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## 1 KELLY RESTORATION ADVISORY BOARD

## 2 SPECIAL RAB MEETING

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4 DATE: June 14, 2005

5 TIME: 6:30 p.m. to 9:45 p.m.

6 PLACE: 485 Quentin Roosevelt, Room 723  
7 San Antonio, Texas

8 PRESENT:

9 Dr. David Smith, TRF Facilitator

10 RAB MEMBERS PRESENT:

11 Community Members:

12 Mr. Robert Silvas, Community Co-Chairman

Mr. Mike DeNuccio

13 Ms. Coriene Hannapel

Ms. Henrietta LaGrange

14 Ms. Ruben Martinez

Ms. Armando Quintanilla

15 Ms. Michael Sheneman

Ms. Esmerelda Galvan

16 Ms. Cynthia Lopez, Alternate

Mr. Rodrigo Garcia

17 Mr. Armando Quintanilla

Mr. Michael Sheneman

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Government Members:

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Mr. Adam Antwine, Installation Co-Chairman, AFRPA

20 Mr. Gary Martin, GKDA

Ms. Melanie Ritsema, SAMHD

21 Mr. Mark Weegar, TCEQ

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## 1 PROCEEDINGS

2 MR. SMITH: Good evening. My name is  
3 David Smith. I'm the RAB facilitator. I would like to  
4 welcome you to this special -- let me see if I can do  
5 something about that -- to this special RAB meeting.  
6 Are you hearing me? Okay. Good. The purpose of this  
7 meeting is to accomplish some things that we were not  
8 able to accomplish during the last official RAB meeting,  
9 and we tried to stay focused on that part of it. We do  
10 have translation services. Thank you.

11 THE INTERPRETER: Everybody is bilingual.

12 MR. SMITH: Okay. For those of you who  
13 have managed to sneak by that sign in table without  
14 putting down your name and critical information, I'd  
15 appreciate it if you would do that before you left this  
16 evening. Those of you who are still asking where the  
17 restroom and facilities are, they are down this hallway  
18 that you came in, make a right turn down there about,  
19 oh, 120 feet or so, you'll see them on the right-hand  
20 side.

21 As I said, the purpose of the meeting is  
22 to move as smoothly as we can through some agenda items  
23 that we were not able to accomplish in the previous  
24 meeting. I would like to begin the meeting with the  
25 pledge of allegiance.

1 (Pledge of Allegiance.)

2 MR. SMITH: Many of you will have already  
3 picked up copies of the agenda from the rear table.  
4 Let's do a quick agenda review. The first portion of  
5 the meeting will be devoted to administrative elements,  
6 particularly the issues of subcommittee appointments,  
7 health concerns, contact information, et cetera. We  
8 then have a presentation, which is really an update on  
9 the current AFRPA projects, which are the cleanup  
10 projects at Kelly. We'll follow that by a question and  
11 answer session. Mr. Buelter has agreed to make himself  
12 available to answer the questions he can on the spot.  
13 That element will be followed by an update on the TAPP  
14 program, updating you on what work has been done, what  
15 possibilities are left on that, and generally answering  
16 questions about how that program works. We'll try to  
17 move our way as smooth as we can through that.

18 My role, as facilitator, is to try to  
19 help you accomplish your agenda and ascertain that  
20 communication is occurring. As you need a chance to  
21 speak, please wave at us. Because this is a special RAB  
22 meeting, we're using a little bit different facility.  
23 What you don't have the advantage of are microphones.  
24 We're going to have to count on you for voices.

25 The other thing that I'm going to ask you

1 to do is to please be certain that you identify yourself  
2 when you speak, whether you're an audience member who's  
3 going to make a comment, or a RAB member. Obviously,  
4 we're trying to keep a court reporting record of the  
5 meeting, and they'll want to be able to identify sources  
6 on that. We have a tendency to forget about doing that.  
7 If you try to remember it as best you can, we certainly  
8 would appreciate that.

9                   We don't have it showing on the agenda.  
10 What we typically do at these kind of meetings is try to  
11 take a few minutes for any public comments, for any  
12 comments that you would like to make. People will  
13 oftentimes fill out the public comment card. We have a  
14 three minute period for them to speak. I have not  
15 received at the moment any public comment cards, but I'm  
16 wondering if there are any parties who want to make a  
17 comment at this point? If there are not, we'll have  
18 another public comment period at the end of the meeting,  
19 if there are some things that you want to mention. With  
20 that --

21                   MR. QUINTANILLA: I would like to bring  
22 out a point of observation. How many people do we have  
23 from the community, from the affected community here  
24 tonight?

25                   MR. SMITH: I didn't --

1 MR. QUINTANILLA: The audience, any in  
2 the audience?

3 MR. SMITH: In the audience?

4 MR. QUINTANILLA: Yes.

5 MR. SMITH: They may have a hard time  
6 identifying --

7 MR. QUINTANILLA: I think one of the  
8 ways, who are the students from the University of Texas?  
9 All of them. Who is from the community itself, those  
10 that have been impacted by the contamination of Kelly  
11 Air Force Base? There's no one here. I just want that  
12 to be placed on the record.

13 MR. SMITH: Okay. As we move into the  
14 agenda then, the first item on the agenda really are  
15 items that the community co-chair would typically try to  
16 walk us through. Mr. Silvas is not with us yet.

17 MS. LAGRANGE: He's on his way.

18 MR. SMITH: Do you have any sense of how  
19 far down?

20 MS. LAGRANGE: I know he had to run some  
21 copies, so that's probably what's delaying him.

22 MR. SMITH: I wonder if we might not be  
23 better then to move the agenda, do the presentation and  
24 save Mr. Silva's matters until later on. Would that be  
25 acceptable to you RAB members?

1 MS. LAGRANGE: That's acceptable.

2 MR. SMITH: I think what we'll do is move  
3 to the updates on the AFRPA projects. Is that okay with  
4 you?

5 MR. ANTWINE: Dave, why don't we make  
6 sure that we go through what's in that packets before  
7 Don gets started, so people know what they have in front  
8 of them as well; and there was a couple of documents we  
9 want to make sure they're aware are there.

10 MR. SMITH: That's right. I walked  
11 through that. In the packets, RAB members, what you'll  
12 find, of course, is the agenda. The second item on the  
13 agenda is the list of current contact information, which  
14 we currently have for RAB members. This is one of the  
15 items that is on Mr. Silvas' comments. Yes, ma'am?

16 MS. GALVAN: There's a typographical  
17 number on my home phone. It's 767-0001.

18 MR. SMITH: Okay. We'll get that.

19 MS. GALVAN: 767-0001 instead of four.  
20 There's an error.

21 MR. SMITH: RAB members, if you'll make  
22 that note right now, we'll get that corrected for you so  
23 you'll have an absolutely correct copy. The other thing  
24 we'll be doing is to fill out this form tonight and  
25 leave it with staff, to see if they can get this list

1 updated for you. We'll pick this up as we go through  
2 the meeting. That's also an item for your contact  
3 information.

4 FOIA is Freedom of Information Act. If  
5 there is something that you feel like you need to ask  
6 for that is not accessible to you any other way, then  
7 FOIA is the route to go. We'll try to give you that  
8 information. That too will be discussed as we go  
9 through. You'll find what are being called white  
10 papers, which have to do with the executive committee  
11 and the technical review subcommittee. All they are is  
12 a historical listing of what has happened with those  
13 subcommittees in the past, what their purpose was and  
14 who served on those, as much as we could identify that.  
15 Again, that's a part of the administrative review  
16 section of the packet.

17 The next items in the agenda are the  
18 AFRPA update, which is all the pages that you see the  
19 slides on. That page that is numbered at the bottom as  
20 page one and carries through what's numbered at the  
21 bottom as page 11. The item that follows that is the  
22 data that you'll be interested in taking a look at that  
23 has to do with Technical Assistance for Public  
24 Participation Program, one page that outlines what the  
25 projects were, who conducted them and the amount of



1 dollars that were associated with those.

2           Following that, you'll see a copy of the  
3 letter to Mr. Silvas, a response to a request from him.  
4 I don't want to steal Robert's thunder there. I'm going  
5 to let him kind of walk us through those, so you'll know  
6 what they are. You'll see one, two, three, four, five,  
7 six, seven. One for Ms. LaGrange. We'll put that in  
8 the administrative section, one from Ms. Hannapel, and  
9 then some material that's being provided at RAB member's  
10 request on enhanced bioremediation, and a letter from  
11 Mr. Antwine to Mr. Garcia regarding zone 23 chemical  
12 equation. Those are the things that are in your packet.  
13 They'll be approached pretty much in that order, except  
14 for the fact that we just changed the agenda all around.  
15 We'll try to keep you posted on what part to look at.

16           MR. ANTWINE: There's one other item that  
17 we need to make sure they know about.

18           MR. SMITH: Do you want to talk about  
19 that?

20           MR. ANTWINE: Yeah. You'll find a green  
21 binder in your packet. This is a recently released  
22 report from the Environmental Justice and Federal  
23 Facilities group that's dated October, '04, but we just  
24 received copies of this and are making those available  
25 to all of you RAB members. There's an information

1 packet also included that tells you where additional  
2 copies are stapled to the inside, so any additional  
3 copies can be made available through the EPA. I think  
4 we may have some extra copies available tonight; so if  
5 anyone is interested, please let Sonja know and we may  
6 be able to get a copy. If not, on the front inside tab  
7 is indications of where you can get additional copies.

8 MS. CODERRE: That hand out is also on  
9 the table as you come in, so you can grab that.

10 MR. QUINTANILLA: I have some questions  
11 on that, Mr. Antwine, if I may. Is this proper? I  
12 think we may as well.

13 MR. ANTWINE: Yes, sir.

14 MR. QUINTANILLA: Have you contacted the  
15 Air Force or DOD, or anybody, as to what they're doing  
16 about this recommendation, or how we are supposed to  
17 proceed; or how will you proceed? Do you plan to make a  
18 public release statement or press release?

19 MR. ANTWINE: I think what will happen is  
20 that since EPA is a sponsor for this report, what we  
21 will probably receive is a request from EPA to DOD to  
22 respond to some of the recommendations in the report.  
23 We have not received any direction to do that; but I  
24 anticipate that once this is made public, we will get a  
25 request from EPA to have DOD's response provided.

1 MR. QUINTANILLA: I think it's already  
2 been made public. We all have this. That's the reason  
3 I'm suggesting that perhaps you or Mr. Silvas, or you  
4 yourself, if you want to have a press conference and  
5 release this report. This is what it is. We're  
6 awaiting instructions. Let the community know what's  
7 going on.

8 MR. ANTWINE: Okay.

9 MR. QUINTANILLA: Do you want a motion  
10 for that?

11 MR. ANTWINE: No, I don't think so. I  
12 think we'll be getting --

13 MR. SHENEMAN: I do.

14 MR. ANTWINE: We'll be getting a request  
15 from DOD to respond to that.

16 MR. QUINTANILLA: I'm going to make a  
17 motion to that effect. I think it's proper and your  
18 responsibility to respond to this in a press conference,  
19 and I so move and this be done within the next ten days.

20 MR. SHENEMAN: I second.

21 MR. QUINTANILLA: Are we ready for  
22 discussion?

23 MR. SMITH: I heard a second.

24 MR. SHENEMAN: I second.

25 MR. DENUCCIO: That's my first question,

1 within ten days can a response be made?

2 MR. ANTWINE: I think his motion is we  
3 have some kind of public announcement that this report  
4 has been released. Is that it?

5 MR. QUINTANILLA: Yeah, a press  
6 conference that this report has been released; that  
7 you're awaiting direction from your bosses, and the only  
8 reason for bringing it up is because it's important to  
9 the community.

10 MR. ANTWINE: Okay.

11 MR. SMITH: Yes?

12 MR. WEEGAR: Mark Weegar, TCEQ. I guess  
13 my question would be since this is a group, I guess,  
14 sponsored, funded or whatever by EPA, would it not be  
15 EPA's responsibility, or whatever, to do any type of  
16 press announcement? I mean, they're the ones sponsoring  
17 this group or paying for the study; or would it not be  
18 EPA's responsibility?

19 MR. QUINTANILLA: Mr. Weegar, this comes  
20 up every time. You're here to regulate, not to debate.

21 MR. SHENEMAN: Right.

22 MR. QUINTANILLA: I don't think this is  
23 within your purview. EPA will possibly talk about all  
24 five bases, or whatever it is. All I want Mr. Antwine  
25 to talk about is that this applies to Kelly Air Force

1 base, it has certain recommendations and that he is  
2 waiting for direction from higher headquarters as to how  
3 to proceed.

4 MR. WEEGAR: Armando, perhaps I'm  
5 confused here. I thought this was discussion period for  
6 the Restoration Advisory Board. I am a member of the  
7 Restoration Advisory Board. I'm making discussion for  
8 all RAB members. I'm just asking the question for  
9 discussion among the members here. Since this is an EPA  
10 sponsored group, EPA funded the report we're talking  
11 about, is it not EPA's role, or the group that provided  
12 this -- you know, generated this report, wouldn't it not  
13 be their responsibility for any kind of press? This  
14 isn't some kind of debate or something of that nature.

15 MR. QUINTANILLA: I'd like to respond to  
16 that.

17 MR. GARCIA: Are they going to step up to  
18 the plate to do this? My question is has the EPA  
19 stepped up to the plate and done this on other past  
20 reports; and what would make us think that they're going  
21 to do it now?

22 MR. WEEGAR: Just throwing that out for  
23 conversation purposes.

24 MR. QUINTANILLA: All I want him to  
25 respond to is to the Kelly portion of it, not to what's

1 in the total EPA report, just what's -- just the Kelly  
2 portion, the recommendations that are there, the  
3 conclusions that are arrived at, what the community is  
4 saying, what the Southwest Union is saying and what  
5 other people have said that's in there. What you have  
6 said to NEJAC in that report, Mr. Antwine --

7 MR. ANTWINE: Well, I think the point is  
8 - I don't want to debate about whether I should do it or  
9 they should do it. Just like AFRPA and other folks  
10 issue, they are typically the ones that make it known to  
11 the public that this is now available. We are just one  
12 of several bases that was reviewed by the group, and if  
13 you want to make a motion --

14 MR. QUINTANILLA: We already made one.

15 MR. ANTWINE: I think you just need to  
16 vote. We've had our discussion, unless somebody else  
17 wants to talk about it.

18 MR. DENUCCIO: From a practical  
19 standpoint, obviously these meetings are made public,  
20 they're all known, and the media takes a great interest,  
21 obviously, because they're not here.

22 MR. QUINTANILLA: I beg your pardon. The  
23 media is here.

24 MR. DENUCCIO: Welcome. Well, here's the  
25 report. Can you make it public? But from a --

1 literally, are we going to get media at this, or is it  
2 just better use of time to do not a request for  
3 coverage, but a media release that is a statement with  
4 quotes from Adam or the Air Force stating exactly that,  
5 rather than have -- a request for coverage takes a lot  
6 of time. We risk not getting any on the air, and just  
7 open it up. We have this report here. We get the  
8 quotes, and it's an easier statement to do.

9 MS. LAGRANGE: Henrietta LaGrange,  
10 community member. I feel it would be a waste of time if  
11 we just faxed it to the media. We need to have a press  
12 conference, and the press conference we need it to look  
13 like -- it's almost a year late. We need to have a  
14 press conference on it, and we need to address both  
15 media, the English speaking and Spanish speaking medias.  
16 That's the only way this board needs to address it.

17 MR. DENUCCIO: I disagree.

18 MR. SMITH: Is there any further  
19 discussion?

20 MS. GALVAN: As a community member, I  
21 have had concerns since 1999, and I still stand on this.  
22 Throughout the time that the late Senator Frank Tejeda  
23 put the study out in the newspaper, I feel it should be  
24 continued and more answers should be answered on the  
25 questions that the community have. We have a lot of

1 illnesses, we have a lot of ex-Kelly workers still dying  
2 and coming down with illnesses and there is not  
3 information coming out enough from Kelly Air Force Base.

4 MS. LOPEZ: I'm Cynthia Lopez. I'm an  
5 alternate. I just want to restate what Mr. Quintanilla  
6 and Ms. LaGrange stated. I believe it would be very  
7 important to have a press conference. The community is  
8 not well informed about what is going on here. I'm a  
9 community member, and I really was very, very  
10 uninformed, and I really think it's important to get  
11 this information out there; and I would like to know if  
12 you do have any reservations about doing that, I'd like  
13 to know why you do have those reservations. I think  
14 it's just important, and it's a public service to the  
15 community. Are there any reasons why you would not want  
16 to have a press conference? I'm asking Mr. Antwine?

