

1 KELLY RESTORATION ADVISORY BOARD

2 July 13th, 2010 6:30 p.m.
3 AFRPA Headquarters
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5 San Antonio, Texas 78226

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7 Beverly Abbott
8 Jose Arzola
9 Eloy Garcia
10 Brian Skrobarcek

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RAB Members Not Present:

Rodrigo Garcia

Lidia Martinez

Nazirite Perez

Paul Person

1 MR. MARTINEZ: Ladies and Gentlemen, welcome to the
2 July 2010 meeting of the former Kelly Restoration -- former
3 Kelly Air Force Base Restoration Advisory Board. My name is
4 Jose Martinez. I will be your facilitator for the evening.

5 I'd like to point out a few things before I pass on
6 the -- the meeting to the members of the -- of the board. As
7 I always do, I'd like to remind everyone that the purpose of
8 the meeting of the RAB, the Restoration Advisory Board, is to
9 discuss the ongoing environmental remediation at the former
10 Air Force base. Any topic that does not pertain to that
11 issue, the staff will be more than willing to discuss the
12 issue with you and refer you to the appropriate agency within
13 the community where you can get the issue addressed, resolved.
14 So very important, I'd like to make that point every time.

15 Very quickly, I'd like go over the agenda.
16 Following me will be a brief presentation by the cochair
17 community cochair, Ms. Beverly Abbott, on some membership
18 issues pertaining to the community membership. I will then
19 point out a few things, administrative issues. I will then be
20 followed by Mr. Paul Carroll, the cochair of the Restoration
21 Advisory Board, who will address two issues.

22 There are actually three issues listed in the
23 environmental update, but the OPS demonstration topic will be
24 part of the discussion that he, also Paul, will be discussing
25 on the issue of property transfer.

1 We will then go into a public comment period. It
2 says 8 o'clock there, but if you will allow us a little
3 flexibility, it is not necessarily time-certain. We will then
4 have a period of approximately 20 minutes for any member of
5 the general public to address, again, an issue pertaining to
6 the environmental restoration at the former Air Force base.
7 And with respect to that, there are some cards that when you
8 signed in, you were advised that if you'd like to make a
9 comment, please take one of these cards and provide us your
10 contact information. In case staff needs to get back in touch
11 with you, we would like to be able to have your phone number,
12 your contact information, e-mail, etcetera. And I will then
13 be able to call upon the -- the persons that have requested to
14 address the restoration -- the board.

15 One last thing I'd like to make a point that it
16 is -- at about 8 o'clock is the period for the public to ask
17 questions of the board, of the staff, and to make comments.
18 The rest of the time period is for the members of the board to
19 aptly discuss issues with the staff and ask -- and make
20 comments among themselves.

21 So with that in mind, I'd like to ask Ms. Abbott to
22 address the membership issues.

23 MS. ABBOTT: Good evening. My name is Beverly
24 Abbott. I'm the principal of St. John Berchmans Catholic
25 School just down the street here from Kelly and I live and

1 work in the affected area. And I'd like to ask each member to
2 introduce themselves.

3 MR. SKROBARCEK: Brian Skrobarcek, community member.

4 MR. WEEGAR: Mark Weegar, TCEQ, Austin.

5 MR. ELOY GARCIA: Eloy Garcia, community member.

6 MS. THOMAS: Kathy Thomas, EPA, Dallas.

7 MR. FELICI: Paco Felici, Port San Antonio.

8 MR. CAMDEN: Tommy Camden, San Antonio Metro Health
9 District.

10 MR. ARZOLA: Jose Arzola. I'm a community member.

11 MR. CARROLL: Paul Carroll. I'm the environmental
12 coordinator for Kelly for the Air Force.

13 MR. MARTINEZ: There's a topic of a vacated RAB
14 member.

15 MS. ABBOTT: I understand there was an individual
16 who had asked for membership and that individual's name is
17 Lidia Martinez. She went through training and the orientation
18 in December but has been unable to attend the meetings. They
19 have contacted her and she just is not able to attend. So
20 they're giving her the opportunity to again reapply to become
21 a member and to see if it's going to fit in with her schedule
22 a little bit better, maybe later on for the next few meetings.

23 As per the rules, she has missed enough meetings
24 that her membership is no longer valid and so now we have a
25 vacated RAB seat, which is available for anybody that would

1 like to apply.

2 MR. MARTINEZ: Thank you, Ms. Abbott.

3 The next item on the agenda is my listing the
4 administrative items which are frankly the -- the information
5 that was made available to the public via the local media. If
6 you turn to page six in your packet, there's a listing. And
7 of course within the packet itself are the individual items
8 that are listed on this sheet.

9 I'd like to point out that there was one extra item
10 that was included in the packet. It's a three-page document
11 titled Frequently Asked Questions Associated with the Leon
12 Creek Fish Consumption Advisory. That item is not listed on
13 page eight, but I'd like to make sure that all of you are
14 aware that this is included in the packet.

15 I would like to now ask Mr. Paul Carroll, the
16 cochair, to address the issues on the environmental update.

17 MR. CARROLL: Thank you, Jose.

18 First we'll be talking about Building 171 parking
19 lot. As most you who have come to the meeting tonight have
20 probably seen out in the -- out in the parking area, there's
21 some fenced off area. That's the same area where we worked on
22 this Site MP where we've done the excavation down to about
23 45 feet and done the environmental work there.

24 Well, what's -- what's happened since then is after
25 we got done with the environmental work, we have environmental

1 concurrence from TCEQ that the environmental situation is
2 addressed in the soils; however, we had some settlement issues
3 around right at the very edge of where the excavation was.
4 I'll go ahead and click to that. If I can get it to work.
5 Where's our -- there we go. Boy, I'm behind; aren't I? Sorry
6 about that. Trying to get it to catch up.

7 Okay. We had some sink holes in the parking lot
8 where the parking lot has sunk and what we did is the Port San
9 Antonio did some investigation. There's a storm drain that
10 was actually breached by some of the anchors that they put in
11 the -- TetraTech, our contractor, put in the wall to hold the
12 wall up. That caused the storm drain to be pouring water into
13 the edge of this excavation and causing the sink hole. At
14 least that's part of the problem.

15 And what we're doing to -- what our contractor is
16 doing to remedy that situation, they're out there right now
17 installing these soil -- these columns, concrete columns,
18 basically to shore up the parking lot to be sure we don't have
19 anymore settlement in the parking lot causing the sink holes.
20 And that's what they're doing out there.

21 It's not strictly an environmental issue, but it is
22 part of their contract of doing that part of the repairs under
23 warranty. So here's a picture of the rig you probably saw as
24 you're on your way in. They're drilling about a 3-foot
25 diameter column down to about 35 feet and filling it with the

1 concrete. So that's going to be done before the end of this
2 month and we'll have that all shored up and ready to allow for
3 the construction of the new complete parking lot that goes
4 along with our building here. The parking lot of course will
5 be -- will have guard houses, entries and it will be fenced
6 all the way around for -- for security and access per Air
7 Force policy.

