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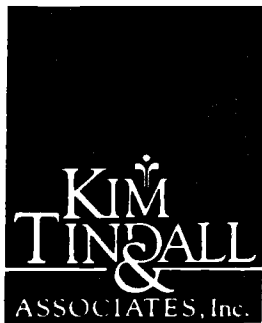
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1                   On the 18th day of November, A.D.  
2                   1996, between the hours of 6:00 o'clock p.m. and  
3                   8:15 o'clock p.m., the above entitled meeting  
4                   came on for discussion at Dwight Middle School  
5                   before said JUAN SOLIS, SR., and the following  
6                   proceedings were had:

7                   MR. SOLIS: The last meeting for  
8                   1996 will please come to order.

9                   I'm going to ask the RAB to please  
10                  introduce themselves, starting at the end.

11                  MR. MIXON: Carl Mixon, Bexar  
12                  County Fire Marshal, Emergency Medical  
13                  Coordinator. Also, the chairman of the Bexar  
14                  County Local Emergency Planning Committee.

15                  MR. ROBERSON: Paul Roberson with  
16                  the Greater Kelly Development Corporation.

17                  MR. MURRAH: I'm Sam Murrah;  
18                  citizen, live at -- in the area where  
19                  Earl Abel's Restaurant is. I'm a farm and ranch  
20                  broker and previously with the Department of  
21                  Agriculture, Soil Conservation Commission.

22                  MR. CULBERTSON: Tom Culbertson,  
23                  regional clean air and water hydrologist.

24                  MS. JOHNSON: Yolanda Johnson and  
25                  I'm with CEJA and also with the Restoration

1 Committee -- Community, president.

2 MR. QUINTANILLA: My name is  
3 Armando Quintanilla. I'm a resident of this  
4 area which has been impacted by Kelly Air Force  
5 Base's toxic spills.

6 MR. RIOJAS: I'm Ed Riojas, Kelly  
7 Air Force Base.

8 MR. HAGELTHORN: Allan  
9 Hagelthorn. I'm an environmental community  
10 relations consultant and resident of Bexar  
11 County.

12 MR. EHRHART: I'm Rick Ehrhart.  
13 I'm with EPA in Dallas.

14 MR. PERSON: I'm Paul Person. I  
15 represent Union Pacific Railroad.

16 MR. SANCHEZ: I'm Sam Sanchez.  
17 I'm with the San Antonio Metropolitan Health  
18 District.

19 MR. SOLIS: Thank you very much.

20 MR. RIOJAS: One more.

21 MR. RICE: George Rice, who needs  
22 no introduction.

23 MR. SOLIS: Thank you, George  
24 Rice.

25 With that, Mr. Medina will give us a recap

1 of the InfoFair.

2 MR. QUINTANILLA: Mr. Chairman,  
3 before Mr. Medina comes on board, I would like  
4 to make a comment. The comment is that I asked  
5 for two items to be placed on the agenda for  
6 <sup>①</sup> this meeting. One was on Zone 3 -- the  
7 replanning of Zone 3. It is not on the agenda.  
8 <sup>②</sup> The other one that I asked for is for the City  
9 to make a presentation on what they're going to  
10 do on Quintana Road and on McLaughlin -- and  
11 when -- and both of those items are not on the  
12 agenda this time.

13 MR. SOLIS: Please reflect in the  
14 minutes for them to be addressed.

15 Thank you, Mr. Quintanilla.

16 MR. MEDINA: Just a short recap  
17 on the InfoFair. We just recently had an  
18 InfoFair at John F. Kennedy High School. We had  
19 several interested parties present at some of  
20 the booths. Some of those booths are located  
21 over to your right and they'll be available for  
22 review during the break. We'll also have some  
23 individuals here from the base, as well as others  
24 who will be able to talk a little bit about the  
25 booths that are over here.

1 We did have considerable public interest in  
2 the information presented and the information  
3 that -- that we were able to, at least present,  
4 generated some questions that folks wanted to go  
5 over and discuss in further detail. We do plan  
6 on having several more InfoFairs in -- this  
7 coming year. We don't have a date, yet, for the  
8 next InfoFair, but we will be sure to include <sup>3</sup>  
9 progress reports, as well as -- of InfoFairs --  
10 in different locations around Kelly Air Force  
11 Base.