17 MR. ANTWINE: It's not a report that we  
18 issued. We didn't make the recommendation. We'll be  
19 glad to take the motion forward so that it can be  
20 considered; but at this point, I have not gotten any  
21 direction from the Office of the Secretary of Defense,  
22 which is where this report originates through EPA and  
23 distribution would come to us, to respond. That's one  
24 thing that may be very well planned. We don't know  
25 that. Until some of those questions get answered, I



1 would say that my reservation is that I have not gotten  
2 any response or direction from the folks who issued this  
3 report. We would have to coordinate that with them. I  
4 can't have a press release on something that somebody  
5 else issued for someone. This is not just about Kelly,  
6 this has four Federal facilities from around the nation  
7 covered in this report. So it wouldn't be appropriate  
8 for me to determine that there should be a press release  
9 by one of those individual facilities that this is  
10 available. That's probably the biggest reservation I  
11 would say.

12 MS. LOPEZ: I would suggest that we  
13 coordinate with them as soon as possible.

14 MR. ANTWINE: That's what I'm indicating  
15 to Mr. Quintanilla.

16 MR. QUINTANILLA: You have ten days to  
17 acknowledge the receipt of this report, and that you  
18 have not received any instructions or guidelines from  
19 the Department of Defense or Air Force on this; you're  
20 bringing it to the attention of the public, and that's  
21 it.

22 MR. SMITH: Ms. LaGrange, are you trying  
23 to get in?

24 MS. LAGRANGE: Yes. We're trying to make  
25 this known to the public. I am the public also, and I

1 need to see that. It needs to get out, and it will get  
2 out. Whether Mr. Antwine wants it or not, it's going to  
3 be addressed to the community, because I don't think he  
4 has all the authority whether it comes out or how it  
5 comes out. It will come out. This is public domain  
6 anyway.

7 MR. SILVAS: Excuse me, I have the floor  
8 here. I would like to apologize for being late. I'm  
9 the Community Co-chair. My name is Robert Silvas. I  
10 did ask the Air Force to bring available copies for the  
11 community out in the audience, and I hope they did have  
12 extra copies for you to pick up at your request. I  
13 advise you to take one and read them over carefully.  
14 Like I said, I'm sorry for being late and let's get  
15 started. Thank you.

16 MR. SMITH: Mr. DeNuccio?

17 MR. DENUCCIO: I haven't heard Adam say  
18 that he's opposed to this getting out. I think the  
19 question is more of the format and the form in which it  
20 gets out. From a public relations standpoint, media  
21 relations standpoint, I can't see, you know, a lot of  
22 television cameras coming around to have Adam stand in  
23 front of a podium and say I got this document, but I  
24 haven't been given the authority to talk any more about  
25 it. You know, that's pretty much what it's going to be.

1 That's why I'm --

2 MR. QUINTANILLA: That's good enough.

3 MR. DENUCCIO: I would love to hear from  
4 a PR person or media person to say they're going to  
5 actually cover that.

6 MR. QUINTANILLA: He's sitting right  
7 beside you to the left.

8 MR. DENUCCIO: Are you a media expert?

9 MR. ANTWINE: PR person, no.

10 MR. DENUCCIO: Sweet all around good guy.

11 MR. ANTWINE: I'm an engineer.

12 MR. SMITH: Would you restate the motion?

13 MR. QUINTANILLA: The motion is that  
14 Mr. Adam Antwine hold a press conference, along with  
15 Mr. Silvas within the next ten days and tell the  
16 press -- tell the world that they received this report  
17 with the following recommendations, and that they're  
18 waiting further word from the Department of Defense and  
19 EPA and the world as to how they're going to proceed  
20 with the recommendations. That is the motion.

21 MR. SMITH: You second it?

22 MR. SHENEMAN: I second.

23 MR. SMITH: Okay. You're okay with that?  
24 The motion has been entered, seconded. Question has  
25 been called. No objections to the call? All in favor

1 of the motion as stated, would you please raise your  
2 hands? One, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight.  
3 Opposed? No opposition. eight-zero. Thank you.

4 Mr. Silvas, what we did, we kind of  
5 juggled the agenda here a little bit so we didn't --  
6 what we were going to do, because you weren't here, but  
7 we can move back and take up your administrative stuff,  
8 whichever. We can go to Buelter and come back. I think  
9 what we're going to do, we'll go ahead and pick up the  
10 presentation, the AFRPA update and then we'll come back  
11 and pick up the administrative items. Robert, that's  
12 for the reporter.

13 MR. BUELTER: Good evening. My name is  
14 Don Buelter. I'm the Environmental Restoration Chief  
15 for Kelly Air Force Base, AFRPA. The purpose of this  
16 briefing is basically to look at where we're at on some  
17 projects for the last couple of years, and just kind of  
18 a general overview of where we're at on sites; and one  
19 last little item on just how we use our year to year  
20 data.

21 So if you'll go ahead and change slides.  
22 Next slide. This is pretty much the outline of topics.  
23 The first topic will be looking at the environmental  
24 restoration projects we had for fiscal year FY '04 and  
25 this current FY. Next slide. For fiscal year 2004, it

1 was a large project -- or large number of projects for  
2 environmental restoration. If you look down on the  
3 description, there's an O&M GWTP. That's ground water  
4 treatment plant, and that project runs \$5.4 million a  
5 year. It's set up to run on a December to December  
6 cycle.

7           The other project that we do every year  
8 is the compliance plan sampling; and for 2004, that was  
9 2.4 million and again it runs on a little different  
10 cycle. We have some sampling requirements in January,  
11 so this one actually completes in March. The other  
12 projects on here are construction projects,  
13 remediations. The top ones are the permeable reactive  
14 barriers that we installed off base. There were three  
15 different areas that we installed walls. The total cost  
16 was a little over \$12 million. One more we're still  
17 awaiting completion on one of those walls; the other two  
18 are in. The end of last calendar year, we completed a  
19 permeable reactive barrier and a slurry wall down in the  
20 southern part of the base near Leon Creek, and that  
21 project is completed. And then I'll get back to site  
22 E-1 in a second.

23           One other project we had at an earlier  
24 TRS this year, we talked about building 326 sanitary  
25 sewer replacement. The cost of that replacement

1 remediation of soils along that sewer line was 2.1  
2 million. I believe there's just a hair bit of  
3 construction. It's really site restoration is really  
4 all that's left on that project.

5           Site E-1 is a site down at the southern  
6 most tip of the base, and this project originally  
7 awarded it for just under \$5 million. We recently went  
8 back -- we completed the project. The amount of soil  
9 that needed to be removed was less than originally  
10 scoped. We also -- the disposal, the waste was less  
11 than anticipated. We renegotiated that project down to  
12 \$2.8 million. So 2.1 million will be obligated or  
13 removed from that project and sent back up to AFRPA for  
14 distribution either to Kelly, or one of our other bases  
15 across the agency.

16           Next slide. 2005 projects we have are  
17 just our regular on going O&M project and the compliance  
18 plan sampling. As we'll see in later slides, the major  
19 construction projects are, for the most part, a lot of  
20 them are complete. We have one more project that we're  
21 hoping to fund next year, but it's currently in our  
22 program for 2007.

23           Next slide. Okay. I'd like to kind of  
24 talk on some of the sites that we don't talk a lot about  
25 at this board, and these are some soil sites, solid

1 waste management units. That's what SWMU is.

2           Next slide. In looking at these sites,  
3 the top is just kind of a way we go through our  
4 compliance plan, how we look at sites. And the first  
5 thing that we do is investigate soils around the unit to  
6 see if levels are above the Texas Risk Reduction Rules,  
7 and we compare soil values to those, the risk reduction  
8 rules, and you look at either an industrial or  
9 residential land use. If we need to, we can go in and  
10 do an interim corrective measure, which might be to  
11 remove the unit; and if a little bit more is needed,  
12 we'll look at a corrective measure study. What that  
13 study does is look at a series -- a number of  
14 technologies, and you do an evaluation of what  
15 technology is best for that site. Lastly, after all of  
16 that, you either get to -- you've met all the  
17 concentration rules that are in the State Risk Reduction  
18 Rules, you can site closure, or you go into a long-term  
19 operation.

20           These sites in the following charts are  
21 going to kind of give you where we're at. I broke them  
22 down into categories where some sites we're still doing  
23 some investigation, other sites we call closure pending.  
24 We have submitted a closure report or an investigation  
25 report to the state that suggests that site meets -- or

1 we recommend closure for sites that meet the Risk  
2 Reduction Rules. Down along Leon Creek, there are some  
3 sites that have met the human health standard. We're  
4 currently, Kelly along with Lackland, is doing an  
5 ecological risk assessment for primarily Leon Creek and  
6 the sites that are adjacent to Leon Creek. Until that  
7 ecological risk assessment is done, the sites can't be  
8 closed until that investigation is complete; and  
9 hopefully by the end of the summer or early fall, that  
10 report will be complete.

11           Lastly, site closure. This is where the  
12 state has sent a letter back saying that they've agreed  
13 with our recommendation to close the site. The number  
14 of sites that we have worked through is 324, and you can  
15 see the percentage is just under 90 -- just over 90  
16 percent of the sites are closed or at closure pending.  
17 Eight percent of the sites are involved in long-term  
18 operations; and of the 324, I didn't include underground  
19 storage tanks and above ground storage tanks. They're  
20 kind of run under a different program. There are  
21 roughly 300 tank sites as well. All the underground  
22 storage tanks on Kelly have been removed. All those  
23 tanks are in various stages of closure. Hopefully,  
24 within the next year, all of those will be closed.

25           Next slide. Just to kind of show where



1 we're at, the different type of units we're looking at,  
2 IRP sites are generally what the board here has been  
3 presented. These are the larger, higher cost projects,  
4 the former waist unit sites. As part of closing the  
5 base and transferring it, we also need to go through and  
6 close things like wash racks, radiation sites, oil water  
7 separators, chemical storage areas and other sites where  
8 hazardous material has been handled on the base. I  
9 really won't go through each one of these, but you kind  
10 of see where we're at.

11                   This is zone 2. This is the southern  
12 part of the base near Leon Creek. This is where most of  
13 the sites waiting on ecological risk are kind of in this  
14 area. IRP sites are in long-term operation. Most of  
15 the sites in this area, we are finished with our  
16 investigations, the site's waiting for closure pending.  
17 Early next week we'll be submitting a report to the  
18 state and to the EPA of the former waste water treatment  
19 plant, and that's where those four units are.

20                   Next slide. Zone 3, the one site here  
21 pending ecological risk is the former industrial waste  
22 water collection system site, it was tied into the  
23 eco-risk. Again, similar type things, the radiation  
24 sites we talked about earlier in earlier meetings.  
25 That's building 326 and 324. When that sanitary sewer

1 project that I talked about, when we get closure  
2 approved on it, that will move those two sites into the  
3 closed.

4           Next, zone 4. Again, similar type. No  
5 sites under investigation. We have a couple of reports.  
6 We just received comments back on state, and we have to  
7 address some of the sites with further information  
8 before the closure is approved.

9           Next slide. Zone 5. Again, same type  
10 deal. A couple of water separators. Still in  
11 investigation were units that Lackland Air Force Base  
12 was continuing to use until recently, before they moved  
13 their operations over to the west side of the runway.

14           Next slide. I want to look at where  
15 we're at on the long-term sites and the installation.  
16 Again, a similar process as we did with the others. All  
17 these sites are outlined in our compliance plan. We do  
18 RCRA facility investigation, corrective measure study,  
19 corrective measure implementation work plan. We  
20 installed a remedy, and lastly you have long-term  
21 operations, either pump and treat, soil vapor  
22 extraction, various other things. Through the process,  
23 we can install an interim measure at anytime; and  
24 basically, a remedy doesn't become final until the CMI  
25 work plan and compliance plan is approved by the state,

1 and I'll talk about that in just a second.

2           As far as where we are, site status zone  
3 4 and zone 5 CMS. Two separate documents were approved  
4 in early April. We just received comments on the zone  
5 2/3 corrective measure study, and we're in the process  
6 of responding to those studies to send back to the State  
7 of Texas. The State's comments incorporated, to a fair  
8 degree, the TAPP recommendations from Mr. Neatherly, and  
9 so we're working on those already.

10           The next phase, which is important for  
11 the next part of public comment, is the corrective  
12 measures rehabilitation work plan. This is also a class  
13 three compliance plan modification for zone 4 and zone 5  
14 that is due to the state on 30 September of this year.  
15 At this point, there will be at least one public  
16 meeting, and probably two; a public comment period on  
17 those documents and the remedy that has been selected.  
18 We'll have more information, I believe, at the August  
19 TRS. We're going to talk about this process a little  
20 bit more.

21           And then the zone 2/3 corrective measure  
22 studies implementation work plans will be due 180 days  
23 after the CMS is approved. Once these are approved, if  
24 we have an interim action that's part of this, it  
25 becomes a final remedy, or we'll install further

1 remedies.

2                   Next slide. Next slide. Thanks. This  
3 is kind -- this kind of outlines the technologies that  
4 were presented in the CMS. Again, they really won't  
5 become final until that work plan -- I mean, until the  
6 modification has been approved, after it's gone through  
7 the state process. In zone 2, these are the sites  
8 basically where we need long-term action. Site E-3,  
9 soil vapor extraction, pump and treat; building 522,  
10 soil vapor extraction; permeable reactive barrier on the  
11 Northbank. Site E-1 was the excavation. We put some  
12 vegetable oil in the bottom of the excavation. There's  
13 a ground water collection trench on the Leon Creek side  
14 of site E-1.

15                   Next slide. Zone 3, the treatment  
16 systems were permeable reactive barriers that were at  
17 building 360 and building 301. MP, there's slurry wall  
18 and pump and treat; and as part of the TAPP comments and  
19 the state comments, we're actually going to look at  
20 this -- relook at this remedy and see if some of the  
21 other alternatives may not be more cost effective for  
22 that site. Site S-8, bioventing and pump and treat. At  
23 site S-4 -- these other projects are part of the zone  
24 2/3 CMS. We're hoping that funding will be available  
25 next year, but the fending levels don't look promising

1 right now across the agency, but they are in our 2007  
2 program. So when we get some money available, we will  
3 pick what sites are the most important to do. But these  
4 are part of that, and there are soil sites for each of  
5 these. There is a down gradient ground water treatment  
6 system, so at least there's some treatment of the ground  
7 water down gradient of these sites.

8           Next. Zone 4, we put in horizontal wells  
9 along East Kelly in I believe it was 2000 or 2001, that  
10 bordered the edge of East Kelly. We did some enhanced  
11 bioremediation near the St. Phillips College area, and  
12 then the two off base permeable reactive barriers on  
13 Commercial Street and the railroad property on Malone  
14 Street. That's the one that we're still installing.  
15 The combination of those is 10.7. Roughly 60 percent of  
16 that was Commercial Street, and 40 percent of that was  
17 the railroad.

18           Next slide. Zone 5. Really, the two  
19 main areas here were an area near the 36th Street gate  
20 entrance. We did some enhanced bioremediation at this  
21 source and put a PRB along the base boundary. Plume B  
22 is an off base PRB that has been installed. Site S-1  
23 was an excavation, soil vapor extraction with pump and  
24 treat. Kind of near downtown Kelly or the old  
25 administration building, we did some enhanced bio, and

1 for some interior plumes -- very small plumes within  
2 kind of the ground water, low levels of PCE primarily,  
3 we did modern natural attenuation. One site, plume J  
4 was actually on the site that was retained by Lackland,  
5 but we've actually -- we've received site closure for  
6 that for the levels. It decreased below the MCL at that  
7 site.

8 Next slide.

9 MR. SILVAS: Excuse me. Before you go  
10 on, I've got a question. All the charts you just went  
11 over talked about cost and installation and sites. It  
12 didn't seem to include the duration of those cleanups.

13 MR. BUELTER: We can get that. It hasn't  
14 been included here. I'll have to go back and look at  
15 our CMS documents.

16 MR. ANTWINE: When you say the durations,  
17 you're talking about how long it takes for each site  
18 from the start to finish, or what do you mean?

19 MR. SILVAS: The outcome of the clean up.

20 MR. ANTWINE: A lot of these are ongoing.  
21 When it says long-term operation, what that means is  
22 we're going to be pumping the water, or it will be  
23 treating, you know, for years in some cases.

24 MR. SILVAS: That's what I'm saying.  
25 That would have been something to include there on those

1 charts. I mean, you're leaving something out that's  
2 pretty important, and that's the duration. And pump and  
3 treat, you've got cost, you've got installation  
4 location; but to me, one of the important factors left  
5 out is how long treatments --

6 MR. ANTWINE: Are projected?

7 MR. SILVAS: Right, and we've had those  
8 before.

9 MR. ANTWINE: Okay. Is that something  
10 that's in here?

11 MR. BUELTER: No.

12 MR. DENUCCIO: That's the history, that's  
13 not a projection.

14 MR. ANTWINE: I think we can probably try  
15 to address that.

16 MR. BUELTER: Yeah, we can dig that up.  
17 Last, we had some -- we had some questions on how we  
18 used our data and how we come up and say that this plume  
19 is getting smaller or it's staying about the same. I  
20 just wanted to go through an example.