8 MR. CAMDEN: Are the additional costs being picked
9 up by the engineering firm or are y'all having to pay more
10 money to --

11 MR. CARROLL: Yeah. Yeah, they're covering that
12 portion. There is a portion that's outside of their
13 excavation that we're looking at, too, that's got a -- one or
14 two sink holes also. That may be because of the old slurry
15 wall that we put in in 1990 and '91. We're going to
16 investigate all the way around that to be sure that we don't
17 have anymore sink holes outside. That will -- the Air Force
18 will end up -- probably end up paying for that part. But the
19 majority of what they're doing though is -- is under their
20 warranty.

21 MR. SKROBARCEK: So is that inside the walls or
22 outside the walls where you're getting subsidence?

23 MR. CARROLL: They're getting subsidence -- the main
24 part of the subsidence is inside the shotcrete wall that they
25 installed when they did their excavation.

1 MR. SKROBARCEK: Okay.

2 MR. CARROLL: There was an area about 15 feet long
3 by five or six feet deep that was just outside of this that
4 we've -- we've located and we're looking into. That's
5 something that's going to be our -- our issue. It's right on
6 top of the old slurry wall though so we suspect it's because
7 of that for whatever reason.

8 MR. SKROBARCEK: Okay.

9 MR. CARROLL: All right? Next topic I'm going to be
10 talking about is to finish the Semiannual Compliance Plan
11 Report discussion. From last time, if you remember, it's been
12 several months but we talked about -- kind of went through
13 item by items the Semiannual Compliance Plan Report and we've
14 already talked about Zones 4 and 5, what we'll be doing -- no,
15 it wasn't. It was Zone 2 and 4. Where's my help?

16 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: 1 through 3.

17 MS. ABBOTT: 1 through 3.

18 MR. WEEGAR: 1 through 3? Okay. I'll get to the
19 right slide. Maybe it -- okay. Here we go. Okay. We've
20 already talked about Zones 1 through 3 and this time we'll be
21 talking about Zones 4 and 5.

22 Also, we'll be talking about Leon Creek sampling.
23 That's done -- sampling that's done as part of that Semiannual
24 Compliance Plan Report. Things that we cover on that are
25 stream flow and elevation measurements, surface water,

1 outfall, seep and sediment sampling and bioassessment fish
2 tissue sampling that we do. Sampling reporting activities
3 were in accordance with the requirements from the Hazardous
4 Waste Permit issued by TCEQ and renewed in April of 2009. And
5 we received approval of that report in June 2010.

6 Okay. The first site is Zone 4, which is better
7 known as East Kelly is OT-51. And that was an old engine
8 cleaning facility I believe. And the second is the East and
9 South Bank sites. These are sites that were placed in -- on
10 the border of Zone 4 on the south part and on the east part
11 where we have groundwater extraction and treatment prior to
12 prevent plumes from moving off-base.

13 What we call the UPRR PRB, which is a series of two
14 passive reactive iron filing walls, that are placed on
15 property that's near the Union Pacific Railroad yard. That's
16 why it's called that. Those are to intercept a couple of
17 plumes there. And then the Commercial Street PRB on the other
18 side of the map over here, two more sections of that same type
19 of wall.

20 The plumes that we see coming off the base, there's
21 some pretty good maps of these if you want to take a look at
22 them. There's some in your packet that identify where the
23 PCE, tetrachloroethene, and TCE, trichloroethene, plumes are.
24 And these plumes, as you see, originated near and on Zone 4
25 and have migrated over the years off-base a couple of miles.

1 In Site OT-51 that we showed a moment ago, current
2 remedy is vegetable oil treatment. We've injected vegetable
3 oil into the aquifer. That breaks down the TCE into its
4 breakdown products ending up with non harmful byproducts. The
5 COCs that exceeded the Groundwater Protection Standard in 2009
6 included TCE and vinyl chloride.

7 Here's the site of that -- picture of that showing
8 the TCE and cis 1,2-DCE concentrations that are remaining
9 there. As you can see, they're fairly low. The Groundwater
10 Protection Standard for TCE is five micrograms per liter and
11 it's below that at that site and on cis 1,2-DCE which is I
12 believe 70. All of the concentrations are below that standard
13 there.

14 The East and South Bank sites on the border of Zone
15 4, the current remedy includes groundwater recovery from
16 horizontal wells that were drilled to intercept the plumes
17 there along the eastern and southern border boundaries of East
18 Kelly. And the contaminants of concern that exceed the
19 standard there in 2009 include PCE and TCE.

20 And here's the concentrations of PCE and TCE that
21 exceed the groundwater standards there. As you can see, most
22 of the PCE is off the base to the -- to the east and a lot of
23 this -- a lot of the plume that was on base has already been
24 captured by this system. There's still TCE in the area that
25 the system is still capturing.

1 The UPRR PRB was installed in 2005 as an action to
2 address migration of chlorinated VOCs from an upgradient
3 off-base source located north of East Kelly. And the COCs
4 from -- at that location include PCE, TCE, cis 1,2-DCE and
5 vinyl chloride. And here's a closeup of the concentrations of
6 those contaminants. There's the PCE is listed -- is shown
7 here. In that northern section, it's up, you know, around a
8 hundred ppb there and then in the southern section, you know,
9 it's a little bit over a hundred going into the wall and it's
10 at -- somewhere between ten and 40 or 50 on the other side of
11 it.

12 MR. SKROBARCEK: What was the off-base source?

13 MR. CARROLL: We have not found a specific source of
14 that contamination off-base. We just kind of know the general
15 vicinity it's coming from and we've installed remedies to take
16 care of it and that's about as -- about as much as we know.
17 It does look like it comes from between -- between there and
18 back over here in the road because I think we have a well over
19 in here that shows it's not -- it didn't originate from any
20 further than this area somewhere (indicating).

21 And here are the TCE concentrations at the same
22 transects. We have up to about a hundred or so micrograms per
23 liter there at the northern segment and just over ten in the
24 southern segment of TCE. Commercial Street one, as y'all
25 know, is over here toward -- toward the east from that. It

1 was installed in two phases in April of 2004, June 2005 for
2 the same reason and the COCs that exceeded the Groundwater
3 Protection Standard in 2009 included PCE, TCE and vinyl
4 chloride.

5 And here are the concentration figures that show
6 that. As if -- if I can point this out, this is -- this is
7 basically a concentration that's less than the concentrations
8 that we see going through these walls. So this is down below
9 five in between these. That's why the wall doesn't extend all
10 the way.

11 Findings and conclusions for the Zone 4 sites.
12 OT-51 almost complete with the natural degradation of that
13 site and the amendments that we've been putting in have been
14 working. On the East and South Bank, the groundwater recovery
15 system appears to be effective in remediating that site. And
16 the UPRR PRB, it overall continues to be operating properly
17 and successfully and then Commercial Street PRB, it also
18 appears to be operating properly and successfully.

19 At Site S-1, which is on the northern part of the
20 base, y'all -- if you were here for the last RAB, you heard
21 Mike Spradling from CAPE described what's going on there.
22 We've -- we're installing an electric -- electrical resistive
23 heating system at that site so that's where that site is.

24 The 34th Street PRB is a passive reactive barrier
25 iron filings that was installed right down the middle of 34th

1 Street north of the base. Intercepted a plume there.

2 There's the Building 1533 PRB, which is just east of
3 this building right here, to intercept a plume before it goes
4 off the base, and the Building 1414 vegetable oil injection
5 site, which is right up here.

