

MEETING MINUTES

RESTORATION ADVISORY BOARD For PLUM BROOK ORDNANCE WORKS June 26, 2008

ATTENDEES

Rick Meadows, USACE Co-Chairperson	Estelle Truscott, USACE Honoree
Mark Bohne, RAB Community Co-Chairperson	Susan Rice, Visitor
Lisa Humphreys, USACE Huntington	Page Wichman, Visitor
Patty Bertsch, USACE LRD	Lauren Wichman, Visitor
Peg Kingsley, RAB Member	Clay Wichman, Visitor
Lee Yeckley, RAB Member	Gail Truscott, Visitor
Gil Steinen, RAB Member	Rodney Bumgardner, The Meadows Group
Janet Bohne, RAB Member	Kim Chambers, McTECH Corp.
Mike Parker, RAB Member	Jarret Barnes, Barnes Nursery
Lannae Long, USACE Nashville	Mary Mischler, Barnes Nursery
Paul Jayko, OEPA NWDO	Connie Livchak, EcoGeological
Julie Weatherington-Rice, Bennett & Williams	Helen Owens, Stillwater Environmental

Agenda

The agenda for the meeting included the following topics:

- Public Service Award – Starr Truscott Family
- Update on the Responsibility Assessment
- Briefing on the Eco Walk
- Briefing on new contracts
- Site Visit and Update on the Pentolite Road Red Water Ponds (PRRWP) composting project

Introduction

Mark Bohne, RAB Community Co-Chairperson opened the meeting with the introduction of RAB Members and visitors.

Public Service Award

The Commander's Award for Public Service was presented to Mrs. Estelle Truscott, wife of the late Starr Truscott. Mr. Truscott served on the Plum Brook Ordnance Restoration Advisory Board since its inception to his passing in late 2007.

The award was presented by the USACE Huntington District and is given by the United States Department of the Army to recognize service or achievements that contribute significantly to the accomplishment of the mission of an Army activity, command or staff agency. The Commander's Award for Public Service is the fourth highest honor the United States Department of the Army can bestow upon a civilian, ranking directly below the Outstanding Civilian Service Award. It consists of a bronze medal, lapel button and certificate.

Update on the Responsibility Assessment

Mark Bohne, RAB Community Co-Chairperson informed the group that USACE Huntington District has been advised to move forward with investigation and remediation efforts at PBOW.

Briefing on the Eco Walk

In the spring of 2008, Lannae Long (LRN), Todd Crandell (Davey Resources), Jon Russ (Jacobs Engineering) and Rosemary Geisser (NASA) conducted an eco walk in Acid Area 1 and Reservoir No. 2 Burning Grounds. The walk observed the flora and fauna in the areas. The group observed many migratory birds and Ms. Long provided information on several of the birds observed during the walk and a copy of the Ohio Birding Checklist.

Briefing on New Contracts

Currently, there are 4 contracts either under negotiation or award.

- Contracts under negotiation include:
 - Red Water Ponds (Pentolite and West Area)
 - WWTP 1 and 3 sewer lines investigation
 - Risk Assessments for WWTP 1 and 3, and Ash Pits 1 and 3
- Contract awarded:
 - Investigations for WWTP 1 and 3, and Ash Pits 1 and 3.
- Two Scopes on hold (awaiting funding):
 - Railroad Maintenance Shop
 - Investigation at Powerhouse No. 2 Ash Pit

Decision Documents (DD) for TNT Areas A and C are scheduled and a technology evaluation using composting with caustic soda is being planned as part of the DD.

The next steps for Acid Areas and Reservoir No. 2 Burning Grounds include the Feasibility Study (under review) and the Decision Document.

USACE is to provide project schedule updates to Bob Lallier of NASA and Paul Jayko of Ohio EPA.

Site Visit and Update on Pentolite Road Red Water Ponds (PRRWP) Composting Project

A site Visit was made to the PRRWP Area to observe the activities on the project site. The group observed the layout of the windrows and the operation of the composter. Ms. Lisa Humphreys, Project Technical Coordinator, USACE Huntington District updated the RAB on the composting project. Composting will be performed similar to the process previously conducted in TNT Area B, using chicken manure and straw. McTech Corporation is the prime contractor and Barnes Nursery is a subcontractor providing composting expertise and operating the composting equipment.

RAB Meeting Schedule

A date for the next RAB Meeting was not set, but may be expected in the fall of 2008. A formal meeting announcement will be distributed to the RAB Members and interested community members on the mailing list. USACE Huntington District will be hosting a Poster Session at the Erie County Fair, August 5-10.