21 Next slide. For annual ground water  
22 sampling, we do this every year from basically beginning  
23 in April through June, and we're not completed at this  
24 point with the 2005 sampling. We're probably pretty  
25 close. They were nearing completion last week, but they

1 may have gone a little bit further. We try to sample as  
2 many of the wells year-to-year as we can, and we may  
3 move some around, because some of the wells are in areas  
4 where we haven't had a detection in some time, and we  
5 want to look closer at an area -- or closer to a source  
6 area, but we really hit about 90 percent of the wells,  
7 same well sample year-to-year. And for the off base  
8 areas, percentages I don't have. I can't remember what  
9 it is right offhand. Those are even a higher percentage  
10 wells that we may move around or on base.

11           From each well, several samples are  
12 collected, sent to a laboratory. They sample for  
13 volatile organic compounds that's VOCs. There are 27  
14 different volatile organic compounds. Semi-volatile  
15 organic compounds are just more organic compounds,  
16 they're a little different class. You need a different  
17 analytical piece of equipment to do those samples. And  
18 there are 32 of those that we sample from each well.  
19 There are 16 metals that we sample for from each well,  
20 cyanide from every well, and then per the compliance  
21 plan, pesticides and PCBs are sampled in wells in zone 1  
22 and 2 only, but not zone 3 and 4. These are the areas  
23 near the creek. That's what we -- we do that every  
24 year, and that's pretty much what our program looks  
25 like.



1 MR. SILVAS: I've got a question for you.  
2 Leave that slide there. Of all the chemicals and  
3 methods you're using, how sensitive are the methods  
4 you're using to test?

5 MR. BUELTER: It varies chemical to  
6 chemical. Our requirements for the compliance plan for  
7 the volatile organic compounds that are probably the  
8 most important for the community, the  
9 tetrachloroethylene, TCE and vinyl chloride our  
10 reporting limit is one microgram per liter - one part  
11 per billion. The lab can sometimes go a little bit  
12 lower than that.

13 MR. SILVAS: Right. And the lab  
14 equipment that's being used, is that the most sensitive  
15 equipment being --

16 MR. BUELTER: Yeah. The laboratories,  
17 they run the very test that the EPA and the Air Force  
18 contract folks. They get tested and audited on how well  
19 their equipment is doing, and we also have some quality  
20 assurance samples that are sent in duplicate samples and  
21 blanks to see if there's -- to make sure that the  
22 equipment isn't giving false treatment.

23 MR. SILVAS: What are those tests called?  
24 What kind of tests are they? What is the process?

25 MR. BUELTER: It's a gas chromatograph.

1 MS. LANDEZ: Mass spectrometer.

2 MR. BUELTER: GMCS, most of the metals  
3 are run on this ICP.

4 MR. WEEGAR: You're basically following  
5 the prescribed EPA test methods for any of these?

6 MR. BUELTER: Right. It's 80 -- 82 for  
7 the SVOCs, and either 500 or 600 series for the metals,  
8 and I'm not -- I don't remember the pesticides and PCBs.  
9 Once we collect the data and we look at what's  
10 happening, the first is what's the overall extent. This  
11 figure shows -- the kind of darker brown outline is the  
12 extent of the contamination in 1998. The light green is  
13 what the extent is at 2004, and the contour is to the  
14 cleanup levels. What's missing from this is really  
15 what's happening. You don't get a picture of what the  
16 concentrations are internally to that. So the size has  
17 shrunk. So we're going to look at three spots in this  
18 plume. One is a well that's -- actually, it's a  
19 recovery well within the slurry wall of the MP, a site  
20 that's about 1,000 feet down gradient from that slurry  
21 wall, another site on that same plume, but just south  
22 that feeds Kelly.

23 Within this slurry wall, there's a three  
24 phase product primarily tetracholethylene, and it's  
25 continually dissolving in water. That's why we built

1 the slurry wall around it is to contain it, and you can  
2 see the concentrations there remain pretty well stable,  
3 because we're not doing anything to treat that, and  
4 until that three phase product fully dissolves, it's  
5 going to remain. That's one of the things we're going  
6 to go back and look at this site and see if we can cut  
7 the long-term tail, if we can do something more  
8 aggressive.

9           Next line, this is that site that's about  
10 1,000 feet down gradient, and you can see the green  
11 arrow points it's about what it was in May/June, 1998.  
12 We installed the slurry wall, and there's a couple of  
13 well recovery systems along the base boundary. Before  
14 that, you can see the concentrations on the left and  
15 each one of those points is a sample collection date.  
16 We're relatively constant. Once that slurry wall was  
17 put in, you can see that the concentration at 1,000 feet  
18 started to decrease every year. The DCE is well below.  
19 The PCE and TCE are just at ten or just below ten. So  
20 the concentrations have decreased dramatically within  
21 the plume. This is one of the highest level plumes,  
22 concentration wise, that we had prior to that slurry  
23 wall being installed.

24           Next slide. This is the last one. This  
25 is one just south of East Kelly. Concentrations are at

1 the end entail. We began operations of the zone 4 pump  
2 and treat system. The slurry wall didn't really show  
3 its effect, but relatively constant concentrations.  
4 With the pump and treat system, the PCE and TCE have  
5 increased near the cleanup level. The DCE is kind of  
6 hanging a little bit, not decreasing quite as fast, but  
7 it's near the BMCL. That's another way that we look at  
8 our data, looking at it year-to-year and seeing what the  
9 trends are on the various wells.

10 MR. SMITH: We put aside some moments for  
11 questions for Mr. Buelter. We got a few during the  
12 presentation. Are there some --

13 MR. MARTIN: I've got a couple of  
14 questions. On your map here, there's a small green spot  
15 there toward the level that seems to remain the same.

16 MR. BUELTER: Here?

17 MR. MARTIN: Yeah. Why has that not been  
18 reduced over time?

19 MR. BUELTER: The extent really hasn't  
20 been, but the concentration has. Actually, 2004, this  
21 well is primarily just one well that's causing that  
22 back. The initial readings here - I can't remember when  
23 we first started sampling - this was around 250 parts  
24 per billion PCE. It's down to about nine now. This  
25 outline is MCL. There's no --

1 MR. MARTIN: And those two green spots on  
2 the top there?

3 MR. BUELTER: Up here?

4 MR. MARTIN: Yeah. Can you speak to  
5 those?

6 MR. BUELTER: We kind of worked with the  
7 state. It was in the data. There's potential off site  
8 contributors to the ground water contamination. There's  
9 a cleanup here and concentration of PCE are relatively  
10 low, but they're there. Again, they're here. They're  
11 probably just above -- I believe they're just above the  
12 MCL, and then there's an off base source here that's  
13 primarily a PCE source. This could have been  
14 contributions from that area.

15 MR. MARTIN: Because this is a temporal  
16 dimension to this, right?

17 MR. BUELTER: Yes.

18 MR. MARTIN: Is that shifting?

19 MR. BUELTER: No.

20 MR. WEEGAR: It's not temporal, it's  
21 concentration.

22 MR. BUELTER: In 1998, these wells up  
23 here didn't exist. So that's why there's no brown up  
24 here.

25 MR. MARTIN: So they're new and growing?

1 MR. BUELTER: Yeah. Those were installed  
2 probably around 2000/2001.

3 MR. SMITH: Go ahead.

4 MR. WEEGAR: Did I hear you say they're  
5 new and growing?

6 MR. MARTIN: Well, they weren't there in  
7 '99.

8 MR. WEEGAR: The wells weren't there.  
9 The contamination has probably been there for years.  
10 Until you install the well and discover the plume, it  
11 doesn't show up until you've actually installed the  
12 wells. It's probably not accurate to say that those are  
13 new plumes and growing. It's just that they have been  
14 discovered later on in the investigative process; more  
15 than likely have been there for quite some time.

16 MR. MARTIN: When were they discovered?

17 MR. WEEGAR: When did you install those  
18 wells?

19 MR. BUELTER: 2000/2001-ish. It was in  
20 the early 2000s.

21 MR. SILVAS: What documentation do you  
22 have that there's cleaners that have affected or were a  
23 cause?

24 MR. BUELTER: You look at the trends of  
25 the ground water.

1 MS. POWER: Abbi Power with TCEQ. The  
2 Region 13 office is required to do inspections of  
3 various industrial facilities across the city, and  
4 again, Don's dates sound approximately right, 2000/2001.  
5 The agency went out and inspected the facility north of  
6 Highway 90 at Probrandt -- I can't remember the name of  
7 the cross street. It's just north of the highway, and  
8 it is an industrial cleaning facility. They do uniforms  
9 and carpet cleaning. It's fondly known as truck on a  
10 stick. Their advertisement is a truck sticking up in  
11 the middle of the air on a billboard. Anyway, we did an  
12 investigation there and during historic document  
13 research, it was determined that they used the solvents;  
14 that they stored the solvents on site. The City of San  
15 Antonio's waste water treatment regular monitoring has  
16 detected chlorinated solvents in their waste water  
17 drains coming from the facility. That particular  
18 facility is currently under investigation.

19 MR. SMITH: Ms. Galvan, I saw your hand  
20 and Mr. Garcia, I saw yours. Ms. Galvan would be first.

21 MS. GALVAN: Since I've lived in zone 4  
22 for more than 40 years, and three members of my family  
23 were diagnosed with different types of cancer --

24 MR. SMITH: Could you speak up?

25 MS. GALVAN: I'm sorry. Since I lived

1 for more than 40 years, and three members of my family  
2 were diagnosed with different types of cancer, this is  
3 on Division off of Division and Nogalitos, less than  
4 four miles from Kelly. I have a question about zone 4,  
5 which totals to 25 more than any other zone, and the  
6 zone 4 treatment systems put at Commercial Street, the  
7 permeable reactive barrier, which was at a higher cost  
8 than the other zones, with the exception of the one  
9 placed at Kelly, the base building 360. Is this  
10 correlation because of its higher concentration in the  
11 plume? This would seem to me to be a very grave concern  
12 to the community, and the volatile fumes that come up  
13 during drought seasons, which I have been asking this  
14 question over and over about testing the air emissions  
15 and having studies made on the people who live there  
16 over that plume, which is where it's probably more  
17 highly concentrated. And if you notice on page five,  
18 it's a total of 25 chemical storage areas, and the other  
19 zones are less than that. That's why I'm more concerned  
20 about this area. I'm speaking for this area, because I  
21 live there and I see my neighbors and family members and  
22 Kelly workers who have come down with cancers and have  
23 died. I'm tired of hearing it, family members, friends.  
24 MR. BUELTER: The number of storage  
25 areas, really though, most of those were probably part



1 of the DMRO facility. A number of those, through  
2 investigation, we have found didn't store any hazardous  
3 material, and that's really as far as the sites and  
4 ground water contamination, none of those impact the  
5 ground water. The cost of the Commercial Street PRB was  
6 due more to its length than having to work. It was a  
7 little more difficult to stand.

8 MS. GALVAN: But your plan to make it  
9 longer was for a reason. Hello.

10 MR. BUELTER: Yes. The concentrations,  
11 I'm not sure where they are out there, they are less  
12 than they are on the facility itself.

13 MS. GALVAN: It seems to me on that map,  
14 it's still in that area that I'm talking about.

15 MR. BUELTER: Yeah, it is. There is  
16 still ground water contamination in that area.

17 MS. GALVAN: The reason for it is because  
18 it's at a high concentrate than the other areas where  
19 you seem to say it's already cleaned up; am I correct?

20 MR. BUELTER: No, I didn't say that the  
21 ground water was cleaned up in that area.

22 MS. GALVAN: You have some areas that are  
23 dark green on this map, and the rest of the map does not  
24 show any green anymore.

25 MR. BUELTER: Right. Those areas, we

1 have wells that are below the cleanup level.

2 MS. GALVAN: Does that mean we still have  
3 the 25,000 homes --

4 MR. BUELTER: I don't know what the area  
5 is right now.

6 MR. SMITH: Mr. Garcia was next.

7 MR. GARCIA: I agree with this thing  
8 where it says there's a major disconnect between the Air  
9 Force and all the agencies responsible for cleanup. Let  
10 me tell you why. You're beginning to sound, Mr. Buelter  
11 with a lot of very sketchy generalizations and not  
12 enough substance to them on these little slides. We  
13 need more substance to it. I have brought up the issue  
14 about some of these new members of the RAB getting  
15 copies of zone 1 through 5, I mean, so they can see how  
16 bad this problem is and they can relate -- when they  
17 read something like this slide, they can relate to the  
18 document and have everything in it for them to see  
19 what's going on. And there is a major disconnect here.  
20 We're getting a lot of presentations with generalization  
21 and not enough meat and substance to them.

22 Next, update on AFRPA projects, I want  
23 more details, and more current operations slides aren't  
24 going to cut it. Very sketchy reports aren't going to  
25 cut it. Not enough substance to this reporting is not

1 going to cut it.

2           Next, what are all the restoration  
3 projects? FY '04, FY '05, why didn't you give us a list  
4 of all of them? Next, aren't funding levels funded for  
5 a cleanup project? Questionable funding levels and how  
6 you're going to work with the congressional delegation  
7 and with the Air Force and with us to get them funded.  
8 This is a very a critical site. We're putting up with a  
9 lot -- not only with air pollution, health issues, with  
10 contamination. If the Air Force wants to cut down our  
11 funding, we need to know about it, because either the  
12 Air Force -- the AFRPP will take action against the Air  
13 Force, or we'll find somebody who will.

14           Next, we call this operation update  
15 status, such as the things that we have been screaming  
16 about for years, past air emissions and more commitment  
17 and other concerns with community health issues and  
18 illnesses. Why isn't that in the update on all of this?  
19 We have a lot of update things that need to be updated.  
20 We need a lot more funding and you're telling us there's  
21 questionable funding. It doesn't sit well with us, just  
22 like the major disconnect between you and the community  
23 and everybody else doesn't, you know -- something is  
24 going to snap. Either I'm going to snap, or somebody is  
25 going to snap, and we're going to bring the attention to

1 the Air Force, because something has to be done.

2 MR. SMITH: Mr. Quintanilla?

3 MR. QUINTANILLA: I have four questions  
4 on your presentation. The first question is on page  
5 three. You mentioned Leon Creek and contamination of  
6 Leon Creek. My question's on Leon Creek. What is the  
7 status of the October, 2004 fish kill?

8 MR. BUELTER: We have --

9 MR. QUINTANILLA: Or you don't know?

10 MS. LANDEZ: We provided the letter to  
11 TCEQ you gave us at the May meeting. We also  
12 provided -- or we previously provided our response.

13 MR. QUINTANILLA: Yeah, but you haven't,  
14 not since I filed my complaint with TCEQ and they sent  
15 you a letter saying to look into this matter, that a  
16 complaint was filed. All I want to know is who is  
17 responsible for the fish kill? Who is responsible for  
18 replacing the fish that were killed during that fish  
19 kill? And the last question that I have on Leon Creek  
20 is who is responsible for removing the PCE contaminant  
21 in the sediment of Leon Creek, which affects all the  
22 fish there.

23 MS. LANDEZ: I thought Mrs. Cunningham  
24 answered that. Where is she? I think you all answered  
25 that.

1 MR. QUINTANILLA: But they haven't  
2 answered who is going to replace the fish. The fish  
3 kill, didn't you address that to us some time ago as far  
4 as the PCE -- excuse me, sir. I remember fish kill.

5 MS. RITSEMA: What we did, there were  
6 some PCBs that were found in the fish tissues in Leon  
7 Creek, and we put up some signs to let people know that  
8 would be fishing in the area where we saw people  
9 fishing, to let them know about that advisory. We hope  
10 to go back in FY 2006 and do some additional studies  
11 with the Texas Department of Health and also with the  
12 Texas Parks and Wildlife just to kind of see what is the  
13 situation now.

14 MR. QUINTANILLA: That doesn't answer  
15 my -- that doesn't answer my question. Who is  
16 responsible for removing the contaminant?

17 MR. BUELTER: As far as corrective  
18 action, we work -- that area now is on Lackland, but  
19 PCBs are common sediments probably throughout San  
20 Antonio River base, and any large city --

21 MR. QUINTANILLA: That may be true, but  
22 you're just saying in the San Antonio River; but I don't  
23 see signs along the San Antonio River around Espada  
24 (phonetic) dam, don't fish here, don't eat the fish from  
25 here. I see it only on Leon Creek. All I want to know

1 is when is the sediments going to be cleaned, removed  
2 from there? Isn't this a responsibility of someone,  
3 Mr. Antwine?