6 The Site S-1 was a former waste oil storage
7 facility, former Defense Property Disposal Office. And what
8 happened there was the soil vapor extraction was installed in
9 '99 which includes 11 extraction wells. A groundwater
10 recovery system, consisting of six recovery wells, is in place
11 there. That's where our Zone 5 groundwater treatment plant
12 is.

13 And also we have COCs. Contaminants that exceed the
14 Groundwater Protection Standard in July 2009 included benzene,
15 chlorobenzene and arsenic at that site. Here's the
16 concentrations of benzene and chlorobenzene. We have up to a
17 thousand micrograms per liter in the -- in the groundwater at
18 that site of benzene on 10,000 of chlorobenzene.

19 34th Street reactive wall was installed in 2004,
20 2005. It treats an off-base PCE and TCE plume. And COCs that
21 exceeded the Groundwater Protection Standards included PCE,
22 TCE and cis 1,2-DCE. And again, a figure showing the
23 concentrations at these wells, there is -- most of the
24 concentrations are in between zero and a hundred. There's one
25 well that's at 715 right here. So there's kind of a hot spot

1 of PCE in one of the wells at this location. And then TCE are
2 pretty low levels at 10 micrograms per liter which is twice
3 the Groundwater Protection Standard so it's still over so
4 we're still working it.

5 And then the building 1533 PRB, that was constructed
6 in 2002 to treat a PCE and TCE plume that originated at that
7 same Site S-1 and prevent it from migrating off-base.

8 Vegetable oil injection was performed in late 2008 upgradient
9 of the PRB to help attenuate the contaminants before they go
10 through the PRB therefore extending the life of that. TCE
11 exceeded the Groundwater Protection Standard in 2009.

12 Now here's the shape of the plume there. It's TCE
13 concentrations. And as you can see, there are some low
14 concentrations that -- that do go through that wall. The wall
15 is intended to treat the TCE to as low a levels as we can and
16 then natural attenuation will take over from there and treat
17 it down to the Groundwater Protection Standard. You'll see
18 that in a lot of these PRB walls we have installed here.

19 Building 1414 is where we've injected vegetable oil
20 or HRC. It's a compound that has lactate which is a -- it
21 adds the carbon source for the bacteria that naturally degrade
22 the TCE and PCE there. That was injected in 2002 and the most
23 recent injection we've done is in 2006 and that was emulsified
24 vegetable oil to help the process along. These things when
25 you inject them, they only have a certain life span and you

1 have to kind of monitor to be sure they're still working and
2 you reinject if you still have issues.

3 Contaminants that exceeded the Groundwater
4 Protection Standard in 2009 included TCE and cis 1,2-DCE. And
5 here are the concentrations of that location, Building 1414.
6 As you can see, the TCE is over about 400 at one location, 647
7 at another so that's a pretty hot spot right here that we're
8 still working to try to get down to the Groundwater Protection
9 Standard.

10 Cis 1,2-DCE, those are pretty high levels also.
11 Those levels are also indicative that the vegetable oil is
12 doing its job because that cis 1,2-DCE is a breakdown product
13 of the TCE and that's one of the things we look for to ensure
14 that this is working as intended.

15 I also have the plume D waste management area.
16 That's another injection site where this HRC was injected in
17 2002 and again in 2008. Just one of the areas. There were
18 two areas that we looked at at that site, one we call east and
19 one we call west. COCs that we still have in 2009 includes
20 TCE, cis 1,2-DCE, trans 1,2-DCE and vinyl chloride.

21 So here's the plumes here. As you can see, we have
22 some very high concentrations of TCE at this location up to
23 about 48,000 micrograms per liter. So we're watching that
24 pretty closely. The good thing is it's localized but we're --
25 we did that reinjection. We're watching the results of that

1 reinjection pretty closely and as I explained the last slide,
2 this cis 1,2-DCE is one of the things we watch and it's up to
3 about 6500 parts per billion, micrograms per liter there.

4 Findings and conclusions of the Zone 5 sites that we
5 reported in our Compliance Plan Report are that the current
6 groundwater recovery network is effective in providing
7 boundary control for Site S-1. The electric resistive heating
8 system is being installed at this site and I wanted to put
9 that in there and I'm not sure that that was reported in the
10 Semiannual Compliance Plan Report, but I wanted to make sure
11 that y'all knew that was going in that, that's the site that
12 that system is going into.

13 At the 34th Street PRB, that monitor well that I
14 pointed out a while ago that has elevated concentrations,
15 we -- we are watching that. We are monitoring that and we
16 have a plan that we outlined in the operating properly and
17 successfully documents that if it does continue to increase or
18 doesn't show decreases, we'll have to go in and do some other
19 amendment there, some other kind of treatment to be sure
20 that's being treated because that's downgradient from that
21 wall that's supposed to treat it and we're watching that.

22 Building 1533, reactive wall. The TCE plume since
23 2008 has shown an increase in size in the north and south. We
24 see fluctuations common and those are common due to varying
25 rainfall amounts. We're continuing to monitor the

1 effectiveness of that PRB and will make adjustments as
2 necessary to that.

3 The plume D, we do know, as we just showed, that the
4 reductive dechlorination is occurring there. We see decrease
5 in TCE concentrations and increase in the daughter products of
6 the TCE. And the dechlorination of VOCs is almost complete in
7 the 1600 east area that should say I believe. And some
8 residual vinyl chloride is present in the vicinity of one of
9 those wells.

10 Now we're to the Leon Creek monitoring. Leon Creek,
11 we sample 59 locations. We call them stations. 56 of those
12 stations are within the boundaries of the former Kelly Air
13 Force Base. There are three reference stations which we
14 normally call background, but they're for reference to try to
15 get a background level, an aerial background level from this
16 area from Salado Creek, Medina River and Medio Creek.

17 Anyway, Leon Creek is divided into four segments,
18 sections one, two, three and four. One is from Highway 90 to
19 the northern boundary of the former Kelly Air Force Base.
20 Section two extends from the section one boundary southeast
21 about 1.7 miles to Southwest Military Drive down here.

22 Section three extends from the section two boundary
23 southeast to the City of San Antonio stormwater discharge pipe
24 on Leon Creek. And then section four extends from the section
25 three boundary southward about 0.8 miles downstream.

1 I'll be showing a picture of where our monitoring
2 locations are here in a moment. One thing we sampled is
3 surface water elevations and at 22 stations including two
4 seeps and three outfalls. The hydrologic budget is one of the
5 things we kind of look at. Is it gaining water from the
6 groundwater or is it losing water into -- into the ground.

7 Segment one showed neither loss nor gain so it's
8 equal. Segment two showed a water loss that's most likely to
9 infiltration. Of course this was last summer that we're
10 looking at these sampling events so -- so it was pretty dry
11 then. Segments three and four show water gains presumed to be
12 groundwater inflow from the creek.

13 Another thing we do is surface water and sediment
14 sampling. We collect surface water samples from 39 stations,
15 29 instream locations, four seeps, three outfalls, which are
16 basically storm drains, and three reference stations. We're
17 required by our TCEQ permit to compare sample results against
18 the Texas Water Quality Standards acute and chronic aquatic
19 life criteria and human health criteria and then other
20 sediment samples we collect from 27 stations including 23
21 instream locations, one outfall and three reference stations.
22 Those results were compared to the Texas Water Quality
23 Standard human health criteria.