12 Thank you.

13 MR. SOLIS: Yes?

14 MR. QUINTANILLA: Mr. Chairman, I  
15 have some questions concerning the InfoFair --  
16 and that is concerning the Kelly cleanup. On  
17 most of this -- for Zone 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 -- it  
18 states that you will complete the designs for  
19 Zone 1 in 1997 and Zone 2 in 1997 and Zone 3 in  
20 1997, Zone 4 and Zone 5 in 1999. My question is  
21 this: When will these design changes be brought  
22 before the RAB -- or will be they brought before  
23 the RAB before they are sent to TNRCC.

24 MR. MEDINA: We'll be presenting  
25 the design information as we go and get



1 additional design packages done -- and when we  
2 get ready to release that to the regulators,  
3 we'll also be presenting that to the RAB and the  
4 public, as well -- and making the information  
5 available.

6 A couple of other items -- and this is  
7 something I wanted to bring up during the  
8 technical subcommittee meeting -- a question  
9 that Mr. Rice had earlier regarding reconvening  
10 the subcommittee to go over some of the design  
11 requirements. We will be looking at scheduling  
12 another technical subcommittee meeting here in  
13 the next couple months to go over some of the  
14 additional information we're gathering -- and  
15 I'll go over that a little bit today -- the IRP  
16 update.

17 MR. RICE: Dan, I've got a  
18 question related to that and to Armando's  
19 questions. It has to do with Zone 3 -- and  
20 there on the board you have an anticipated  
21 cleanup time of six -- roughly 16 years -- and  
22 my question is: I understood that we didn't  
23 have a design for Zone 3. That's one of the  
24 things that we're going to be working on and  
25 that were talked about in the technical

1 subcommittee meeting that was just mentioned.

2 MR. MEDINA: Yes.

3 MR. RICE: So, what is that  
4 16-year figure based on? Is that based on any  
5 kind of design or is that a guess or what?

6 MR. MEDINA: That's based on  
7 preliminary information from the feasibility  
8 studies. We're hoping that, with the design, we  
9 can look to shorten that time frame.

10 MR. RICE: Would that  
11 information -- Is that in the feasibility  
12 studies that you've already --

13 MR. MEDINA: No. That's the one  
14 we're going to be presenting as far as part of  
15 the design. This is the additional information  
16 we're going to go out and collect, such as pump  
17 tests and --

18 MR. RICE: So, I guess, it would  
19 be fair to say that the 16 years you have there  
20 is not based on an existing design? It's an  
21 estimate.

22 MR. MEDINA: It's an estimate,  
23 that's correct.

24 MR. RICE: Okay.

25 MR. QUINTANILLA: Does the same

1 apply to the other zones -- to 4 and 5?

2 MR. MEDINA: Yes, that's correct.

3 MR. SOLIS: Thank you,

4 Mr. Medina.

5 Do all RAB members have a copy of the  
6 minutes from the 27th of August? Are there any  
7 questions, changes or omissions?

8 MR. RICE: I have a question,  
9 Juan.

10 MR. SOLIS: Yes.

11 MR. RICE: It has to do with what  
12 Armando mentioned earlier about -- during our  
13 last RAB meeting, Ed said that one of the items  
14 on this agenda was going to be a discussion on  
15 Zone 3, but -- but that's not on the agenda --  
16 and I didn't catch the response to that, but --  
17 is that correct -- that it's not going to be  
18 discussed here tonight -- or what was the  
19 response?

20 MR. RIOJAS: What he said was to  
21 put this on the agenda for next item -- is what  
22 he said, but I talked to Dan -- Truthfully, I  
23 don't recall that request -- and -- and we're  
24 checking the minutes to see if that request was  
25 actually recorded, George -- but Dan did say

1 that he would be willing to discuss some of the  
2 activity going on over there and, then, we'll  
3 formally do it.