4 MR. ANTWINE: I don't regulate PCBs in  
5 Leon Creek. The state may be willing to address that.  
6 If we were responsible for cleaning up PCBs in Leon  
7 Creek, I guarantee --

8 MR. QUINTANILLA: Somebody is not doing  
9 it. It's an Air Force property.

10 MR. ANTWINE: That's your opinion.

11 MR. QUINTANILLA: So we just let it sit  
12 there? The Air Force is going to let it sit there?

13 MR. ANTWINE: I don't know if it's at  
14 levels that require remediation. I don't know that you  
15 know either. Because they find it in fish, you know,  
16 it's all about what the levels are, Mr. Quintanilla. If  
17 they aren't above a certain level --

18 MR. QUINTANILLA: I'm satisfied you're  
19 not doing anything about it. That's what I wanted to  
20 find out. I wanted to know who was doing something  
21 about it. You're not. I'll have to go some other place  
22 to find out who is responsible for replacing the fish  
23 that were killed in October, 2004.

24 MR. ANTWINE: I don't know. I think if  
25 the state or the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department

1 stated that we were responsible for replacing fish, we'd  
2 be replacing fish as well. So these are all regulated  
3 areas.

4 MR. QUINTANILLA: Have they determined  
5 that you're responsible, or have you determined that  
6 you're responsible?

7 MR. ANTWINE: To replace fish? No, they  
8 haven't. If they determined that, sir, we'd be there  
9 replacing fish.

10 MR. QUINTANILLA: A letter was sent by  
11 TCEQ to you concerning that subject, and it said to do  
12 something about it. You're the contractor.

13 MR. ANTWINE: There's the TCEQ rep. And  
14 I'd also like to clarify for the record our office did  
15 not receive a complaint from you regarding this fish  
16 kill. The information we received regarding the fish  
17 kill came from a neighboring property owner, Ruiz, not  
18 from Armando Quintanilla.

19 MR. QUINTANILLA: Okay. But I did  
20 complain also.

21 MR. ANTWINE: And we never received your  
22 complaint. I'd also like to clarify our agency did send  
23 a letter to Kelly Air Force Base regarding the fish  
24 kill, because they did, indeed, acknowledge that  
25 probably affected the water quality that caused the fish

1 to die. That letter does not request the Air Force to  
2 replace the fish.

3 MR. QUINTANILLA: Can you tell me who may  
4 be responsible for replacing the fish and that  
5 determination?

6 MR. ANTWINE: If a need for restocking a  
7 body of water is determined, that determination comes  
8 from Texas Parks and Wildlife. They were notified of  
9 this fish kill, and to my knowledge, to this date, they  
10 have not made a determination that fish needed to be  
11 restocked in that body of water.

12 MR. QUINTANILLA: You've been very  
13 helpful. Now, my other question is who is responsible  
14 for removing the PCB contaminants that are in the  
15 sediment from Leon Creek?

16 MS. POWER: My understanding - I'm not as  
17 familiar with the data in sediments in Leon Creek, but  
18 Mark is back in the room. Hey, Mark, are you --

19 MR. WEEGAR: Thanks.

20 MS. POWER: Are you familiar with the  
21 levels of PCB in sediment? Are they at an action level  
22 that would require some sort of immediate removal action  
23 or something? I'm not familiar with that particular  
24 information.

25 MR. WEEGAR: Mark Weegar, TCEQ. It's my



1 understanding that the PCBs are being evaluated as part  
2 of the zone 1, 2, 3, 5 two tier three ecological risk  
3 assessment. It's being reviewed by TCEQ, EPA as well as  
4 Parks and Wildlife and the other natural resource  
5 trustee agency, which I believe includes the General  
6 Land Office, et cetera. So that is being evaluated and  
7 basically necessity will come back, once -- we've  
8 commented that an ecological risk assessment has been  
9 ongoing for maybe three years, four years, something  
10 like that. And the AFRPA is at the point right now of  
11 submitting their final report, and based upon what they  
12 have in that ecological risk assessment, an assessor  
13 toxicologist will look at that. If there are  
14 concentrations of any contaminants, whether they be  
15 PCBs, metals, volatile, whatever, in the sediment that  
16 is posing an unacceptable risk to ecological receptors,  
17 fish, things like that, that will have to be taken into  
18 account by the Air Force in whatever their corrective  
19 actions are that they're proposing for that part of the  
20 base.

21 MR. QUINTANILLA: So the Air Force  
22 ultimately will have to do something about that?

23 MR. WEEGAR: I didn't say that. The data  
24 will be evaluated by the risk assessors. It may be that  
25 the values in the sediment are not at a level that poses

1 an unacceptable risk to ecological receptors. If that's  
2 the case, then no action will be required. I don't -- I  
3 cannot even try to get into the ecological risk  
4 universe. That is a very specialized science, and I  
5 will leave that up to the professionals to give me  
6 recommendations on what actions, if any, the Air Force  
7 needs to take.

8 MR. QUINTANILLA: Thank you very much.  
9 Now, I want to go to some of my other questions.

10 MR. GARCIA: I want to finish a comment  
11 on that. When the west of the runway was realigned at  
12 Lackland, Lackland took a lot of responsibility for  
13 this, and I've listened to what you have to tell me. So  
14 is Lackland studying this thing to death before they  
15 decide to do something about it? All the questions I  
16 asked about Leon Creek and the radioactive materials  
17 that were buried along Leon Creek along where the old  
18 B52 was parked, that was in the AFRPA report. They told  
19 me that's a Lackland problem because all of that has  
20 been realigned to Lackland. Why isn't Lackland  
21 providing some of the answers that we need? Ultimately,  
22 the responsibility comes back to one person: The Air  
23 Force, whether it be Kelly, former Kelly or Lackland, or  
24 whatever, it all comes back to the Air Force; and the  
25 Air Force is dragging its feet on this thing.

1 MR. WEEGAR: I would disagree with that  
2 comment. The Air Force isn't dragging its feet.  
3 Ecological risk assessment, as I have said is --

4 MR. MARTIN: Tedious.

5 MR. WEEGAR: Tedious would be one word  
6 for it. It's a very detailed evaluation that these  
7 contaminants may impose, whether they were fish,  
8 crawfish, whether they are the invertebrates that swim  
9 in the mud in the bottom of the creek, and it is a  
10 very -- it is a very prescribed process. TCEQ has about  
11 a 300 page document that's guidance about how you  
12 conduct ecological risk assessments. Our assessors,  
13 along with the EPA have been dragging this process for a  
14 number of years, but it requires getting comments back.  
15 It is a detailed process. Nobody has been dragging  
16 their feet whatsoever. It's just a very, very detailed  
17 process, because ultimately we want to get to the answer  
18 of are these chemicals representing a risk to the  
19 ecological receptor in Leon Creek. If they are, then  
20 the Air Force needs to incorporate into whatever their  
21 cleanup plans are Leon Creek and the remediation of  
22 contaminants at Leon Creek. While much of the base has  
23 realigned to Lackland, Lackland I know is funding some  
24 of the study. The hazardous waste permit and the ground  
25 water compliance plan still is issued to AFRPA. AFRPA

1 is responsible ultimately for what, if any, corrective  
2 action is required, not Lackland. Now, Lackland if  
3 they've contributed to some of the contamination, I'm  
4 sure there will be discussions, I would think, within  
5 the Air Force on cost sharing to pay for whatever the  
6 corrective action might be; but ultimately the  
7 responsibility, because of the permit and ground water  
8 compliance plan falls on AFRPA. But yes, they are part  
9 of the Air Force, you know, one big happy Air Force  
10 family. They all have different pots of money.

11 MR. GARCIA: Dysfunctional families.

12 MR. WEEGAR: We all --

13 MR. GARCIA: One last comment, please.

14 All of that is fine and dandy, but we've been waiting  
15 for years and years and years and years to get any type  
16 of answer on Leon Creek, just like health issues and air  
17 emission. What can you or AFRPA give us some semblance  
18 of a timeline when this detailed report is going to be  
19 finished? We still have a lot of issues like air  
20 emissions and health studies that we haven't even begun  
21 to scratch the surface. I'd like to see a more detailed  
22 report on the Leon Creek problem.

23 MR. WEEGAR: My understanding - Don, you  
24 can chime in here if I'm giving the wrong date - it's my  
25 understanding that the Air Force should be submitting

1 the final ecological risk assessment to the various  
2 agencies for review by the end of July, and as all  
3 documents that have come out of the Air Force, they are  
4 made available to the Restoration Advisory Board for  
5 review and comment. So end of July timeline is when I  
6 would expect to see the ecological risk assessment being  
7 submitted for review. I have no way of projecting when  
8 comments from the various agencies would come back.  
9 Typically I will give my risk assessor 90 days to review  
10 the document and provide comments to me, and we'll ask  
11 the other entities -- the other agencies to provide  
12 comments in that same timeline. So July, August,  
13 October -- end of October/November time frame is when we  
14 should have something back on the ecological risk  
15 assessment.

16 MR. SILVAS: What ecological risk  
17 assessment? Does fish have any part of that?

18 MR. WEEGAR: Parks and Wildlife, they're  
19 natural resources. TCEQ, Parks and Wildlife is one,  
20 General Land Office is one. I'm not sure --

21 MS. POWER: Railroad Commission.

22 MR. WEEGAR: I'm not sure. Parks and  
23 Wildlife and TCEQ are the main players as far as in the  
24 meetings I go to. I have my assessors there and Parks  
25 and Wildlife have their assessors there. As far as EPA,

1 those are the three agencies that provide the bulk of  
2 comment.

3 MS. POWER: Mark, the other one is EPA,  
4 and I know, on the Federal level --

5 MR. WEEGAR: This is state trustees.

6 MR. SILVAS: Was the Fish Park Wildlife  
7 Agency, were they informed of this fish kill that took  
8 place at Leon Creek?

9 MS. POWER: Yes, they were on the day it  
10 occurred.

11 MR. SILVAS: What were their comments?

12 MS. POWER: To the best of my knowledge,  
13 I don't think they made a site visit. They're a  
14 different agency. They were notified.

15 MR. SILVAS: Did you all get a letter  
16 from them?

17 MS. POWER: That's a different agency.  
18 We wouldn't get copies of their correspondence.

19 MR. SILVAS: Not even if it included  
20 wildlife?

21 MS. POWER: Parks and Wildlife, if they  
22 sent a letter, they don't have to copy Texas Commission  
23 on Environment Quality.

24 MR. SILVAS: Who would they send  
25 communications to?

1 MR. WEEGAR: The Air Force.

2 MS. POWER: I guess to the Air Force.

3 MS. GALVAN: What is Science Application  
4 International Corporation? Those are the ones that came  
5 out for embezzling Kelly monies to cleanup, am I  
6 correct?

7 MR. BEULTER: Embezzle? They did have a  
8 contract problem. They were overcharging, basically.

9 MS. GALVAN: Basically can you repeat  
10 that, because I didn't hear?

11 MR. BUELTER: It was they were  
12 calculating that their cost firm fixed price contracts,  
13 they were understating what their profit was to be and  
14 that was paid back.

15 MR. SMITH: In my facilitator role, what  
16 you asked me to do is keep you on schedule. Right now  
17 we're nowhere near schedule, and we're pretty much off  
18 the topics that Mr. --

19 MR. QUINTANILLA: I still have two  
20 questions. On page seven concerning zone 2 treatment  
21 systems, you have site E-1 twice, once for \$2.8 million  
22 and another one for 11 and a half million dollars. What  
23 happened there? Which came first?

24 MR. BUELTER: It's two different actions.  
25 1.5 million is a ground water collection trench. The

1 2.8 was a soil source remediation.

2 MR. QUINTANILLA: Why do you need both of  
3 them? Normally it's only one.

4 MR. BUELTER: In case there's some  
5 residual -- there's still going to be a few years of  
6 residual ground water contamination at site E-1. We  
7 make sure it's captured so it doesn't flow into Leon  
8 Creek.

9 MR. QUINTANILLA: When did the  
10 bioremediation start, and when did the pump and treat  
11 start?

12 MR. BUELTER: The pump and treat at E-1,  
13 there was a project that was completed in probably  
14 '93/'94. The ground water collection trench - let me  
15 get my years - probably about 2003. We needed to  
16 replace that trench for a couple of reasons. One, we  
17 weren't sure if it was fully capturing the plume;  
18 another reason is it's very near the steep slope in a  
19 hill, and the recovery --

20 MR. QUINTANILLA: Would it be fair to say  
21 it wasn't done right the first time?

22 MR. BUELTER: Most of it probably was.  
23 We have some questions on whether it was or not.

24 MR. QUINTANILLA: There's a question as  
25 to whether it was done right or not the first time?



1 MR. BUELTER: Yeah.

2 MS. POWER: Don, could any of the  
3 flooding in Leon Creek affect that particular project?

4 MR. BUELTER: The slope stability for  
5 sure. The way they placed the trench wasn't as good as  
6 the way we do it.

7 MR. QUINTANILLA: On page eight  
8 concerning the Malone Street permeable reactive barrier  
9 by the Union Pacific Railroad, you have a blank there.  
10 Why?

11 MR. BUELTER: I was looking at that.  
12 It's between Commercial Street and that one is total  
13 cost for those PRBs. The one on UPRR is probably around  
14 four and a half million, and the balance is Commercial  
15 Street. I would have to look at the specific contracts  
16 to see what --

17 MR. QUINTANILLA: Can you tell me how  
18 much of that amount went for right of way to the  
19 railroad?

20 MR. BUELTER: To the railroad, \$10,000.  
21 If we didn't do that, we probably would have spent at  
22 least another million dollars if we used city property,  
23 because the length of the wall would have been greater.

24 MR. QUINTANILLA: Okay. My last question  
25 is on page nine concerning PCBs on annual ground water

1 sampling. What sites have PCBs?

2 MR. BUELTER: I'm trying to think. I'm  
3 not real familiar with zone 1 zone 2, if any of the  
4 sites is a chemical concern in soil or ground water.  
5 Why that was included -- it's not a bad thing, but why  
6 specifically it's just zone 1 and 2, I don't know.

7 MR. QUINTANILLA: Can you tell me right  
8 off the top of your head if any sites will be restored  
9 in 2006 and 2007?

10 MR. BUELTER: Restored as far as closure?

11 MR. QUINTANILLA: Yeah. What sites will  
12 be restored in 2006 and 2007, what's your location, and  
13 things of that nature.

14 MR. BUELTER: As far as the remediation  
15 in 2007, those are really the last remediations that we  
16 need to do. The rest are either ongoing actions or  
17 finalizing closure reports of the smaller units.

18 MR. QUINTANILLA: What I'm leaning to is  
19 we need more presentations like that for the year 2006  
20 and 2007, with the same type of information, the  
21 location of the site, the name of the contractor, the  
22 cost of restoration, the cost of remediation and start  
23 and completion dates. We would like to have another  
24 presentation like that as soon as possible on 2006 and  
25 2007.

1 MR. GARCIA: With more detail.

2 MR. ANTWINE: Until we get the money  
3 budgeted and programmed, it's probably going to be in  
4 those years that you will see adequate information to  
5 say that we actually receive the money to start the  
6 project. It doesn't get awarded until the current year  
7 that we receive the funds. You wouldn't be seeing that  
8 until 2006.

9 MR. QUINTANILLA: What do you have in  
10 mind for 2006?

11 MR. ANTWINE: We can share with you  
12 that --

13 MR. QUINTANILLA: The fiscal year starts  
14 in October, so you should have something in mind.

15 MR. ANTWINE: We can share with you  
16 projected time frames, talk about time frames. What I'm  
17 saying is it won't happen until the actual year is upon  
18 us.

19 MR. QUINTANILLA: It would be nice to  
20 know this is what you're projecting.

21 MR. ANTWINE: I think you've got it here  
22 for 7.

23 MR. BUELTER: The zone in project  
24 sampling project are for every year. The projects that  
25 we have in 2007, we're going to try real hard to do in

1 2006. If not all of it, some of it.

2 MS. HANNAPEL: I realize I came in late,  
3 and you may have already talked about this. I see a lot  
4 of information on cost, but are you talking about how  
5 these are actually working? Say the bioremediation and  
6 PRBs, is that in here?

7 MR. BUELTER: No.

8 MS. HANNAPEL: When will those be --

9 MR. BUELTER: Those are part for the rest  
10 of the year.

11 MS. HANNAPEL: When can we know? When is  
12 the soonest we can know before the next TRS meeting how  
13 these are actually working?

14 MR. ANTWINE: Are you talking about  
15 reports that we're awaiting that would reveal  
16 performance, or what she's asking about?

17 MS. LANDEZ: We provided information at  
18 the main TRS for zone 2 and 3. We planned in August to  
19 have information for zone 4 and 5.