24 It's kind of hard to see probably back from back
25 further, but the locations where we do monitor Leon Creek

1 start up here. You can see the red dots here, here, here and
2 then the red and green dots here all the way down at all these
3 locations down here and then proceeding -- this is our Zone 2
4 area, south of Military Drive, going all the way through that,
5 still down Leon Creek. And then these are our reference
6 stations that I mentioned a while ago that are in different
7 locations and different creeks and then upstream.

8 I think y'all have a -- I don't know how good --
9 that's not a very big copy in your packet, but --

10 MR. ARZOLA: Where is section two again? Section
11 two?

12 MR. CARROLL: Section two is -- let's see. What did
13 I say?

14 MS. ABBOTT: Should be north of Military Drive.

15 MR. CARROLL: North of Military.

16 MR. ARZOLA: Southeast to San Antonio stormwater
17 discharge pipe on Leon Creek. Section three.

18 MR. CARROLL: That's pretty much all of the former
19 Kelly and the Lackland area.

20 MR. ARZOLA: I'm sorry. Section three, can you
21 point that out to me?

22 MR. CARROLL: Section three?

23 MR. ARZOLA: Uh-huh.

24 MR. CARROLL: That's down here to the south of
25 Military Drive, down -- how far does it go. 0.9 miles, I'm

1 not sure if I can find it on the map. 0.9 miles, but it goes
2 from --

3 MR. ARZOLA: On the southeast corner.

4 MR. CARROLL: -- Military Drive -- Southwest
5 Military Drive down 0.9 miles.

6 MR. ARZOLA: Okay.

7 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: How old is the aerial shot?

8 MR. CARROLL: How old is it? A lot of times it will
9 say when it's from. I'm not sure. I'm assuming it's within
10 probably five or -- five or six years old. We may -- it may
11 identify it there, but I can't read it.

12 MS. ABBOTT: I think it's right under that seal.

13 MR. CARROLL: I see. Is it?

14 MS. ABBOTT: Just needs a bigger font but...

15 MR. CARROLL: I can't read it.

16 Okay. I'll go through the surface water findings
17 first. What we've seen that exceeded the Texas Water Quality
18 Standards criteria are semi volatile organic compounds,
19 benzo(a)anthracene, that's misspelled, at one reference
20 station. Benzo(a)pyrene is exceeded at one reference station.
21 Metals, dissolved silver was exceeded at five locations,
22 including both upstream and downstream locations. Pesticides
23 p.p-DDE was exceeded in one downstream location.

24 The seeps that we sample, we've seen the findings
25 there are the PCE exceeded human health criteria of five

1 micrograms per liter at two seep locations at SP003 and
2 SP0011. And then TCE exceeded the human health criteria at
3 two seep locations, one location the southern part of Zone 1
4 and one location near the groundwater treatment plant.

5 And then the sediment sampling findings, sediment
6 sample results from in-stream locations resulted in volatile
7 organic compounds, semi volatiles, pesticides, metals and PCBs
8 that exceeded the TWQS human health criteria. The one VOC is
9 toluene. SVOCs include benzo(a)pyrene, benzo(b)fluoranthene,
10 benzoperylene, chrysene, di-n-octylphthalate, fluoranthene,
11 and then another one I can't pronounce, phenanthrene and
12 pyrene. So several VOCs exceeded the criteria.

13 Pesticides -- several pesticides and PCBs including
14 Aroclor-1260. Also several metals, arsenic, cadmium,
15 chromium, copper, lead, mercury, nickel, silver and zinc.

16 And the last bullet says that the reported
17 exceedances in surface water and/or sediment samples are
18 believed to be coming from an alternate source other than
19 groundwater. We've got several stormwater outfalls present in
20 the stream reach bounded by the former Kelly Air Force Base.

21 So what our -- and I'll get into what our Compliance
22 Plan tells us to do when we see these things in a couple of
23 slides.

24 The bioassessment is actual fish tissue sampling.
25 Our contractor collects samples of about nine fish I believe,

1 each station that they sample, and they send them off and get
2 them analyzed for these contaminants. And there are 11
3 bioassessment monitoring stations that we sample at.

4 The minor bullet there says that Leon Creek sample
5 stations were not meeting the assigned aquatic life use except
6 station KY30LC001, which is partially supported, and
7 KY30LC052, which is fully supported. What that means is that
8 there was not adequate stream flow to support the aquatic life
9 in those locations. And that was during the drought last
10 summer so that makes sense. Of course it's back to a pretty
11 good flow now. Toxicity testing of surface water samples from
12 11 chronic toxicity monitoring stations including water flea
13 and flathead minnow, test results indicated no impact to Leon
14 Creek there.

15 And then we did fish tissue sampling to monitor the
16 eco system at 11 fish tissue monitoring stations. A total of
17 12 fish species were collected for testing. There was a
18 sample from a station KY30CL026 that exceeds the TCEQ
19 screening level for Aroclor-1260, which is the PCBs we've been
20 hearing about, but did not exceed the whole body tissue
21 residue effects level for freshwater fish species indicating
22 the fish samples were minimally impacted by contaminants. Of
23 course, this was 2009 sampling again.

24 Finding and conclusions. What we are required to do
25 is to monitor the creek of course and we see these sample

1 results and compare them to past concentrations. And if we do
2 see an increase in contaminant concentrations in the surface
3 water samples, stream sediment samples or bioassessment
4 samples, we're obligated to investigate the source and impact
5 of the increase and if necessary to propose additional
6 corrective action measures. So therefore the statement we are
7 investigating the potential source of these increases
8 including the stormwater outfalls.

9 MR. MARTINEZ: Any questions from member of the RABs
10 for Paul?

11 MS. ABBOTT: I had a question about plume D. That's
12 really interesting you have that one hot spot. That's like a
13 tremendous amount and then right around it, it decreases
14 significantly.

15 MR. CARROLL: Yeah. It's highly localized. It's
16 over in the area of the Kelly Club and we -- I don't think we
17 found a source, a specific source for that, but we do know
18 it's there and we're trying to address the contamination.

19 MS. ABBOTT: And it wasn't identified in the
20 previous Compliance Plan?

21 MR. CARROLL: Yeah, it's been known for a long time.

22 MS. ABBOTT: But has it increased; has it decreased?

23 MR. CARROLL: It has decreased slightly. We did the
24 round of injections in 2002 I believe. It knocked them down
25 some, but we found that the injections -- we probably didn't

1 inject enough substrate into that formation to do a really
2 good job there so we went back for a second round of
3 injections. Yes, sir.

4 MR. ARZOLA: Just paint the picture for me. Who
5 collects these fish samples and where are they sent for
6 testing?

7 MR. CARROLL: Okay. HGL is our contractor for the
8 compliance plan sampling.

9 MR. ARZOLA: Uh-huh.

10 MR. CARROLL: Right now they are. They have I
11 believe under subcontract CH2M HILL that actually does this
12 fish tissue sampling. The samples are collected. They're
13 preserved on ice, sent to an accredited laboratory that is
14 designated to do that kind of sampling.