4 MR. RICE: Okay. So, the status  
5 of Zone 3 will be an agenda item at the next RAB  
6 meeting?

7 MR. RIOJAS: This is what the  
8 co-chairs have asked for.

9 MR. QUINTANILLA: Well, it's on  
10 the minutes. If I may, Mr. Chairman.

11 MR. SOLIS: Okay.

12 MR. QUINTANILLA: Item VIII: Next  
13 Meeting -- and this is on the minutes of the  
14 last meeting that was held here. "The next RAB  
15 meeting was announced for November 18th at  
16 Kennedy High School. The following items were  
17 requested for the agenda: Update on North Kelly  
18 Gardens sampling strategy and results, status of  
19 Zone 3 cleanup, Status of Quintana Road project  
20 (presented by the City of San Antonio) and RAB  
21 meeting frequencies." This was completely  
22 ignored.

23 MR. SOLIS: Let the minutes so  
24 note.

25 Any other discussion, changes or

1 omissions?

2 MR. RICE: Yes, I have a  
3 discussion. I'm a little uncomfortable about  
4 the way that -- when we agree to discuss  
5 something and the meeting minutes are kind of  
6 just blown off here and skipped over. I think  
7 that if somebody makes a commitment to do  
8 something, they ought to follow through with it.

9 MR. RIOJAS: Noted, George.

10 MR. SOLIS: Any other comments?

11 MR. QUINTANILLA: Will these  
12 items be at the next meeting?

13 MR. SOLIS: Yes, Mr. Quintanilla.

14 MR. QUINTANILLA: Thank you.

15 MR. SOLIS: I'll entertain a  
16 motion for approval of minutes.

17 MR. HAGELTHORN: Second the  
18 motion to approve the minutes.

19 MR. SOLIS: Motion made and  
20 seconded. All in favor?

21 (Vote by the RAB members.)

22 MR. SOLIS: Opposed?

23 The minutes are approved as written.

24 MR. CULBERTSON: I never got a  
25 chance to see the minutes. Sorry.

1 MR. SOLIS: With that,  
2 Mr. Hagelthorn is going to give us a  
3 subcommittee meeting report on the charter  
4 amendments.

5 MR. HAGELTHORN: In your package,  
6 you have a four-page document -- some of the  
7 issues that the subcommittee -- charter  
8 subcommittee reviewed over the past couple  
9 months. For the members of the board that are  
10 not aware of what was happening, the charter  
11 subcommittee met a couple of weeks -- over the  
12 last three months. We looked at a number of  
13 issues in the charter that need to be revised.  
14 A lot of the information in the charter -- We  
15 are planning to revise the entire charter, but  
16 there's a lot of the information in the charter  
17 we do not know the -- to go to the process of  
18 revision right now, because DoD is in the  
19 process of revising the rules applying -- that  
20 apply to RAB membership and to the structure of  
21 the RABs. So -- But there were some issues that  
22 we needed to discuss and that we need to approve  
23 for the structure of the RAB to continue to work  
24 after the 1st of January.

25 I'm going to go through them one at a time

1 and -- so we'll have -- we'll have discussion of  
2 each -- of each of the topics. The first topic  
3 is the membership -- and if you look at the  
4 discussion, the DoD policy -- or DoD  
5 guidance -- states that, "RAB members are  
6 identified by a selection panel. The RAB will  
7 be comprised of members from the local  
8 community and representatives from DoD, the  
9 state, the U.S. EPA, as appropriate. Community  
10 members selected for RAB membership should  
11 reflect the diverse interest within the local  
12 community and RAB members should live and work  
13 in the affected community or be impacted by the  
14 closing base. The RAB should be developed to  
15 reflect the unique mix of interests and concerns  
16 within the local community."

17 One of the things that we looked at in the  
18 first paragraph under charter Section IV,  
19 Paragraph A, is currently written that the  
20 individual members must reside or work in  
21 Bexar County or live or work on Kelly Air Force  
22 Base. That sort of restricted membership --  
23 and, so, we wanted just to have a -- a very  
24 non-offensive type statement in there that would  
25 open up membership to a lot of different

1 activities and lot of different groups. So, we  
2 rewrote it as, "RAB community members should  
3 live or work in the affected community or be  
4 affected by the installation's environmental  
5 restoration program." That doesn't put any  
6 limitation on who can be a member of the RAB.