20 MS. HANNAPEL: I would like to have  
21 information on all the PRBs and the bioremediation. Is  
22 that a possibility before that August meeting? It seems  
23 like an awfully long time to wait to see if these things  
24 are working.

25 MS. LANDEZ: We've already provided

1 information for zones 2 and 3.

2 MS. HANNAPEL: Okay. I have not seen  
3 that.

4 MR. ANTWINE: We can take an action to  
5 report at the next TRS when the data becomes available  
6 at these sites. Many of these sites are being installed  
7 or recently installed. It takes some time for things to  
8 stabilize. It's not like you can go out the next day  
9 and determine how the systems are working. It takes  
10 years, in many cases.

11 MS. HANNAPEL: Absolutely. I'm aware of  
12 that.

13 MR. ANTWINE: We'll let you know through  
14 the TRS at what point those data are available.

15 MS. HANNAPEL: Every time I've asked  
16 about this, I'm put off this way.

17 MR. ANTWINE: You're saying for  
18 everything we do. I think if you go back and ask for  
19 something that's been in place for some time, we'd  
20 probably be able to say we can give that you. But when  
21 you say I want performance on everything you're doing,  
22 that's really way too general for us to be able to  
23 respond to.

24 MS. HANNAPEL: I'm talking about PRBs.

25 MR. ANTWINE: PRBs are just being

1 installed. If you have a specific one that is in zone 5  
2 that's been there probably a year or two, then we can  
3 address that; but we can't address a general request to  
4 say how are the PRBs working.

5 MS. HANNAPEL: I actually did send in a  
6 written request, and I was told that the Air Force would  
7 not provide that information

8 MR. ANTWINE: I think we'll make it  
9 available as soon as we have it.

10 MS. HANNAPEL: I would like to know.

11 MR. ANTWINE: And we'll provide that to  
12 the TRS as soon as that's available. That's why we have  
13 them.

14 MS. HANNAPEL: I know that's why we have  
15 them; but I don't feel that I have gotten the  
16 information.

17 MR. ANTWINE: I'm sorry.

18 MR. SILVAS: One last question on these  
19 plumes that extend from East Kelly. They seem to have  
20 quite an impact on the community. Do you have an  
21 estimate how many people are affected on that plume in  
22 East Kelly?

23 MR. BUELTER: Not that I know of. What  
24 zip code is that; 237?

25 MR. GARCIA: 237 is east of the runway.

1 That's mine.

2 MR. SILVAS: East Kelly.

3 MS. GALVAN: 78228. That's where I used  
4 to live.

5 MR. WEEGAR: Robert, what do you mean by  
6 affected? I guess you probably need to define that.

7 MR. SILVAS: We have a shallow water  
8 contamination, don't we?

9 MR. WEEGAR: Nobody is drinking the  
10 ground water.

11 MR. SILVAS: It's affecting their tax  
12 property. Not just that, it's affected the lives and  
13 their lives from that shallow water. They may not be  
14 drinking from it, but they're affected in more than one  
15 way. East Kelly has got a plume that extends into the  
16 community. It looks like it's a pretty large plume. It  
17 doesn't seem like it has reduction. That has  
18 significant noticeability to me. It's there. What are  
19 the chemicals that are being found there in the eastern  
20 plume?

21 MR. BUELTER: That's primarily -- this  
22 down here is primarily tetrachloroethylene and this is  
23 primarily trichlorethylene.

24 MR. GARCIA: One quick last comment.

25 MR. SMITH: You keep saying that.

1 MR. GARCIA: One issue that hasn't been  
2 addressed - I talked about the bad air emissions and all  
3 of that - is the property values. I've been yelling and  
4 yelling and yelling that that's not being addressed by  
5 the Bexar Appraisal District or the Air Force.

6 MR. ANTWINE: Every year we get a report  
7 from the Bexar Appraisal District on how property values  
8 have been changing. We'll be glad to share that.

9 MR. GARCIA: The only way --

10 MR. ANTWINE: We're not going to drag  
11 them in here to get beat up. We'll ask them for  
12 information on how property values have varied in this  
13 area, just like we've done before; but this is not a  
14 place to beat up Bexar Met because of their appraisals.

15 MR. GARCIA: I've got to do that down  
16 there at their office, Bexar Met?

17 MR. ANTWINE: I'm sorry, Bexar Appraisal  
18 District. Bexar Met, I'm sorry. Retract that from the  
19 record. They're the water guys.

20 MR. SHENEMAN: They're not here anyway.

21 MR. ANTWINE: We'll be glad to share  
22 that, Robert.

23 MR. SILVAS: One last question on the  
24 shallow ground water.

25 MR. SMITH: Really, if you're going to



1 let me do this facilitators job, you're going to have to  
2 let me do it. We're going to take this. We haven't  
3 touched the first part of the agenda. We skipped over  
4 it.

5 MR. QUINTANILLA: I would just like to  
6 respond to Mr. Antwine concerning the recommendation  
7 made by NEJAC. By reading the recommendation NEJAC has  
8 made, it says, "The Air Force should explore ways to  
9 compensate the community as a whole for the perceived  
10 injury or insult resulting from decades of environmental  
11 mismanagement, whether or not studies prove that public  
12 health or property values have been substantially  
13 undermined by Kelly's pollution." That's on page A-25.  
14 I'd like to insert that into the record.

15 MR. ANTWINE: You've got one more.

16 MR. SILVAS: One last question. On the  
17 shallow water contamination and the residential overall  
18 at Kelly Air Force Base, are there violations of any  
19 kind of shallow water protection laws or anything of  
20 that sort?

21 MR. WEEGAR: Well, I mean that is why  
22 Kelly is in the process of doing their cleanup of their  
23 ground water. That's in response to the unauthorized  
24 discharge of solid waste in the environment. If there  
25 were no violations, if there were no regulations

1 prohibiting contaminating the ground water, that's why  
2 they're required to do the cleanup.

3 MR. SILVAS: So they are in violation  
4 of --

5 MR. WEEGAR: They had an unauthorized  
6 discharge. That's why they entered into the requisite  
7 permit and ground water compliance plan with the state.  
8 That is their legal driver and their legal contract with  
9 the State of Texas requiring them to remediate  
10 contaminated ground water.

11 MR. QUINTANILLA: Are you saying then  
12 after they clean it up, it's all right for them to dump  
13 it into the creek and into the ocean?

14 MR. WEEGAR: After they clean what up?

15 MR. QUINTANILLA: After they clean the  
16 ground water, they extract it and then dump it in Leon  
17 and Six Mile Creek, one million gallons a day.

18 MR. WEEGAR: They have a permitted  
19 discharge to Leon Creek from the State of Texas.  
20 They're meeting their permit requirements. Yes, under  
21 the circumstances, absolutely legal.

22 MR. QUINTANILLA: In other words, you  
23 have blessed it; this is fine to waste this water?

24 MR. WEEGAR: I think what we have said is  
25 they are authorized to discharge their ground water.

1 MS. POWER: They're also authorized to  
2 use that water for irrigation purposes.

3 MR. QUINTANILLA: But they're not doing  
4 that. They're not doing that anymore.

5 MS. POWER: The permit -- the waste water  
6 permit is currently under review, and one of the  
7 stipulations in that renewed permit will be the use of  
8 irrigation not only for the former golf course area, but  
9 for landscaping in the area, et cetera.

10 MR. WEEGAR: Basically, they would be  
11 authorized to do various and sundry things with the  
12 water. One of them being as long as they're meeting  
13 their discharge limits, discharging to Leon Creek.  
14 People do that. The City of San Antonio and industries  
15 all over this town are currently doing that in various  
16 creeks and rivers and what have you.

17 MS. POWER: Not to be offensive or  
18 anything, but every time you flush the toilet, it goes  
19 to a waste water treatment plant, which in turn has a  
20 discharge permit, after the water is treated, to  
21 discharge, as a matter of fact, to Leon Creek and  
22 there's a lot of it that goes to Salado Creek.

23 MR. QUINTANILLA: This water, had it not  
24 been contaminated by Kelly, could possibly be used right  
25 now as water for about 3,000 homes every day.

1 MS. POWER: I don't think it ever met  
2 drinking water standards.

3 MR. QUINTANILLA: That is because you all  
4 didn't allow them to. If you would have said do it, it  
5 would have been done.

6 MR. WEEGAR: That's kind of -- the  
7 response to your question is, Armando, yes they are  
8 authorized to discharge the treated water to Leon Creek.

9 MR. SMITH: Let me move us ahead. We've  
10 beaten this topic absolutely to death.

11 MS. HANNAPEL: Did you just say it did  
12 not meet drinking water standards?

13 MS. POWER: No, no, no. You didn't  
14 understand. No. That's not what I'm saying.

15 MS. HANNAPEL: Okay. I just want to  
16 clear that up.

17 MR. SMITH: I would like to have some  
18 effort at regaining some semblance of schedule.  
19 Ms. Coderre tells me that her portion of the program  
20 should be relatively short, so let me ask her to move us  
21 into that presentation, and then we'll finish that and  
22 come back to the administrative components.

23 MS. CODERRE: If you turn to your packet,  
24 there's a TAPP budget update sheet for you. On this  
25 budget sheet, it indicates that the beginning allotment

1 for TAPP was \$100,000 and goes through each of the  
2 approved TAPP contracts by fiscal year, what project  
3 they covered, which contractor was used and the amount  
4 charged. So that brings us all the way down to 2005.  
5 So currently, at the request of the Kelly Restoration  
6 Advisory Board, we are working on the contracting for a  
7 TAPP review of the semiannual compliance plan report.  
8 That is underway and will be part -- you'll notice it's  
9 to be determined. So currently without letting that  
10 contract, there remains \$8,800 on the Kelly RAB TAPP  
11 budget. Questions?

12 MR. QUINTANILLA: Just one question.  
13 What are we doing as a follow up to get more money?

14 MS. CODERRE: I believe we've covered  
15 this at several RAB meetings.

16 MR. QUINTANILLA: Yeah, but what is the  
17 status?

18 MS. CODERRE: Let me just summarize once  
19 again. Federal law caps the amount of a TAPP contract  
20 at \$100,000 or \$25,000 a year, not to exceed a certain  
21 percentage of the environment restoration cost at an  
22 installation. Once that \$100,000 cap has been reached,  
23 every project after that has to go through a process to  
24 be approved or not approved on a case by case basis, and  
25 those decisions are out of our hands. First, they have

1 to meet the eligibility requirements, and then they go  
2 forward for approval through Air Force, DOD, whoever has  
3 the purse strings and makes that determination. So once  
4 we know how much this contract is going to cost, and we  
5 have another TAPP application presented to us, if it  
6 exceeds that cost, then we can start figuring out how to  
7 ask for that additional funding.

8 MR. WEEGAR: Basically, until you've  
9 spent the \$8,800 balance, at that point you can't go  
10 back, and it would be on a line item or a contract per  
11 contract basis for that additional money?

12 MS. CODERRE: Right. You're not allowed  
13 to ask for a new pot of money. That's not the way the  
14 law is written. The law says once you run out, if they  
15 approve the project, then they'll allow the money for  
16 that specific project; but you can't go grab a new pot  
17 and start allocating projects to it or charging projects  
18 to it. Robert, did you have a question?

19 MR. SILVAS: Yeah. For the 2005  
20 semiannual compliance, the review of that would be for  
21 the first six months of 2005 or for the whole year of  
22 2005?

23 MS. CODERRE: I believe it was the six  
24 month plan that you all asked us to -- or that you  
25 submitted the application on. I regret that I don't

1 have that off the top of my head, but I believe it was  
2 the six month.

3 MR. SILVAS: When will the next  
4 semiannual compliance plans be released?

5 MS. CODERRE: January?

6 MR. BUELTER: Yeah.

7 MS. CODERRE: January. All right. Thank  
8 you very much.

9 MR. QUINTANILLA: On this line by line  
10 item, I've talked to my congressman. They're willing to  
11 help in getting the money for us.

12 MS. CODERRE: Okay.

13 MR. SMITH: Mr. Silvas, as you and I  
14 commented about for a minute, we skipped over the  
15 administrative component, which is basically yours and  
16 Mr. Antwine's to kind of look at. You talked about  
17 appointments and subcommittees, so I'm going to turn  
18 that back to you to see which of those you would like to  
19 address tonight.

20 MR. SILVAS: I guess earlier, from our  
21 morning discussion, there was some dialog going on  
22 between the executive meeting and the attendees who  
23 would like to have attendance, I guess. So I'm now, I  
24 guess to find out from the community side if they're  
25 interested, we'd like to keep this going on, this dialog

1 of executive committees for keeping agendas in order and  
2 the dialog going. I myself, I'm volunteering to attend  
3 these meetings. Adam says that they're in need of three  
4 agencies to be there, if I'm not mistaken.

5 MR. ANTWINE: Yeah, we have a paper. The  
6 paper, is it in there?

7 MS. CODERRE: Those are in those packets.  
8 I'm sorry.

9 MR. ANTWINE: Which really explains the  
10 history of the committee, and Robert and I discussed  
11 this this morning, and I think he's in agreement that  
12 the executive committee has been an effective way really  
13 to take items that you propose here and consider those  
14 for upcoming RAB agendas. That's one of the primary  
15 focuses of the group is to get consensus between the  
16 community and the government members of the board on  
17 what items we're going to address in these meetings. I  
18 think Robert is in agreement that the way we've been  
19 conducting these meetings, which consist of two  
20 government representatives, myself and GKDA, the  
21 community members were Mr. Silvas and the co-chair and  
22 two community members that he appointed, or that would  
23 volunteer. So what we got was consensus on what really  
24 we're going to deal with as a RAB, and this committee is  
25 something that Robert is really just proposing that you



1 guys either volunteer or ask to be appointed by him as a  
2 member of that committee, so that we can continue the  
3 more efficient way we really set up how we conduct  
4 business as a RAB. The paper is there for your viewing.  
5 We could ask for volunteers, or we could have you take  
6 that back and if you would like to be considered as a  
7 representative, I would say Robert would be willing to  
8 take and consider which of the community members should  
9 be part of the committee, and you guys can decide on  
10 your own whether appointed by Robert or to volunteer to  
11 become a part of that executive committee. That would  
12 be our recommendation. I think that recommendation is  
13 included on the point paper. It gives you a flavor of  
14 what the committee consisted of, how it came about and  
15 really what it did. So Robert has agreed he's going to  
16 continue to be the community rep, and we probably will  
17 be asking for at least a couple of people.

18 MR. SILVAS: I know that the morning  
19 times that we usually schedule these for may conflict  
20 with jobs, so keep that in mind. If the morning  
21 schedule is probably not convenient for you, you may  
22 reconsider.

23 MR. ANTWINE: I'll just add that we try  
24 to meet a week or two after each RAB meeting to go over  
25 what was proposed for the agenda, and then we meet a

1 week or two before the upcoming meetings to finalize  
2 what the agenda items are going to be. So it's a pretty  
3 effective way of gaining consensus on what we're going  
4 to deal with.

5 MR. SMITH: Robert, what would be best?  
6 Would you like to have people actually volunteer? You  
7 could consider the list.

8 MR. SILVAS: If you right now -- I know  
9 Rodrigo would attend. I know there's other people free  
10 that would like to attend. If some of you are out for  
11 the summer, you're more than welcome to attend.

12 MR. QUINTANILLA: What was the question?

13 MR. SILVAS: Executive committee.

14 MR. QUINTANILLA: I would like to attend.

15 MR. SILVAS: I think the four of you all  
16 would be more than welcome. Anybody else, if you want  
17 to drop in and experience executive meeting, I think  
18 that you're more than welcome. I think there should be  
19 an open door policy for you to come in and see how it  
20 operates. Just get back with me and let me know and  
21 we'll figure out the dates and times, and we'll keep  
22 that up to date.

23 MS. HANNAPEL: Robert, this is just going  
24 to be during the day?

25 MR. SILVAS: Right. That's the only

1 problem I was saying.

2 MR. SMITH: So you're all right with that  
3 part of it, Robert?

4 MR. SILVAS: Yeah.

5 MR. SMITH: I guess the next item on that  
6 list is TRS. I believe there's a point paper on TRS in  
7 there also. Recently TRS has been kind of made up of  
8 anybody who sort of wanted to participate in that  
9 particular TRS meeting. I think that the point paper  
10 kind of leads to a question of whether it might not be  
11 more effective to have an officially appointed TRS, but  
12 still have it be open to anybody that wanted to attend.

13 MR. SILVAS: Yes, as before I had  
14 volunteered to co-chair the TRS for, you know -- in the  
15 past, and I'd like to again volunteer for the TRS as  
16 co-chair, if no one objects to that. That is something  
17 that we needed to get out of the way. So that's open  
18 for discussion, if anyone has anything to say.

