio EPA as well. Kevin Sedlak answered they are federally set an accepted by the Ohio EPA. Tom Tadsen asked about the high arsenic levels and if they were higher than background levels. Kevin Sedlak answered maybe slightly. This is why they conducted confirmation sampling. Building 1200 was excavated three times to make sure all contamination was cleared. Eileen Mohr asked where the staging area was located. Kevin Sedlak answered it was in the footprint of the old building. Once the drainage ditch was dug out they moved the staging area and dug out the old building footprint. So there was no cross-contamination during excavation.

This concluded questions on Kevin Sedlak's presentation. Tom Tadsen then asked for any further questions on either presentation. There were no responses. Tom reminded the board about the public meeting for the proposed plans and the next RAB meeting will be 30 September at 6 PM at Freedom Township. He then thanked the speakers.

The meeting was adjourned by Tom Tadsen at 7:07 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Rebecca Haney, RVAAP RAB Administrator