15 MR. ARZOLA: Is it done locally?

16 MR. CARROLL: I'm not sure where the lab is. I may
17 have heard but forgot.

18 MR. WEEGAR: I would -- I would doubt that it's
19 local. There's not a whole lot of labs that are set up to do
20 that type of sampling.

21 MR. ARZOLA: So HGL is a contractor who collects the
22 tissue.

23 MR. CARROLL: That's correct.

24 MR. ARZOLA: And they box it up in ice.

25 MR. CARROLL: Yes.

1 MR. ARZOLA: And they send it where? Where again?
2 What's the name of the lab again?

3 MR. CARROLL: It's -- I don't know. It's an
4 accredited laboratory. It's an approved laboratory that does
5 that kind of thing.

6 MR. ARZOLA: Could we find out for the next meeting?

7 MR. CARROLL: Sure. Yeah.

8 MR. MARTINEZ: Any other questions for members of
9 the RAB?

10 MR. WEEGAR: The lab information will be in the
11 Compliance Plan and it has to be a NELAC approved laboratory
12 for the TCEQ to accept the data, which is the acronym for
13 National Environmental Laboratory Accreditation Program or
14 something like that. But it has to be a laboratory that meets
15 specific criteria in order for the agency to accept that data.

16 MR. FELICI: And the Department of State Health
17 Services is conducting its own sampling completely
18 independent.

19 MR. CARROLL: Yeah. The Department of State Health
20 Services did their sampling in 2007.

21 MR. FELICI: Right.

22 MR. CARROLL: And yeah, that was completely
23 independent of any sampling that we do. As a matter of fact,
24 it was a little bit different type -- quite a bit different
25 type of sampling. They did -- they collected the fish and

1 then they fileted the fish and they sampled only the filets
2 instead of the entire fish like we're required to do. They
3 also did a little bit different kind of analytical procedure
4 to I guess look at the PCBs in a little bit more specific way
5 I guess than what we do in our sampling.

6 MR. ARZOLA: Who's the other department that does
7 the sampling?

8 MR. FELICI: State Health Services.

9 MR. CARROLL: There are a couple of different --
10 different methods that they used in this -- this sampling that
11 they reported just the other day on TV. It's impossible to
12 compare what they did to what we do. If you looked at the
13 concentrations of what we see versus what they saw, you
14 wouldn't -- you wouldn't be able to compare and say, you know,
15 we were right and they were wrong or they were right and we
16 were wrong. It's just a different type of sampling. But they
17 did -- you know, their sampling did indicate that there were
18 issues with PCBs in the fish tissue; therefore, they extended
19 the fishing advisory for a longer period of time and also they
20 extended the area that was under the original fishing
21 advisory.

22 MR. ARZOLA: But it would appear to me if you are
23 doing an analysis or if you are doing -- you're analyzing fish
24 tissue, there is a defined methodology as to the process to
25 test those tissues looking for the same thing. Now when you

1 talk about sampling, are you talking about a larger sample
2 that they take versus a smaller sample or where the
3 probability of an error might increase or decrease or --

4 MR. WEEGAR: The samples that Kelly is required to
5 collect, those fish -- the fish tissue, that's -- that's the
6 whole fish. They're not -- they're not fileted. It is
7 bass-o-matic (phonetic) type of thing, you know. They're
8 completely -- it's got skin, fat, everything in there.

9 MR. ARZOLA: Everything.

10 MR. WEEGAR: And what TDH did -- what health
11 services -- State Health Services used to be called, Texas
12 Department of Health, they did that first sampling 2002 or
13 something like that. As a result of what we were seeing in
14 Leon Creek, we actually asked them to go out there and do a
15 further evaluation and what they did then was just the filet
16 and they analyzed it for the different PCBs.

17 I think what Paul is saying now is what they've done
18 this time is, again, it's filets but it is a different type of
19 chemical analysis of -- they're not doing the different
20 congeners of PCBs. They're doing something I'm not really
21 familiar with. It's a whole different chemical analysis and
22 it's not a apples to apples comparison. So you can't take
23 what they just have done and said, Okay, this is lower
24 concentrations or the same concentrations as to what they saw
25 in 2002. It's not even comparable to their own data. And it

1 can't be compared to the Kelly data either.

2 MR. ARZOLA: That's where I was going with this
3 question. You know? Is there some kind of way to compare,
4 you know, Hey, you know, I have a sample, now you test it.
5 I'll test it. And we both test it and we can compare. Plus
6 or minus. You know what I'm saying?

7 MR. CARROLL: Yeah. We can't do that. The -- I
8 guess it all boils down to the purpose of our sampling versus
9 the purpose of their sampling. Their sampling is a little bit
10 different focus on protection of human health from fish that
11 are caught in the stream. We're -- we have the purpose of
12 sampling to ensure that we meet the requirements of the TCEQ
13 regulations for aquatic life in the streams.

14 So there's a little bit different purpose. It's
15 kind of -- it's not a whole lot different purpose. It's all
16 for protection of human health, but we do have the couple of
17 different methods. We are seeing -- you know, we've
18 historically seen PCBs in that -- in that sediment. So that's
19 what we're going to look at from -- from now is we're going
20 to -- we're seeing the highest concentrations of PCBs and
21 sediment near some very large stormwater outfalls that flow
22 into the creek that drain a significant portion not only Kelly
23 but the neighborhoods and this entire area.

24 MR. ARZOLA: Uh-huh.

25 MR. CARROLL: There's some culverts that are ten by

1 11 feet in size and two or three are over six feet in
2 diameter. So what we're going to do is work with -- work with
3 TCEQ and with the city to go up -- up and look into those and
4 see if there are any PCBs traveling down those and see if we
5 can try to pinpoint a source, you know.

6 At Kelly, you know, in 2003, we removed the PCBs
7 containing transformers from Kelly. They're -- to become PCB
8 free in all of our sampling that we've done at Kelly, we
9 haven't seen PCBs as a problem that's been released at Kelly.
10 There have been a couple of releases that I saw in our records
11 that have been cleaned up; however, you know, we don't see a
12 widespread problem. But if there is a problem that we see
13 from the stormwater sampling that traces back to Kelly, we
14 will -- we will be taking care of that.

15 MR. ARZOLA: Okay.

16 MR. FELICI: When is the next round of sampling that
17 you would do?

18 MR. CARROLL: The -- actually the next round of
19 sampling that is being done this month and this -- this
20 sampling that I'm reporting here is from a year ago this
21 month. So we do them in July and then again in November I
22 believe. Or June and July and then November. So we do the
23 fish twice a year.

24 MR. SKROBARCEK: So Paul, I recall this issue as
25 this has been covered a couple of times in other RAB meetings.

1 MR. CARROLL: In the past.

2 MR. SKROBARCEK: In the past. If it's -- if we're
3 identifying potential impacts from alternative sources
4 offsite, or upstream, what have the agencies done in the
5 interim to look any further to find what those source
6 mechanisms are?

7 MR. WEEGAR: Well, whenever -- whenever -- when the
8 Department of Health put the initial fish consumption advisory
9 on Leon Creek, whenever that happens, it's considered to be an
10 impaired water body and it's not compliant with the Clean
11 Water Act. And in TCEQ we implement a plan -- a program
12 called the total maximum daily load. TMDL is the acronym.
13 It's run by our chief engineer's office and we've got a number
14 of these programs that are going around in different impaired
15 water bodies around the state and we're -- basically what
16 those folks do is work with the cities, municipalities, what
17 have you, potential sources of these different contaminations.