19 MR. ANTWINE: I just add that these have  
20 been monthly forums that we hold primarily at the  
21 Environmental Health and Wellness Center. As Robert  
22 mentioned, many of you participate. It's not a formal  
23 membership like we have here on the RAB, but those folks  
24 reviews of the technical documents such as the TAPP  
25 reports, the technical subcommittee are the ones that

1 worked with us, propose that they do work on TAPP  
2 projects. That has been a big part of what the  
3 technical review subcommittee's function was. So we're  
4 going to continue those as long as you guys want to  
5 continue those. We're having this meeting tonight in  
6 lieu of a TRS, a special RAB meeting, which typically  
7 there would have been a TRS meeting tonight, but we --

8 MR. QUINTANILLA: Who is we?

9 MR. ANTWINE: Robert and I.

10 MR. QUINTANILLA: Is that correct? Did  
11 you agree to cancel that TRS meeting?

12 MR. SILVAS: In lieu of a special RAB?

13 MR. QUINTANILLA: Yes.

14 MR. SILVAS: Yes, I did want a special  
15 RAB. The thing I wanted to add on the TRS, I wanted to  
16 make certain that the information to be relayed to you  
17 at the later meetings at the RAB would be summarized at  
18 least, or something in writing in front of you that we  
19 went over, that way explaining it to you from my point  
20 to make it easier on both you and I and get those laymen  
21 terms out to you so you understand what the TRS were  
22 about. So just remind the agencies of that.

23 MR. DENUCCIO: Both of these white papers  
24 have recommendations at the end. The last add an  
25 addendum to the RAB operating procedures regarding

1 appointments and guidelines. Is that going to be  
2 something that's looked at?

3 MR. ANTWINE: Yeah. That's the next item  
4 that we looked at is the operating procedures and  
5 whether or not those need to be amended to include  
6 guidelines on selection.

7 MR. DENUCCIO: Are charter and bylaws  
8 under a different name?

9 MR. ANTWINE: Right. Actually, we can go  
10 on to that, Robert.

11 MR. SILVAS: Right.

12 MR. ANTWINE: I can mention it. I'll ask  
13 Sonja to help me here, but there is a proposed RAB rule  
14 that is expected to be issued probably in the next few  
15 months, and those RAB rules are really sort of the  
16 guidance that we receive on how RABs are conducted.  
17 These operating procedures are procedures that we've  
18 operated under in terms of elections and how we  
19 function. So this is really an opportunity, once the  
20 new RAB rule is issued, for us to relook at what those  
21 operating procedures include, for you as a RAB to  
22 consider changes to those operating procedures and how  
23 we conduct the forums and various aspects of how this  
24 forum actually functions. So the reason this is here is  
25 to make you aware that there will be an opportunity in

1 the upcoming months for us to look at those operating  
2 procedures. It's what we used to call the RAB charter.  
3 It's now being referred to as operating procedures.  
4 Sonja, unless you have any additional comments on that,  
5 that's the reason it's on here is to really make you  
6 aware of it. There will be an opportunity, if you want,  
7 to establish roots subcommittees to look at operating  
8 procedures, which is something we did last a couple of  
9 years ago. That would be something that you might want  
10 to consider as a RAB.

11 MR. SILVAS: When are these new rules due  
12 out?

13 MR. ANTWINE: The estimates I've gotten  
14 is sometime within the next 30 to 90 days they'll be  
15 finally issued. That's just from what we hear from the  
16 folks in Washington who are close to that.

17 MR. WEEGAR: They're actually doing their  
18 response to comments, because the rule has actually been  
19 out for what, almost a year?

20 MS. CODERRE: Since January, Mark. The  
21 rule was proposed January 28th of this year. The public  
22 comment period closed March 29th of this year. So now  
23 DOD is going through the process of taking all of those  
24 comments, reading through them, considering them, making  
25 responses to them, going back to all the DOD agencies

1 and finalizing the rule. So when it will be finalized,  
2 obviously we'll make a copy available to the RAB. It  
3 will be published in a Federal Register as a final rule,  
4 with all the responses in there. So it will be full of  
5 information.

6 MR. SILVAS: These comments are going  
7 from the whole US?

8 MS. CODERRE: Oh, yes.

9 MR. DENUCCIO: Just a reminder, I know  
10 one of the things we need to look at in those operating  
11 procedures, who is a voting member of the board.  
12 Something that this board needs to determine is who is  
13 the government entities, some of them have said we don't  
14 want to be voting members; but the bylaws don't say that  
15 they're not voting members. That's something --

16 MR. SILVAS: That is stated somewhere.  
17 I've seen that where it states that agencies are not to  
18 vote, and community members are the only members allowed  
19 to vote.

20 MR. ANTWINE: It may be something that we  
21 just want to clarify.

22 MR. DENUCCIO: Our bylaws don't say that.  
23 It may be the rule.

24 MR. QUINTANILLA: The DOD guidance does  
25 say that, that the government will not vote.

1 MR. SILVAS: It wouldn't benefit the  
2 community to have the agencies to be voting anyway. I  
3 don't know why that would be an issue.

4 MR. DENUCCIO: I'm saying our bylaws need  
5 to address it. Maybe the government members want it,  
6 but we need to exclude them because of parliamentary  
7 procedure, which comes up to the next one, we've tried  
8 to count votes and we couldn't get to them.

9 MR. WEEGAR: I do want to be to approve a  
10 motion to adjourn a meeting. That's the only thing I  
11 want to vote on.

12 MR. SMITH: There's no action really  
13 required on that at the moment.

14 MR. ANTWINE: It's just to inform them  
15 that this is coming, and we'll have an opportunity. How  
16 do you get the air turned on in here?

17 MR. SMITH: We'll see what we can find  
18 out about that. The next item on the agenda is the  
19 parliamentarian.

20 MR. ANTWINE: Robert?

21 MR. SILVAS: Excuse me?

22 MR. ANTWINE: Why don't we go to contact  
23 information.

24 MR. SMITH: Okay.

25 MR. ANTWINE: That was what the list that



1 you have in your packet of RAB members that we had to  
2 actually get a privacy statement signed by you in order  
3 to release your phone numbers. I would ask that those  
4 of you that have that list that see where your phone  
5 number may not be listed, we have a form that needs to  
6 be filled out by you to ensure that we can release your  
7 phone number to the public. Sonja has the forms here,  
8 and the list is in your packet. So if your number is  
9 there, just check it and make sure it's -- you've  
10 obviously already given us the approval to release it.  
11 For those of you that don't have a phone number listed,  
12 we'd ask you to let us know that you don't want to be  
13 contacted via this mechanism, or that you agree and  
14 we'll go ahead and release the information. We'd ask  
15 you do that, because Robert, as the co-chair needs it.  
16 I think members of the committee would like to be able  
17 to have some dialog outside of this forum and that's a  
18 mechanism to do that.

19 MR. QUINTANILLA: Do the RAB rules  
20 address this?

21 MR. ANTWINE: No, I don't think so.

22 MS. CODERRE: If I may just correct, the  
23 information that we gather is not intended for the  
24 public use. It's intended to share among RAB members so  
25 you have an easier time contacting each other. For our

1 purposes of record keeping to make sure that we get  
2 mailings to you.

3 MR. ANTWINE: Okay. When I said public,  
4 I just meant people on the RAB. We're not going to put  
5 it in the paper. Michael, what's your correct number?

6 MR. SHENEMAN: 404-4372.

7 MR. GARCIA: Adam, is yours correct?

8 MR. ANTWINE: I don't see mine on here.

9 MS. CODERRE: Adam, yours is correct.

10 MR. WEEGAR: On the second page of the  
11 list. Do you have your phone number?

12 MR. ANTWINE: No, I have so many.

13 MR. GARCIA: I'll start bugging you about  
14 the phone, too.

15 MR. ANTWINE: I've got a card here, if  
16 you need it. Okay. Is that it on the contact  
17 information, Robert? We just ask them to make their  
18 information available.

19 MR. SILVAS: Yeah. I want to go back to  
20 something real quick. I noticed this as I walked in. I  
21 want the attendees out there to take this into  
22 consideration before you leave. In the past, I asked  
23 the agency to include on the sign in list a check box  
24 for a mailing address so you would have an opportunity  
25 to receive mail from the Air Force when they have their

1 mail outs. Obviously, again, they've dropped that and  
2 they've excluded that. If you'd like to be included on  
3 a mailbox, please leave your address, email address,  
4 something of that sort if you would like to be included,  
5 because obviously they do this for one reason or the  
6 other, and my guess is as good as any, they don't want  
7 the information getting out; but I encourage you to  
8 leave your address there.

9 MR. ANTWINE: I don't know that I have an  
10 address. Did you want to respond to that?

11 MS. CODERRE: That is patently incorrect  
12 that the Air Force does not --

13 MR. SILVAS: I've asked repeatedly to put  
14 that check box in there and it's not there.

15 MS. CODERRE: That's patently incorrect.

16 MR. ANTWINE: I guess the question is are  
17 we going to make available a mailing list that people  
18 that show up at the meetings --

19 MS. CODERRE: We can certainly do that,  
20 Adam; but this is the first time I have ever heard of  
21 this.

22 MR. SILVAS: You're mistaken. Before you  
23 were here, your agency had them and everyone else  
24 here --

25 MR. SMITH: I think the answer to the

1 question is yes, that is, in fact, going to be made  
2 available. Can we move ahead?

3 MR. ANTWINE: It's no problem. What else  
4 have we got, guys? We've got two more items under  
5 administrative.

6 MR. SILVAS: Parliamentarian. I want to  
7 go into attendance. Mr. DeNuccio has missed the past  
8 three RABs.

9 MR. DENUCCIO: No, I haven't. I've  
10 missed TRS meetings, but I haven't -- I missed April. I  
11 was out January.

12 MR. SILVAS: Not only that, you have not  
13 been elected as a parliamentarian.

14 MR. DENUCCIO: I was appointed as a  
15 parliamentarian.

16 MR. SILVAS: That is a problem. So we  
17 have an open table for discussion here on electing a  
18 parliamentarian.

19 MR. DENUCCIO: It's an appointment by the  
20 chair. I believe we even placed it in the bylaws. You  
21 can appoint anybody you want. It's not an election,  
22 it's an appointment. Go right ahead, appoint someone  
23 else. It doesn't bother me.

24 MR. QUINTANILLA: That's good.

25 MR. ANTWINE: How about him?

1 MR. QUINTANILLA: I'm for that.

2 MR. ANTWINE: I think the point is if you  
3 would like -- under a previous co-chair, he was  
4 designated parliamentarian. I think has done a good job  
5 for you.

6 MR. QUINTANILLA: No, I don't.

7 MR. ANTWINE: I said I believe.

8 MR. QUINTANILLA: Well, I don't.

9 MR. ANTWINE: If you, as the new co-chair  
10 would like to appoint or ask for volunteers, it's really  
11 up to you. There's no rule on how you do this. I think  
12 it's a tough job, so if you want to ask somebody here to  
13 be parliamentarian, I'm all for that.

14 MR. SILVAS: I'd like to ask for a  
15 volunteer for parliamentarian. Is anybody here  
16 interested?

17 MR. QUINTANILLA: I think she would be a  
18 good parliamentarian.

19 MR. SILVAS: I would like --

20 MS. HANNAPEL: Can we just ask the duties  
21 real quickly?

22 MR. DENUCCIO: Robert's Rules of Order.

23 MR. QUINTANILLA: Parliamentarian needs  
24 to be -- it's a tough job, and really requires some  
25 experience in doing it. I would say that we're going to

1 provide you with the guidelines for Robert's Rules of  
2 Order on how those work, and we'll consider whether we  
3 can actually provide training. I'm not sure how  
4 training for that is provided, whether you have to go to  
5 class for a semester, or whether it's a couple of days;  
6 but we'll surely look at what that takes, but it's a  
7 tough job.

8 MS. LAGRANGE: Mr. Antwine, I feel that  
9 whatever it takes to do the job, I have the  
10 qualifications because I'm willing to learn; and if it  
11 takes for me to go to school, I will do it. You don't  
12 have to pay for it, I'll do it myself. The last time  
13 you said that you would do it, so you're reneging on  
14 that, so I'll just take it on.

15 MR. WEEGAR: Did you do that?

16 MS. LAGRANGE: Yes, he did.

17 MR. QUINTANILLA: He's trying to  
18 discourage her, but don't be discouraged.

19 MS. LAGRANGE: Of course not.

20 MR. ANTWINE: Do you want to start now?  
21 You can start right now. I'm sure Mr. DeNuccio wouldn't  
22 mind.

23 MR. QUINTANILLA: If you agree to train  
24 her.

25 MR. ANTWINE: I think we've got our

1 appointment. What else do you got there, Robert?

2 MR. SILVAS: Next would be the health  
3 concerns that we want to try and set up a dialogue or  
4 subcommittee going along with the city folks from Metro  
5 and with them on their next and their current on going  
6 survey of the neighborhood of the affected community.  
7 If we could somehow keep informed with them. That's  
8 going to take a subcommittee, so if anybody here would  
9 be interested in helping out with that, I'd be more than  
10 willing to work with you on that.

11 MS. RITSEMA: This is Melanie Ritsema.  
12 I'm from the Health Department. I would just like to  
13 say that I really question the necessity for this  
14 subcommittee, because we are here at the RAB. We do  
15 inform you. We actually have something scheduled for  
16 the next RAB meeting. I just really question the  
17 necessity for that. Of course, it's the RAB. It is  
18 not -- this is not a Health Department function. If the  
19 RAB chooses to have a subcommittee, that's up to the  
20 RAB; but I just really question the necessity for that,  
21 because we have always worked with you, and we continue  
22 to provide input, we continue to ask for input, and as  
23 you have met with Dr. Guerra several times, he is  
24 willing to have your input, too.

25 MR. QUINTANILLA: As I recall the meeting

1 with Dr. Guerra, he said we should give this a full  
2 court press on this thing; we should go forward with  
3 some of the recommendations we made at that meeting the  
4 other day. I think if you'll accept us, we'd be willing  
5 to work with you.

6 MS. RITSEMA: We accept your comments and  
7 input at all times.

8 MR. QUINTANILLA: I would like to work  
9 with the Health Department on expediting some of these  
10 projects that they're working on, give it a full court  
11 press.

12 MR. SILVAS: You're more than willing to  
13 have us join in on your conferences?

14 MS. RITSEMA: What we would be willing to  
15 do, Mr. Silvas, is to have someone -- is to have  
16 community members at a meeting to be determined by Dr.  
17 Guerra, and these recommendations for an appointee would  
18 go forward to Dr. Guerra, and he would make that  
19 decision.

20 MR. SILVAS: Okay.

21 MS. RITSEMA: But as you know, because  
22 you have met with him, he is very receptive and we are  
23 receptive to community input at all times.

24 MR. QUINTANILLA: So you're for it?

25 MS. RITSEMA: I'm sorry?



1 MR. QUINTANILLA: You're for it?

2 MS. RITSEMA: Not for a subcommittee. I  
3 felt that was not a necessity. For an --

4 MR. SILVAS: You think it's excess --  
5 it's in excess of the community being part of what  
6 you're already --

7 MS. RITSEMA: That's not what I said at  
8 all.

9 MR. SILVAS: What I would like to say --

10 MS. RITSEMA: What I would like to do is  
11 invite Kyle Cunningham to reiterate. I have not been  
12 here for the whole length of time. I don't think it's  
13 fair that I speak to this; but I know that Kyle has been  
14 involved in the history of the RAB and Kelly health  
15 issues.

16 MS. CUNNINGHAM: Surely we've always  
17 welcomed the community. We've been at the RAB since its  
18 inception. Since its very beginning, we've had a RAB  
19 member. I've been working with the RAB for seven years  
20 or more, I believe, and I've been the alternate for a  
21 number of those years when Sam was serving and now. But  
22 we've always, if you look at the projects that we've  
23 done, they've been projects the community has requested,  
24 and questions that we've tried to answer for the  
25 community.

1 MR. SMITH: Mr. Garcia?

2 MR. GARCIA: I just want to reiterate  
3 something. He means well with the health concern  
4 subcommittee. He means well. Part of the aim of the  
5 health concern subcommittee is to bring better  
6 communication and bring better communication and  
7 intermingle better with the Health Department sort of in  
8 accordance with some of the ideas that Dr. Guerra  
9 presented to Armando. Part of that is to intermingle  
10 more, try to see you, the board and the Federal  
11 Government more united in order to apply more projects  
12 that you need. That's probably what he wants to do with  
13 it.

