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KELLY RESTORATION ADVISORY BOARD TO MEET April 13, 1995

KELLY AIR FORCE BASE, San Antonio — The Kelly Air Force Base Restoration Advisory Board will meet Monday evening at 6 p.m. at the City of San Antonio Fire Training Academy.

The meeting is open to the public. The training academy is located at 4531 S. Zaramora.

The Restoration Advisory Board acts as a focal point for the exchange of information between Kelly and the local community regarding restoration activities.

At Monday's meeting, members will review proposed changes to the charter and membership application form, and discuss the status of Kelly's proposed plans for final cleanup of a shallow layer of water that is found beneath much of the base and surrounding off-base areas. Representatives of the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission also will brief the Board on the state's role in the cleanup process.

At the last meeting on March 6, the relative risk rankings of Kelly's 52 Installation Restoration Program sites were reviewed and approved by the Board members. Twenty of the sites have been recommended for no further action to the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission. These 20 sites were not ranked. Of the remaining 32 sites, six were rated as medium and 26 as high relative risk.

The Relative Risk Site Evaluation Concept is a tool that the Department of Defense is using to help

ensure that the highest-risk sites are cleaned first. The rankings are based upon the types and amounts of contaminants at a site; the possible presence of receptors (humans, animals or plants); and an actual or potential exposure pathway, such as by drinking, breathing or skin contact.

Kelly environmental officials emphasized that the sites rated high do not pose a health risk to humans at this time. The high rating merely reflects the potential for future human exposure or damage to the environment if no cleanup action is taken.

Board members also decided to form a subcommittee to independently evaluate the computer models Kelly's contractors have used to predict the movement and eventual fate of fuels and industrial solvents in a shallow layer of water beneath the base and surrounding off-base areas. In general, the models predict a slow but steady reduction in the amount of contaminants as naturally occurring bacteria in the shallow layer of water "eat" the fuels and solvents. Results of the models are used to determine what, if any, cleanup actions are needed.

For more information about the Restoration Advisory Board and Kelly's environmental restoration program, call or write Mike Estrada, the community involvement coordinator, at SA-ALC/PAE, 807 Buckner, Suite 1, Kelly AFB, TX 78241-5842; telephone (210) 925-7951; fax, (210) 925-1778; Internet, mestrada@sadis01.kelly.af.mil.

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