18 It's not just PCBs. It can be -- you know, you got
19 fecal coliform coming into your surface water. It could be
20 some kind of oxygen demand issues, things like that. They try
21 to work and set up a plan for getting those streams cleaned up
22 through limiting the discharges to the streams.

23 I mean a lot of times this is from, you know, urban
24 runoff, you know, non point source type stuff. It could be
25 from wastewater treatment plant discharges, who knows. But

1 there's a number of different sources that together put the
2 load on these water bodies that impair them.

3 So our chief engineer's office folks in the TMDL
4 program work to try to eliminate these discharges over a
5 period of time so that these streams get cleaned up and get
6 back to their normal described usages.

7 It's my understanding that they're working with San
8 Antonio River Authority, I think the Methodist Health folks,
9 USGS.

10 MR. SKROBARCEK: I just didn't know if there was
11 anything in the last couple of years that we've been talking
12 about that that's been identified upstream or whatever.

13 MR. CARROLL: One of the things that's been ongoing,
14 we got a briefing on this last year, was the USGS is doing the
15 sediment sampling, the study of a lot of the watersheds that
16 go through San Antonio including Leon Creek. Pretty soon
17 they're going to have a report out on that. I think they're
18 going to have a couple of briefings, one with the --

19 MS. CUNNINGHAM: We're planning on having a meeting
20 on August the 3rd and just a community meeting and USGS is
21 going to brief to the community on that report. The
22 scientific investigation report is going through peer review
23 now and it should be finished up or will be finished up by the
24 end of September and released. And then they're going to do a
25 report for the public that will be based on that report and it

1 will be coming out a little bit later in the fall. But those
2 all go through peer-review.

3 MR. CARROLL: That will be pretty helpful
4 information that we can use to help us trace down the source
5 of those PCBs. The fish sampling is one thing but fish, you
6 know, tend to move back and forth so you can't really pinpoint
7 where they're getting that just by sampling the fish so that
8 will be a good piece of great information and we'll be looking
9 for it.

10 MS. ABBOTT: The samplings that you're going to be
11 taking at the end of July, how long does it take to get those
12 results?

13 MR. CARROLL: It takes three to four weeks to do all
14 our sampling that we end up doing and a lot of those
15 laboratory samples are on a 30-day turnaround time so we'll
16 start getting information within 30 days. It has to be
17 validated and it has to go through a process to get validated
18 which will take another 30, 45 days and then the reporting
19 starts. They start writing the report, compiling the
20 information into some understandable tables for us to review.
21 We start getting that for our review in November and it's due
22 to TCEQ on January 25th I believe.

23 MR. WEEGAR: It will be -- it will be interesting,
24 too, because it's kind of a base point study it looks like
25 because right now you don't -- you've got the stretches of

1 Leon Creek where there's been sampling done. Well, the rest
2 of the San Antonio River shed hasn't been sampled really.

3 So is this something unique to this area of Leon
4 Creek or is something that's more systematic with, you know,
5 San Antonio River shed? We won't know until that data comes
6 back in.

7 MR. FELICI: Any idea why the report that was just
8 issued by State Health Services is citing 2007 sampling?

9 MR. CARROLL: I think it took them a long time.

10 Kyle, do you know the answer?

11 MS. CUNNINGHAM: Well, basically I think it was a
12 funding issue but they said in 2003 that they would come back
13 in approximately five years and do that again. So that's what
14 they did. Now they sent -- they collected the samples and
15 then sent them to the lab they use, it's the ^Gerling lab at
16 Texas A&M and they're the only lab that the -- the seafood
17 division of the Texas -- the Division of State Health Services
18 will use. That's the only one. And then it took the Gerling
19 lab, oh, about a year and four months I think to actually get
20 results back to the State Health Department and then it took
21 them about that long to come out with their analysis.

22 So it's just a long process. But they did -- I
23 think the reason they extended it, you can look at the results
24 and that's part of it, but then I think they wanted to have
25 some buffer especially on the southern end, just to make sure

1 that they covered the area. And they also extended a little
2 bit to the north, not a whole lot.

3 MR. CARROLL: Okay. Any other questions?

4 MR. MARTINEZ: Any other questions from members of
5 the RAB? If not, Paul, stay standing because the next topic
6 is property transfer.

7 MR. CARROLL: Okay. A brief update on property
8 transfer progress. We are still moving to complete the Draft
9 Operating Properly and Successfully determination for Zone 3,
10 which is where we're sitting right now, about 368 acres for a
11 planned transfer by 30 September of this year. We submitted
12 that to U.S. EPA and also followed up with that with the Draft
13 Finding of Suitability to Transfer and Supplemental
14 Environmental Baseline Survey.

15 Those are the environmental baseline documents and
16 transfer-related documents that we submit to U.S. EPA for
17 their review, along with the OPS, for their review and
18 comments. Like I said, Zone 3 is about 368 acres. It's the
19 most industrialized portion of the former base and, if
20 successful, if U.S. EPA agrees with our operating properly and
21 successfully determination for this Zone 3, that will clear
22 the way for what we call a whole base transfer and that's a --
23 that's a big milestone for Kelly and for the agencies to
24 achieve.

25 Now this Zone 3 is outlined in the blue. A

1 former -- I don't know if you can read it. I think you can
2 read them. All of the former transfers are in the little
3 callout box on the top of your little map there. And then the
4 projected conveyances 368.40 acres is what it says, but it's
5 got to have a survey to determine the exact size. That's
6 going to be pretty close to that.

7 And the remediation systems that are associated with
8 this operating properly and successfully document that we have
9 to get approved by the EPA are these that are outlined in Zone
10 3. Most of y'all have seen these maps again and again, but it
11 includes this Site MP out here. There's a recovery system
12 here and the injection of the veg oil that we've got for
13 treatment. We've got several recovery systems, two soil vapor
14 extraction units, several passive reactive barrier walls that
15 consist of iron filing walls and, you know, groundwater
16 treatment from these sites. So this is the most complicated
17 one we've done to date, the most difficult one to achieve.
18 That's why it's the last one.

19 But we hope in -- by the end of September that all
20 of this property is going to be transferred into the hands of
21 the Port Authority and this Port San Antonio will be
22 completely under their control. Of course that doesn't mean
23 that they're taking over the cleanup. The Air Force is still
24 responsible for that. So we have this PCE plumes and TCE
25 plumes that we have. This is also -- we had to demonstrate

1 operating properly and successfully on these, too.

2 There's the PCE plume based on 2009 sample data and
3 y'all saw this last time. You've seen the green outlines for
4 the original delineation of those plumes in 1998 and then
5 these blues are the current status of the plumes. And that's
6 really it in a nutshell of what we plan to do before September
7 of this year.

8 MR. MARTINEZ: Any questions from members of the RAB
9 for Paul?

10 MR. SKROBARCEK: So we're 12 years into this
11 process -- or more actually -- and you see some reduction in
12 the -- in the size of the plumes. For how long do you expect
13 it to be ongoing until the plumes are completely dissipated?