14 MS. CUNNINGHAM: One of the things I  
15 think would help a lot, you talked about the assessments  
16 that would be -- I know we have a number of new RAB  
17 members. We have old RAB members that haven't been  
18 through the assessments that are given at the  
19 Environmental Health and Wellness Center. I think that  
20 would be a lot, if you did go through that assessment.  
21 Then you would be able to explain to your neighbors --  
22 some of you have, but not all of you. I know you have.  
23 But I think that would help a lot for you to be able to  
24 go out and say well, this is available to you. It's  
25 been available, we're still doing those assessments to

1 try to help us get additional numbers into that so we  
2 can really see a good picture of the community. We've  
3 done a number of assessments, about 2,000. We're  
4 getting there. So we would like to get that up to a  
5 number that would give us a very clear picture; and then  
6 also where we could make some conclusions from that.

7 MR. QUINTANILLA: How many homes, 20,000  
8 and you just have 2,000 in your database?

9 MS. CUNNINGHAM: Help us bring more  
10 people in. I'm just trying --

11 MR. QUINTANILLA: Good observation.

12 MS. GALVAN: We've requested this many,  
13 many times. On this ex-Kelly worker study, they were  
14 the first ones to be exposed, and it would be a good  
15 correlation between the workers and the community.  
16 What's being done about that?

17 MS. CUNNINGHAM: There were some Kelly  
18 worker studies that were done on barrilium (phonetic).

19 MS. GALVAN: I think you did one last  
20 year and the year before, pulled in everyone working  
21 with DOD who worked at Medina Base.

22 MS. CUNNINGHAM: If they worked at Kelly  
23 and did any work with barillium (phonetic), we called  
24 them in and everything was negative.

25 MS. ELDIVAN: Negative. I have at

1 present the name of the retired from civil service.

2 MS. GALVAN: He is an ex-Kelly worker.

3 MS. CUNNINGHAM: Also there were others  
4 that did the contacting. It came through DOE New  
5 Mexico.

6 MS. ELDIVAN: We did every worker that  
7 came through our center who was exposed to barrillium if  
8 they worked in the area with barrillium. Even if they  
9 were a mailman, we contacted them if they had been seen

10 MS. RITSEMA: First of all, they were not  
11 aware of what they were exposed to. The only way they  
12 found out was through the Express News. That was the  
13 only way, through Roddy Stinson, that building 360 was  
14 exposed to barillium.

15 MS. CUNNINGHAM: Then the other --

16 MS. CODERRE: One at a time, please,  
17 ladies, for the court reporter.

18 MS. CUNNINGHAM: There's some of the  
19 funding that we're really not able to use, but that's  
20 another issue.

21 MR. SILVAS: This is something important.

22 MR. GARCIA: I don't see why they're  
23 putting so much resistance up.

24 MS. CODERRE: One conversation at a time,  
25 please. The court reporter can't keep up with everyone

1 talking. Please one conversation at a time.

2 MS. RITSEMA: I'm through.

3 MR. QUINTANILLA: Kyle, I'm willing to  
4 work with you, form a partnership between the RAB and  
5 the health department to get this thing going. We've  
6 been at this survey for years and only surveyed what,  
7 2,000 people?

8 MS. ELDIVAN: Less than 2,000 people.

9 MR. QUINTANILLA: There's 18,000 homes  
10 affected. I'd like to work with you and come up with  
11 some creative ideas as to how we can approach more homes  
12 and finish this project out. We've been at it too long.

13 MS. CUNNINGHAM: We would certainly like  
14 to do that.

15 MR. QUINTANILLA: I would like to work  
16 with you, but I want to be accepted. We've got Armando  
17 Quintanilla here that we've got to put up with. No  
18 good; I want to work with you as a partner.

19 MS. CUNNINGHAM: We've always worked well  
20 together.

21 MR. QUINTANILLA: I think there's other  
22 people that would like to work as a partner with the  
23 health department. Ms. Hannapel?

24 MS. HANNAPEL: Coriene Hannapel. I would  
25 like to say in the last year that I have been conversing

1 with Ms. Cunningham by email and by phone, she's always  
2 been forthcoming, and that's great. I also would like  
3 to work, because I think there's a lot more that we  
4 could do if we have this joint committee, because like  
5 Esmerelda said, we need to look more into these studies.  
6 Some of those studies, like that 2000 study that was  
7 published, I don't know where it was published. There's  
8 so many flaws in that study, I can't even believe that.  
9 That would not pass muster with a beginning biology  
10 class that is done so badly. I would like to discuss  
11 some of these studies. I'm volunteering my time to do  
12 this, as Mr. Quintanilla said, to work with you all.

13 MS. RITSEMA: We appreciate that very  
14 much.

15 MS. LAGRANGE: I, like Mr. Silvas, think  
16 that we need to have a subcommittee. We need to have  
17 input. I know Dr. Guerra and the Health Department is  
18 against it, because they think we're going to start  
19 controlling them or telling them what to do; but this  
20 affects the community, and they need to be told what to  
21 do also. We need a health subcommittee because more  
22 studies need to be opened. It's been recommended that  
23 more studies -- more health studies on different kinds  
24 of cancers, different kind of diseases, they're not  
25 willing to do. So they need to open them up.

1 MS. CUNNINGHAM: Excuse me, we're  
2 willing. Basically, what we have done with our  
3 delivered -- well, liver cancer was what came out that  
4 we needed to go and look at further with our work with  
5 TDH over the last couple of years with their analysis to  
6 see where they need to concentrate. That is where we're  
7 going, which is the liver cancer study.

8 MS. LAGRANGE: You need to conduct more  
9 studies.

10 MS. CUNNINGHAM: I would love to, but not  
11 just the feasibility of it, but the study itself is  
12 going to cost between 400 and 500,000. I think the  
13 feasibility is probably going to cost -- I haven't  
14 gotten estimates on that, but it's not going to be cheap  
15 either. There's just the dollars. We can only go so  
16 far with those studies. They have to be planned very  
17 well and very systematically, which is why we went first  
18 to the registries to see what kind of information would  
19 pop out of that. So that's the route that we're going;  
20 but we're certainly open to, you know, information,  
21 suggestions.

22 MS. LAGRANGE: It's already there. I  
23 know you've seen it.

24 MS. CUNNINGHAM: Now, the other thing  
25 that I would recommend to you all is a lot of times when

1 I sit and listen to the RAB, we get off into issues that  
2 really have nothing to do with remediation, and there  
3 are other groups -- you don't need to feel like you're  
4 totally alone in this city, because there are other  
5 groups in San Antonio. One of the best groups to go to  
6 is the Environmental Network. Now, what that group  
7 does, it's a group of all the groups in town, citizens  
8 just interested in the environment and they meet at  
9 least on a quarterly basis. It may be more often than  
10 that. Now, they've just changed their locations.  
11 They're now meeting at Trinity; but what that group  
12 does, usually there's a great presentation. It's very  
13 interesting. It doesn't take the whole meeting. Each  
14 group that's there, if you have an issue that you want  
15 to bring up and you want the whole city to know about it  
16 and you want these other environmentalists in town --  
17 there are some really, really smart people that go to  
18 that meeting. So you get up, present your issues what  
19 you're concerned about and start pulling information  
20 from others, and it's not just right here. So there are  
21 other groups in town and places that can get you help  
22 and, you know, ideas and environmental knowledge about  
23 the whole city, the whole area.

24 MR. SMITH: Mr. Sheneman?

25 MR. SHENEMAN: Deal me in too, because



1 you and I have talked in the past. One thing nice about  
2 you when you talk, you return phone calls promptly.  
3 It's awesome.

4 MS. CUNNINGHAM: I try to.

5 MR. SHENEMAN: You do. You've been real  
6 good to me. I don't think Armando and I will kill each  
7 other. This has been an issue that I've been very  
8 interested in all along. Armando brought it up, second  
9 by Sam Murah (phonetic), and all I heard was hell, it's  
10 a hard sell. You damn right it is, but I'm just -- I  
11 don't shock easy anymore. Less than 2,000 folks run  
12 through?

13 MS. CUNNINGHAM: It's sad. We would love  
14 to have more.

15 MS. ELDIVAN: I'll go and out and knock  
16 on doors.

17 MR. SILVAS: Excuse me, but I'm getting  
18 very agitated by Mr. DeNuccio. If you feel the need to  
19 leave, just go ahead and leave. You're more than  
20 welcome.

21 MR. QUINTANILLA: Well, the topic is  
22 health concerns. There's 18,000 homes. Some of those  
23 people are very ill, and some of this illness has come  
24 due to the contamination from the toxic chemicals from  
25 Kelly Air Force Base. This contamination is under their

1 schools, their churches, where their children play and  
2 this is not good and the Health Department should be  
3 doing something more. They're trying, and we're trying  
4 to help. If that doesn't please you, Mr. DeNuccio, I'm  
5 sorry.

6 MR. SMITH: I would ask you all really to  
7 treat one another with a little more respect. You asked  
8 for continuing respect from each person, but the  
9 terminology, the tones of voices, the approaches, the  
10 opportunities to grand stand have been overused  
11 remarkably. I'm going to ask you to do a better job.

12 MS. CUNNINGHAM: I would like to say that  
13 members that have not been to the Environmental Health  
14 and Wellness Center, please come in and go through the  
15 assessment. It's two hours of your time, maybe less.  
16 Then the other thing that Linda was going to say, we  
17 are -- she had begun going out into the community and  
18 knocking on doors and talking to people and doing --  
19 now, maybe this is a mini-assessment at the house,  
20 because we can't do all the things that we could do at  
21 the center; but that would be a great place to start.  
22 If we could just have all the RAB members go through the  
23 assessment -- go through the full assessment -- I know  
24 you have, Esmerelda.

25 MS. GALVAN: Remember, they lost my

1 vials, and the hearing test was like an old fashioned  
2 banging. Giving it to me in the hallway.

3 MS. CUNNINGHAM: Still things have  
4 changed. That was the very first group, when we were  
5 doing work on Saturday. But still it would be very --

6 MS. GALVAN: Going into the health  
7 department?

8 MS. CUNNINGHAM: It's not just the  
9 assessments, but things have changed. We now have --

10 MS. GALVAN: We have people that were  
11 told they have diseases when they really didn't. My own  
12 husband was told -- Yes, I can show you and prove it to  
13 you.

14 MR. SMITH: Excuse me. I'm going to have  
15 to interrupt this conversation. This is between the two  
16 of you. You can have this conversation somewhere else.  
17 The topic is really does the RAB in some way want to  
18 address health questions by subcommittee or something of  
19 that nature. It sounds like there's some volunteers,  
20 people who are certainly willing to work with you. The  
21 format for that subcommittee, if -- Mr. Weegar, did you  
22 want to add one piece to that?

23 MR. WEEGAR: Again a recommendation to  
24 the community co-chair and the government co-chair, I  
25 would suggest if this is something the RAB feels

1 strongly about, you write a letter to Bexar Metro Health  
2 and ask them if there are any things that the RAB, as an  
3 outreach to the community, any help that can be provided  
4 in getting more people involved. I would point out  
5 also, since we talked about this several times at this  
6 meeting, pick up your NEJAC report and that talks about  
7 recommendations. There's nothing in the lessons learned  
8 that suggests anywhere in their interview of folks  
9 around Kelly that there's a lack of effort or lack of  
10 anything going on as far as dealing with health issues  
11 in the community.

12 MS. LAGRANGE: You talk about respect,  
13 that was very patronizing, Mr. Weegar.

14 MR. WEEGAR: No, it wasn't.

15 MS. LAGRANGE: You're talking down to us.

16 MR. WEEGAR: We've talked about this.

17 MS. LAGRANGE: Look at the way you're  
18 smirking.

19 MR. WEEGAR: There is no recommendation  
20 in here anywhere concerning health issues.

21 MR. QUINTANILLA: Yes, it's on the first  
22 recommendation. The first recommendation, page A-25.

23 MR. WEEGAR: I apologize, I guess I  
24 missed it.

25 MR. QUINTANILLA: "The Air Force should

1 explore ways to compensate the community as a whole for  
2 the perceived injury or insult resulting from decades of  
3 environmental mismanagement, whether or not studies  
4 prove that public health or property values have been  
5 substantially undermined by Kelly's pollution."

6 MR. WEEGAR: I stick with my comment.

7 MR. ANTWINE: It looks like we're going  
8 to have a presentation next meeting. I would recommend  
9 that we take that new RAB members, old RAB members and  
10 go forward from there.

11 MR. SILVAS: Let's press on to this next  
12 item.

13 MR. ANTWINE: That's the last one.

14 MR. SILVAS: As members recall in the  
15 past, the agent oranges issue that was brought up was  
16 investigated by TCEQ and a gentleman by the name of Phil  
17 Bynum. I've been in contact with their office in order  
18 for him to come here and give us a presentation on his  
19 investigation. I needed to have a vote or a consensus  
20 to get him here. So at this time I would like to take a  
21 motion to get a consensus to get Mr. Phil Bynum here to  
22 do a presentation on that.

23 MR. SMITH: Get it in the form of a  
24 motion.

25 MR. GARCIA: Second.

1 MS. LAGRANGE: I make the motion for  
2 Mr. Phil Bynum makes a presentation to Kelly RAB.

3 MR. SMITH: I'm sorry. The motion is  
4 fine. The second is fine. I'm just puzzling on whether  
5 we lost our quorum. Let me look and see. Coriene is  
6 here.

7 MS. CODERRE: Six community members.

8 MR. SMITH: Six community members.  
9 Coriene, your place is right over here.

10 MS. HANNAPEL: I just didn't move.

11 MS. CODERRE: A quorum would require  
12 eight of the 16 community members to be present. We  
13 don't have it.

14 MR. QUINTANILLA: How many do we have  
15 now?

16 MS. CODERRE: Seven.

17 MR. QUINTANILLA: Including her?

18 MS. CODERRE: Yes, sir.

19 MR. SMITH: Robert, did you need a formal  
20 motion in order to get what you need there, if we're  
21 short a quorum?

22 MR. SILVAS: A short quorum?

23 MR. SMITH: You don't have enough  
24 members.

25 MR. SILVAS: She just said that we needed

1 eight because of what we have, 16.

2 MS. CODERRE: A quorum would consist of  
3 eight of the 16 community members that are on this --

4 MR. SILVAS: I understood as long as you  
5 had six members of the community at anytime, there was a  
6 quorum there.

7 MS. CODERRE: I'm just quoting the rule.

8 MR. SILVAS: I think we do have a quorum  
9 of six or more in the community. I pass that motion.

10 MR. SMITH: What are we going to do?  
11 We'll get the interpretation. So you have a motion.  
12 Somebody seconded the motion; is that right?  
13 Ms. LaGrange, second the motion. Discussion? The  
14 question is called, I guess. Would you -- the motion is  
15 to -- help me with the words.

16 MR. SILVAS: To get consensus to get Phil  
17 Bynum from TCEQ to give a presentation on the agent  
18 orange investigation.

19 MR. SMITH: Motion has been made, second,  
20 question called. All in favor? I think that's all the  
21 voters, isn't it? Okay. You have passage on the  
22 motion.

23 MR. GARCIA: Can I make another motion?

24 MR. SILVAS: Yes.

25 MR. GARCIA: A motion instructing the

1 AFRPA to tell us how they plan to evaluate, review and  
2 implement all the recommendations that are in the  
3 Environmental Justice and Federal Facilities comments  
4 concerning Kelly. This is to further improve our  
5 working relationship, and how are you going to implement  
6 them? This has to go as a motion that will instruct the  
7 AFRPA to deal with this and present a report to us on  
8 how they're going to deal with this and improve  
9 relations with the board and the community.

10 MR. SHENEMAN: I second.

11 MR. GARCIA: Vote?

12 MR. SILVAS: Again, I think I missed the  
13 earlier half of this meeting. I was just wondering was  
14 the issue brought up about the meeting place? Have we  
15 discussed that at all?

16 MR. QUINTANILLA: No, that hasn't been  
17 brought up.

18 MR. SILVAS: Let's just go back once  
19 again. This was brought up in the morning in the  
20 discussion with Adam and his agency. The meeting place,  
21 I know for a fact that it's hot in here. It's hotter in  
22 hell than here.

23 MR. QUINTANILLA: They're trying to save  
24 on electricity.

25 MR. SILVAS: In the future -- I never



1 agreed to hold this meeting here. I don't know if any  
2 other community member has. It may have been that Adam  
3 decide on his own. I voiced our concern to keep these  
4 meetings out in the community at the schools, to have  
5 them there regularly. They are available, there's more  
6 than one available. I think my conversations with the  
7 Edgewood District, that there's not a problem with  
8 arranging these meetings. So in the future, instead of  
9 having these on the base, keep them outside at the  
10 school, and that's what I've got to say.

11 To add to one last thing, I'd like to get  
12 either an answer from Greater Kelly or someone who can  
13 help me with this. This is directed at the City, I  
14 suppose, but this is an article from June 10th, 2005,  
15 regarding Boeing and the layoffs upcoming last month  
16 that were likely, said Ramiro Cavazos, San Antonio  
17 Economic Development Director. Since then the City has  
18 worked to lower cost for the company, although a round  
19 of cuts the City held discussions with Kelly USA about  
20 lowering Boeing's rent, with CPS about helping that  
21 ancient inefficient air conditioning. I would like a  
22 briefing on that and some information regarding that  
23 article.

24 MR. GARCIA: I have two last comments.  
25 Last meeting we passed four motions, very critical -

1 Rodrigo Garcia - very critical, very detailed motions  
2 about the work and the way to prepare our next  
3 semiannual compliance report. I have not received -- we  
4 have not received an answer from staff on how they plan  
5 to implement those four motions. I need to have them as  
6 soon as possible. I do not want another fiasco at the  
7 next semiannual compliance report where Mr. Buelter has  
8 to do it because the contractor consultant hired to do  
9 it is incompetent and doesn't know how to put together a  
10 report. We passed four motions dealing with  
11 administrative issues, and we have not received answers  
12 for that.

13                   Next, I would like your input at the next  
14 meeting concerning an air emissions subcommittee that  
15 ACOG and AFRPA with RAB members so we can see how they  
16 do air emissions studies and how AFRPA plans to work  
17 with ACOG, air emissions studies around the city, around  
18 Kelly to see how badly our air is damaged around here,  
19 how it's going to be continued to be damaged by Boeing  
20 and other people that have leases here. Thank you.

21                   MR. SILVAS: On the subject of the next  
22 review for the semiannual compliance plan, when we have  
23 the chosen contractor and the presentation, I suggest  
24 that that contractor do the presentation for the  
25 community and then not to have the Air Force do that

1 review. Is that possible?

2 MS. CODERRE: The TAPP contractor does  
3 the presentation, and AMS has done the presentation on  
4 the semiannual compliance report.

5 MR. SILVAS: Very good. Can we also have  
6 her outline her oral presentation beforehand?

7 MR. GARCIA: That report should be done  
8 by the guy who prepared the report. That's the one that  
9 we're doing it at the onset. He did a very poor  
10 presentation. He did not give us executive summaries.  
11 He did not get into a full detail. We ended up asking a  
12 lot more questions about the semiannual compliance  
13 report, which were never answered. If they're  
14 professional enough to prepare the report, then they  
15 should have the professional training to stand up before  
16 a board and present their facts and findings before a  
17 board and present executive summaries and present  
18 executive summaries with extensive detail on how they  
19 prepared that report. We don't need to spend more money  
20 to hire somebody to do their work for them. That should  
21 be written into the contract. That was some of the  
22 issues that was written in those motions.

23 MS. CODERRE: Mr. Silvas, when you and I  
24 went over the statement of work for the TAPP contract  
25 that the RAB requested regarding the semiannual

1 compliance plan report, part of the discussion that you  
2 and I had as we went through it was looking at the fact  
3 that that statement of work requires the contractor to  
4 make a presentation to the TRS, requires the contractor  
5 to then make a presentation to the Restoration Advisory  
6 Board.

7 MR. SILVAS: Very good.

8 MS. CODERRE: Requires the contractor to  
9 make a written report based on that contract. All of  
10 those things were things we went over that --

11 MR. SILVAS: But --

12 MR. GARCIA: But the quality of report --

13 MR. SILVAS: We're going to a new person.  
14 Hopefully this will not be a copy cat of what we ran  
15 into in the past.

16 MR. GARCIA: He prepared and did the  
17 scientific study. They should be held responsible for  
18 making presentations before this committee and this  
19 board. Robert, we're going to a new person to do what?

20 MR. SILVAS: The semiannual compliance  
21 plan that --

22 MR. WEEGAR: Come on, David, let's go.

23 MR. SMITH: I'm ready, as soon as I hear  
24 a motion.

25 MR. SILVAS: Wait, one last thing before

1 we leave. I have two things. I've got some handouts I  
2 need to hand to you. I spent \$60 making copies, because  
3 the agency decided not to help me make copies. Any  
4 charity? Come on, ante up. Come on up. They don't get  
5 them.

6 MR. WEEGAR: Why, we're part of the  
7 Restoration Advisory Board?

8 MR. SILVAS: Well --

9 MR. WEEGAR: Can I send you an open  
10 records request for them?

11 MR. SILVAS: Friends here.

12 MS. CODERRE: One conversation at a time,  
13 please. The court reporter is still trying to capture  
14 this meeting in its entirety.

15 MR. SMITH: Robert, while that's being  
16 passed, can you talk a little bit about what you want to  
17 have happen with that?

18 MR. SILVAS: These are the latest J.C.  
19 Penco (phonetic) documents that are added to the list of  
20 hazardous materials in southeast Bexar County and the  
21 court case that was dropped by the city, was never taken  
22 to court. I just want you guys to reimburse me.

23 MS. HANNAPEL: I do have a question  
24 before we get to the last thing. Since it is in here,  
25 may I ask it now?

1 MR. SMITH: Sure.

2 MS. HANNAPEL: This thing that's in here,  
3 the little packman thing, I would like to know who  
4 prepared this, what credentials do they have for talking  
5 about bioremediation. I would like to have documents  
6 that show basically what research was used to do this.  
7 Is that a possibility?

8 MS. CODERRE: The Air Force is  
9 responsible for the production of all Air Force reports.  
10 This is an Air Force report. It's done with our  
11 experts, and that's the answer.

12 MS. HANNAPEL: Well, that's not an  
13 adequate enough answer. I think as a member of the  
14 community who makes payments on taxes, I have a right to  
15 know on what this is based, just like I brought up those  
16 other fact sheets and whatever they are. How can I get  
17 that information? Do I have to submit a request, which  
18 seems kind of ridiculous? You're telling me that an Air  
19 Force person, and not community involvement people did  
20 this? Do you have personal knowledge of that?

21 MS. CODERRE: Well, you're asking several  
22 questions there in a row. What I can tell you is the  
23 Air Force is responsible for what you see in front of  
24 you, and the Air Force is the author of this. We claim  
25 this as our product, whether that was an individual in

1 the environmental section that plans the concepts and  
2 someone on the community involvement staff was trying to  
3 put that in laymen's terms, run that back through for  
4 review by numerous people throughout the agency to make  
5 sure that we're saying the right thing, but trying to  
6 present it in laymen's terms. It is an Air Force  
7 document, and the Air Force claims responsibility for  
8 this document. It doesn't go to an individual, it is  
9 the Air Force's product.

10 MS. HANNAPEL: So in other words, you're  
11 not going to answer me?

12 MS. CODERRE: In other words, I can't  
13 track it down.

14 MS. HANNAPEL: Why not?

15 MS. CODERRE: When we try to develop  
16 projects, specifically products that try to put into  
17 laymen's terms scientific technology and processes, it  
18 goes through so many hands, I can't even count them,  
19 because we make sure that we get it right. We make sure  
20 we're talking to all the correct scientists. We're  
21 making sure that we talk to the people who are putting  
22 those things in place. We go to our communication team,  
23 who is there to help us with the laymen's terms. We  
24 don't always hit the mark on that, but we certainly do  
25 try .

1 MS. HANNAPEL: So what happens when you  
2 don't?

3 MS. CODERRE: When we don't hit the mark  
4 on putting it in laymen's terms?

5 MS. HANNAPEL: Putting it in correct  
6 terms.

7 MR. ANTWINE: You tell us and we'll  
8 probably go back and correct it.

9 MS. HANNAPEL: I have.

10 MR. ANTWINE: I don't know the specifics  
11 of that. We've got the packman, the breakdown of the  
12 chemicals wrong in the fact sheet?

13 MS. HANNAPEL: Absolutely. I've sent in  
14 information before and was told I couldn't get answers.

15 MR. ANTWINE: I don't know that it's  
16 relevant who created it, but we appreciate you telling  
17 us.

18 MS. HANNAPEL: Absolutely it's relevant.

19 MR. ANTWINE: It's relevant because you  
20 want to criticize them.

21 MS. HANNAPEL: If a person with a  
22 community relations degree --

23 MR. ANTWINE: This is not a class.  
24 People make mistakes. You're not here to grade anybody.

25 MS. HANNAPEL: Yes, I'm here to grade



1 somebody.

2 MR. ANTWINE: Look, if you have a problem  
3 with a product that we put on, tell us; we'll be glad --

4 MS. HANNAPEL: I have.

5 MR. ANTWINE: Okay. We'll do that.

6 MS. HANNAPEL: Tell me what I should do,  
7 since I've done that.

8 MR. ANTWINE: What did you ask us for?  
9 Did you ask us to correct it, or did you ask who did it?

10 MS. HANNAPEL: I asked who did it. I  
11 asked for the basis of it. I asked for the scientific  
12 basis of this information.

13 MR. ANTWINE: What I would say that would  
14 be best that you do, if you want to come in and  
15 understand more about the scientific basis of it, we'll  
16 be glad to do that; but we can't request that individual  
17 request for this whole forum. If they want to make a  
18 motion that we get briefed on the break down of  
19 chemicals in the environment, we'll do that. If you  
20 have a specific request, we'll be glad to have you come  
21 in and talk to some folks in our office and explain to  
22 you what the basis for it is. I don't know if that's  
23 going to be something that we can address here in a RAB  
24 meeting.

25 MS. HANNAPEL: Just tell me where I can

1 do this then, if you will let me do that.

2 MR. ANTWINE: We have request for  
3 information --

4 MS. CODERRE: Where you can do what?

5 MS. HANNAPEL: Where I can get answers to  
6 my questions.

7 MS. CODERRE: The question on whether the  
8 fact sheet is correct or not, we will go back and look  
9 at that and provide that; but I believe the Air Force is  
10 clear that these are Air Force products and that they  
11 don't belong to a specific individual within the Air  
12 Force agency or the contractors; that these are our  
13 products, and we're responsible for them. So pointing  
14 out a specific name, number one, is virtually  
15 impossible, because they go through so many hands; but  
16 we will be happy to go back through and review this,  
17 since you're questioning the science behind it, and  
18 we'll issue it as soon as we're able.

19 MR. SMITH: Mr. Quintanilla?

20 MR. QUINTANILLA: I just want to make a  
21 couple of motions. Hopefully they'll be voted upon by  
22 the members here. The first motion involves the  
23 community relations plan. Each agency, including this  
24 RAB, or this RPA is supposed to come up with a community  
25 relations plan every three years.

1 MR. ANTWINE: We do that.

2 MR. QUINTANILLA: We have never received  
3 a briefing on it.

4 MR. ANTWINE: I think you received a copy  
5 of it.

6 MR. QUINTANILLA: I received a copy, and  
7 it was a draft copy.

8 MR. ANTWINE: If your motion --

9 MR. QUINTANILLA: Let me finish.

10 MR. ANTWINE: Make a motion.

11 MR. QUINTANILLA: I so move that your  
12 staff brief us at the next meeting on your community  
13 relations plan, how is the outreach coming along. I so  
14 move.

15 MR. GARCIA: Second.

16 MR. ANTWINE: Do you have a  
17 parliamentarian?

18 MR. SMITH: Discussion?

19 MR. SILVAS: No discussion.

20 MR. SMITH: All in favor?

21 MR. ANTWINE: Okay. We'll consider it in  
22 the executive committee.

23 MR. QUINTANILLA: I hope so. I'll be  
24 there to push it a little bit.

25 MR. ANTWINE: Okay. We'll be looking

1 forward to you being there.

2 MR. QUINTANILLA: Okay. The second thing  
3 that comes out in the RAB rules is that we should  
4 interact better; that the RAB should interact better  
5 with the LRA. We have never received a briefing from  
6 the LRA on what properties were transferred say in 2004  
7 to GKDA, what was their real estate price and their  
8 clean up restoration cost. We need that kind of thing.  
9 We also need to know what properties were leased by GKDA  
10 in 2004, who leased the properties, and at what cost.

11 MR. MARTIN: Can I give you this --

12 MR. QUINTANILLA: Wait a minute. Let me  
13 finish. What properties have been transferred or will  
14 be transferred to GKDA in 2005, their real estate price  
15 and restoration cost for each piece of property, what  
16 properties have been leased as of 1 June 2005, who  
17 leased the properties and what did you charge, and what  
18 other GKDA properties are available for leasing at this  
19 time and what GKDA properties still require restoration  
20 by the Air Force. That's what we would like to be  
21 briefed on by you at the next meeting.

22 MR. MARTIN: Can I answer your question?

23 MR. QUINTANILLA: I made the motion. If  
24 it doesn't get a second, it dies.

25 MS. LAGRANGE: Second.

1 MR. QUINTANILLA: It's been seconded.

2 MR. MARTIN: Gary Martin, GKDA. We made  
3 a presentation, I believe it was two years ago. We had  
4 a request from the RAB to provide an update, and we  
5 haven't been placed on the agenda yet. That's why that  
6 hasn't been done.

7 MR. ANTWINE: We'll be able to address  
8 some of that, Armando, in terms of, you know, what's  
9 been cleaned up and transferred to GKDA.

10 MR. QUINTANILLA: You all have to work  
11 together on that.

12 MR. ANTWINE: My only point, some of  
13 those we can address in this forum because they're  
14 relevant; some of them are not. How much rent somebody  
15 pays is not relevant.

16 MR. QUINTANILLA: Why not? Whether it's  
17 economical or not --

18 MR. ANTWINE: The place to address that  
19 is in the GKDA forum, which they have next week.

20 MR. QUINTANILLA: Let me make the motion.  
21 If GKDA does not go along with it, I will go to GKDA or  
22 the city and find out why. First, let's pass this up or  
23 down.

24 MR. MARTIN: Also, there's regular  
25 reports on property transfers in the RAB and TRS

1 meetings, and there's no charge to us for the property,  
2 I guess, basically.

3 MR. QUINTANILLA: We didn't know that. I  
4 didn't know that, that you weren't charged anything.  
5 That's what we want to know.

6 MR. MARTIN: That's why I'm trying to  
7 answer your questions.

8 MR. ANTWINE: We'll take that as a  
9 proposed item.

10 MR. SMITH: You have a motion. You have  
11 a second. Discussion, I think, is complete. Would you  
12 like to vote on the motion?

13 MR. QUINTANILLA: I call for the  
14 question. It's unanimous. What I want to know what if  
15 these people that don't show, stomp out like a little  
16 brat? I've got an early class.

17 MR. SILVAS: Are we talking about  
18 attendance? Yes, you got that. I don't remember seeing  
19 him in recent memory. The last time I saw him was when  
20 we had your election.

21 MR. GARCIA: My question is do you count  
22 somebody out if they storm out in the middle of a  
23 meeting?

24 MR. SILVAS: Yeah. He left the meeting  
25 early. I'd like to vote him out.

1 MR. ANTWINE: There's rules in the  
2 operating guidelines about removing him. You guys can  
3 use those rules to decide if you want to vote to remove  
4 somebody.

5 MR. SHENEMAN: Then they'll throw me out.

6 MR. ANTWINE: Be careful what you ask  
7 for. You as a RAB have the ability, based on  
8 absenteeism, and a bunch of other reasons, if you vote  
9 as a quorum to remove someone, including the co-chair.  
10 You don't want them in the meeting or on the RAB, you  
11 can do that. It's in the operating procedures. That  
12 would be a good task for the parliamentarian.

13 MR. SILVAS: I think a roll call would  
14 justify a better record, like you said.

15 MS. LAGRANGE: Anybody can sign you in.

16 MR. SILVAS: We have sign ins, but a roll  
17 call, if it would be justified at each meeting like TRS,  
18 because you always call the roll.

19 MR. SMITH: Easy enough to do.

20 MR. ANTWINE: Okay. We'll take that. Is  
21 that it?

22 MR. SILVAS: one final thing. I don't  
23 know why I missed that in this earlier discussion.  
24 Community comment, it seems that we overlooked that.

25 MR. ANTWINE: We had it before you came.

1 It's not on the list, but we did offer. Nobody signed  
2 up, but we did.

3 MR. SILVAS: I'd like to give a second  
4 chance to everybody left.

5 MR. SHENEMAN: That really is bad PR when  
6 we act like asses.

7 MR. SILVAS: If you feel like you can  
8 help us with any improvements, we're willing to hear  
9 suggestions from either side.

10 MS. GALVAN: Your vocabulary, that's not  
11 proper.

12 MR. ANTWINE: Anything else?

13 MR. SMITH: Call for adjournment?

14 MR. SILVAS: Call for adjournment.

15 MR. WEEGAR: Second.

16 MR. SMITH: We've got a motion and  
17 second. The meeting is adjourned.

18 (Proceedings concluded.)

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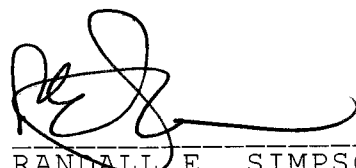
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