14 MR. CARROLL: Our OPS documents indicate that these
15 plumes are varying treatment times. Some of them will take
16 two to three years, some of them five to six. I think that
17 the most common -- the larger plumes will take probably about
18 ten to 15 more years to address at their -- at their current
19 rate.

20 MR. CAMDEN: Is there any other promising technology
21 out there that might speed that process up?

22 MR. CARROLL: Yeah, there is. It's getting -- the
23 technology is getting better every day. Kind of leading back
24 to one of the things we've discussed in the last couple of
25 RABs, we're planning on trying to issue a performance-based

1 contract where we allow a contractor to come in and take over
2 the entire cleanup project and to look at those very things.
3 What can you do to speed this cleanup up? You know, do you
4 want to concentrate these injections of this veg oil or this
5 HRC into more locations? Do you want to extend these walls?
6 Do you want to build more walls? Do you want to do some
7 innovative technologies that we're looking to try to speed
8 this up?

9 And -- and we've done those across the nation and
10 from our experience, that's proven to be the case in most of
11 these performance-based contracts is that they -- they do know
12 how -- you know, contractors do know how to do that when you
13 give them the ability to make those kind of decisions and do
14 whatever kind of actions that they need to do to get that
15 done. They're more than willing and able to -- to address
16 those kind of things.

17 So, you know, at the current state, the systems that
18 we have in place right now looks like ten to 15 years on the
19 groundwater treatment. I wouldn't be surprised a year from
20 now if we get the performance-based contract issue that we
21 might see some -- a little bit more aggressive cleanups on
22 those.

23 MR. MARTINEZ: Any other questions?

24 We are now at the time of our agenda that we allow
25 for members of the general public to ask questions, make

1 comments. As usual we respectfully ask each individual that
2 would like to make a comment, ask a question, to limit his or
3 her time to three minutes, allowing for participation by other
4 members of the general public.

5 And I have only one comment sheet. If there are any
6 others, could I please have them? While we're waiting for the
7 other sheets, Mr. Silvas, you have the floor.

8 MR. SILVAS: For the record, my name is Robert
9 Silvas, former RAB member, community activist. I'm bringing
10 some more information on behalf of the community to the board
11 in regards to a Board of Environmental Health Toxicology
12 Research Program. Metro Health was well aware of this yet
13 hasn't brought it to the attention of the board. I'll provide
14 you these documents and I'd like to know what the Air Force is
15 doing about outreach and providing this information to the
16 community.

17 Secondly, I had left some information with you, sir,
18 in regards to the 2006 study and tactical storage of
19 herbicides.

20 MR. CARROLL: Uh-huh.

21 MR. SILVAS: Did you have a chance to look at that?

22 MR. CARROLL: I have looked at some of that. Yes, I
23 have.

24 MR. SILVAS: Why haven't I heard from you?

25 MR. CARROLL: I don't really have any other feedback

1 other than what we've -- what we've released already. I don't
2 have any additional information.

3 MR. SILVAS: So can I state for the record that
4 those records that show that Kelly Air Force Base was not a
5 site listed on the contract for the undersecretary of the Air
6 Force as a place for storage for herbicides, Agent Orange?

7 MR. CARROLL: We were listed as storage of
8 herbicides. The two components of Agent Orange were stored
9 here, that's correct.

10 MR. SILVAS: No, sir. You need to read your records
11 a little more clearer, sir. You had a mixture of a
12 combination. You had Agent Orange. You had the two --

13 MR. CARROLL: Not that I was able to find --

14 MR. SILVAS: Well, sir, you need --

15 MR. CARROLL: -- information on.

16 MR. SILVAS: -- to review your records.

17 Secondly, the East Kelly sites that you've discussed
18 earlier, all the plumes and everything, what sources have you
19 found that are the result of these plumes?

20 MR. CARROLL: The East Kelly?

21 MR. SILVAS: Yes.

22 MR. CARROLL: Which ones are you talking --

23 MR. SILVAS: Zone 5.

24 MR. CARROLL: Zone 5?

25 MR. SILVAS: Yes, sir.

1 MR. CARROLL: They're -- I think I reported what
2 those sources were, where we knew where the sources were.

3 MR. SILVAS: The buildings.

4 MR. CARROLL: Yeah.

5 MR. SILVAS: Okay. The --

6 MR. CARROLL: Didn't I?

7 MR. SILVAS: You went over some buildings. I just
8 didn't hear you discuss the storage sites of the Agent Orange
9 that was kept at East Kelly.

10 MR. CARROLL: I don't think that was in our
11 reporting tonight, no.

12 MR. SILVAS: It's in Zone 5.

13 MR. CARROLL: There was an herbicide storage yard
14 that was cleaned up in Zone 4, SS7, something like that.

15 MR. SILVAS: You're correct, Zone 4.

16 MR. CARROLL: I don't remember the site designator.

17 MR. SILVAS: Okay.

18 MR. CARROLL: But yeah, we -- we did previously
19 clean up a site that had some herbicides, pesticides in the
20 soils, closed those to TCEQ regulatory standards.

21 MR. SILVAS: The breakdown that the PCBs -- the
22 chemicals that break down the PCBs, aren't those also a result
23 of Agent Orange breaking down the PCBs?

24 MR. CARROLL: Not that I'm aware of.

25 MR. SILVAS: Okay.

1 MR. CARROLL: PCBs are a chemical that was used in
2 mainly transformers and like equipment to -- to help those
3 operate at high temperatures without breaking down and the
4 PCBs were later found to be harmful and, you know, that's why
5 the Air Force cleaned those up.

6 MR. SILVAS: Provide you that. I'd like to see what
7 you can do to provide for the community outreach and the
8 protected areas.

9 MR. CARROLL: Okay. Urban studies --

10 MR. MARTINEZ: We are at the three-minute mark. Are
11 you through with your remarks?

12 MR. SILVAS: Come on, you've got no one behind me.
13 Come on. Jesus.

14 MR. MARTINEZ: It's a policy as a board. If the
15 board would like to --

16 MR. SILVAS: You know what, give me a few more
17 minutes. Okay? No one behind me. Stop rushing me. You
18 always do this. I'm tired of it.

19 MR. MARTINEZ: I'm sorry, sir, but the policy of the
20 board --

21 MR. SILVAS: So let me finish. Will you take some
22 lead --

23 MR. MARTINEZ: -- is to allow three minutes.

24 MR. SILVAS: -- initiative in this?

25 POLICE OFFICER: Three minutes. That's it.

1 MR. CARROLL: We'll review it.

2 MR. SILVAS: All right.

3 MR. MARTINEZ: Thank you, sir. Yes, Ms. Cunningham?

4 MS. CUNNINGHAM: I just wanted to mention, just to
5 let the board know, I wasn't trying to keep anything from
6 y'all. There was a community meeting, the Quintana Road
7 Neighborhood Association, Dr. Leslie Heitman and Dr. Thomas
8 McDonald from A&M attended that meeting and they are going to
9 do some testing in that neighborhood of residential areas, if
10 people volunteer, and to try and answer questions for the
11 community.

12 They also are going to do some health education in
13 the Kelly community so it will be several neighborhoods. We
14 attended that meeting also.

15 MR. MARTINEZ: Were there any other members of the
16 general public that would like to make a comment or ask a
17 question of the RAB?

18 If not, we have covered the items on the agenda and
19 the next -- last item is for members of the RAB to suggest
20 items that they would like to have brought up for discussion
21 at the next meeting, which is scheduled for October. Yes,
22 ma'am.

23 MS. THOMAS: One of the things you talked about
24 before was whether you wanted to continue doing the RAB
25 meetings every quarter. So you're kind of getting to the

1 point where if you do the whole base transfer, you need to
2 make that decision.

3 MR. MARTINEZ: Okay. One item. Thank you. Other
4 items?

5 MR. WEEGAR: The -- will the S-1 ERH system -- will
6 you have some preliminary data do you think by the next RAB
7 you can kind of share with us on how that's working as far as
8 the soil contamination?

9 MR. CARROLL: Yes. We should have the startup data
10 and we may even have one round of sampling by the next RAB.
11 So we'll report that.

12 MR. SKROBARCEK: How about a Building 360 update?

13 MR. CARROLL: Okay.

14 MR. SKROBARCEK: Performance of the SVE system?

15 MR. CARROLL: Okay.

16 MR. SKROBARCEK: Anything you have that's available.

17 MR. MARTINEZ: We have one other suggestion.

18 MR. ARZOLA: We could have, if possible, the results
19 of the USGS meeting that they're going to have August 3rd, the
20 sediment results that they're testing, and also the --
21 hopefully the fish sampling that's going to be done this
22 month. Should have it for October; right, Mr. Carroll?

23 MR. CARROLL: We won't have the results published by
24 then. We should be able to at the following RAB.

25 MR. ARZOLA: Okay.

1 MR. CARROLL: But not -- not this one.

2 MR. SKROBARCEK: One more suggestion. You talked
3 about performance-based contracts and you cited some other
4 examples where you had some good outcomes with that. If you
5 have any case studies or anything that you can share with us
6 maybe at the next RAB, that will be helpful. Just to see what
7 kind of benefits you could get from doing such a thing.

8 MR. ARZOLA: Yeah.

9 MR. SKROBARCEK: That will be helpful.

10 MR. ARZOLA: That would be good.

11 MS. ABBOTT: That August 3rd meeting, Kyle, where is
12 it going to be located?

13 MS. CUNNINGHAM: Looks like it's going to be at the
14 Cuellar Center.

15 MS. ABBOTT: So anybody is invited?

16 MS. CUNNINGHAM: Everybody is invited.

17 MS. ABBOTT: And that's at what time?

18 MS. CUNNINGHAM: I think the meeting will probably
19 start at 6:30.

20 MS. ABBOTT: Evening?

21 MS. CUNNINGHAM: Yes.

22 MS. ABBOTT: Cuellar Center.

23 MS. CUNNINGHAM: 6:30 to 8:00.

24 MS. ABBOTT: Where is the Cuellar Center?

25 MS. CUNNINGHAM: You know, I'm going to have to get

1 back to you on that.

2 MS. ABBOTT: Google it. Right. No, I was just
3 thinking maybe if we were interested we could go to the
4 meeting and might get some answers ourself.

5 MS. CUNNINGHAM: Okay.

6 MR. ARZOLA: Yeah.

7 MS. ABBOTT: Do you know whether they'll have
8 information on paper or will it all be all verbal or ...

9 MS. CUNNINGHAM: Good question. I would love to
10 have a little handout --

11 MS. ABBOTT: Right.

12 MS. CUNNINGHAM: -- that we're trying to, you know,
13 pull together. I doubt that that will be ready by that point
14 in time, but if there's something to hand out or at least
15 where the information will be available.

16 MS. ABBOTT: Maybe that would be good to have for
17 the October RAB meeting if we had it.

18 MS. CUNNINGHAM: By October we should -- hopefully
19 we'll have that. I know that the scientific investigation
20 report will be finished and they'll -- definitely all that
21 will be on the Web and there will be hard copies.

22 Now, the whole investigation report you probably
23 need a red wagon to carry it out with or a dolly, but, you
24 know, hopefully -- they're pretty thick -- the shorter reports
25 will be ready this fall. That will be, you know, something

1 that I understand.

2 MS. ABBOTT: Thank you.

3 MR. SKROBARCEK: So one other thing. Maybe in the
4 future RAB, it may take a little bit of time to gather the
5 information that you need, but the issue of herbicide storage
6 has been brought up a couple of times in the past. And I
7 don't know if it's been addressed in the past or not.

8 But to me it takes sense to gather -- I would ask if
9 we gather the information that's available, if it hasn't
10 already been presented, and provide that information as far as
11 where it was stored, you know, what cleanups were done, is
12 there any residual actions that are required or anything like
13 that, so we can go ahead and address that issue.

14 MR. CARROLL: Okay.

15 MR. MARTINEZ: Yes, sir.

16 MR. ARZOLA: This is more of a question. We were
17 getting -- we were getting transcripts of the RAB meetings.
18 Is there a reason why we stopped receiving those transcripts?

19 MS. ABBOTT: We got one.

20 MS. BAIRD: They were in the pre meeting packets.
21 They were mailed to each of the RAB members in the mail
22 packet. Did you get your packet?

23 MR. ARZOLA: No, I didn't get one.

24 MS. BAIRD: We'll check your address.

25 MR. ARZOLA: Yeah, I -- it's correct.

1 MS. GUERRERO-REDMAN: We can actually probably
2 provide you a copy before you leave.

3 MR. ARZOLA: Excellent.

4 MR. CARROLL: Sorry about that. I don't know how
5 that didn't get there. Everybody else got theirs?

6 MR. SKROBARCEK: I got mine.

7 MS. ABBOTT: I got mine.

8 MR. ARZOLA: I didn't get mine.

9 MR. MARTINEZ: Yes, sir.

10 MR. FELICI: Just wanted to also throw out a
11 suggestion on a possible presentation, if not for the next one
12 then for the subsequent meeting. But could we get a rundown
13 on -- outside of these meetings, just any -- any outreach that
14 might have been done to the community just to apprise them of
15 the work policy? I know the trades has the -- the news
16 release that was recently sent down in response to that State
17 Health Services, but maybe if we can get a summary of the last
18 year or two worth of any community meetings and any other
19 fliers or -- or other information that's been -- that's been
20 shared with the public.

21 MR. WEEGAR: I mean I think trying to figure out
22 what -- just about the fish consumption or in general?

23 MR. FELICI: No, in general. Just the -- like I
24 said, with regards to -- to Paul's work and what's essentially
25 covered at these meetings.

1 MR. CARROLL: Okay. We do that every time with the
2 RAB packets; however, we'd be able to get to put a list
3 together of the things we've done over the past year from --
4 from that.

5 MR. FELICI: Yeah.

6 MR. CARROLL: Okay. That's easy enough.

7 MR. MARTINEZ: Any other suggestion or agenda items
8 for the next one or two RAB meetings?

9 MR. CARROLL: May end up spreading on or two of
10 these items over a couple of meetings.

11 MR. MARTINEZ: Right. Any other last comments,
12 questions by members of the RAB of Paul or among yourselves?
13 We are literally over. We're through with the agenda items.
14 We're actually early.

15 Hearing none, do I hear a motion to adjourn?

16 MS. ABBOTT: Motion to adjourn.

17 MR. MARTINEZ: I hear a motion. I see a motion. We
18 are adjourned. Thank you.

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