7 Yes, Mr. Quintanilla?

8 MR. QUINTANILLA: I have a  
9 question on the: How do you define "community"?  
10 Do you define "community" all the way to  
11 Corpus?

12 MR. HAGELTHORN: Just as it  
13 states, Mr. Quintanilla, that they live and work  
14 in the affected community and base. So, if it's  
15 environmental -- if they're affected  
16 environmentally, fiscally, economically, in any  
17 way that they're -- that that member -- that  
18 community is affected -- those people are  
19 eligible for membership on the RAB.

20 MR. QUINTANILLA: In other words,  
21 if it's -- it could go all the way to Corpus?

22 MR. HAGELTHORN: If they're  
23 somehow affected by the closure of Kelly, they  
24 could become members -- if there is a reason.  
25 Now, any member -- the process for membership --



1 it will remain the same. A person will put in  
2 an application, the charter subcommittee will  
3 review that and give our recommendation to the  
4 board, whether or not this person is a viable  
5 candidate for membership.

6 MR. HAGELTHORN: Mr. Hagelthorn,  
7 I stand in opposition of the change. There's  
8 only two members of the community that sits on  
9 this RAB Board. To extend it that much more  
10 will reduce the voice of the community members.

11 MR. HAGELTHORN: Your position is  
12 noted.

13 MR. QUINTANILLA: And I would  
14 like an opinion of that from EPA from -- from  
15 Mr. Ehrhart.

16 MR. HAGELTHORN: Okay. Let me  
17 add something on to it -- in fact, I'll read the  
18 entire document, so -- or I'll give it to  
19 Rick -- so you can read it.

20 MR. EHRHART: Mr. Quintanilla,  
21 I've seen the draft documents for the DoD RABs  
22 and looked through it and -- you know, my  
23 experience comes from, essentially, the  
24 Superfund program and communities that are --  
25 and communities that are affected around

1 Superfund sites -- and we have community action  
2 groups and advisory boards that are similar to  
3 what we have out here at Kelly -- and,  
4 generally, the language that I see here -- I  
5 really don't object to it -- and the reason for  
6 it being -- is that I think everybody has a  
7 general understanding of what the affected  
8 community is. Again, like Allan was describing,  
9 it's people that generally live fairly close to  
10 the facility -- or the base -- that may be  
11 impacted by contamination or noise by the base  
12 or, you know, the economics associated with the  
13 facility closing -- those sorts of things. So,  
14 it seems to me that the description that was  
15 put -- the change that was made would actually  
16 be more beneficial to the community members  
17 being less restrictive than the wording that we  
18 had before. So --

19 MR. QUINTANILLA: Before, it was  
20 just Bexar County. This extends it beyond  
21 Bexar County.

22 MR. EHRHART: But, in reality,  
23 how many folks do you really think that are  
24 going to be out of that area are going to be  
25 interested in participating on the RAB. I

1 wouldn't think that it would dilute real  
2 community members' interest in participating on  
3 the RAB. I hope it wouldn't -- and -- and,  
4 hopefully, there is a process in place that if  
5 somebody really didn't appear to have much  
6 relationship with what's happening here at  
7 Kelly, he wouldn't be allowed to sit on the RAB  
8 for that very reason. So, it doesn't appear to  
9 me to be a problem in trying to eliminate and  
10 restrict community members -- just the way that  
11 I've read it here.

12 MR. QUINTANILLA: I don't  
13 think -- I don't think that this is  
14 environmental justice -- by extending it, you  
15 know, beyond Bexar County.

16 MR. HAGELTHORN: The verbiage  
17 that we've -- we've proposed the change to is  
18 almost verbatim -- in fact, it is verbatim --  
19 out of the federal register and change that's  
20 coming down from DoD.

21 MR. EHRHART: Let me ask a  
22 question? Was the purpose of taking restriction  
23 out of it, as far as -- you know, whether it's  
24 Bexar County or not Bexar County? I mean, what  
25 was the thought process associated with that?

1 MR. HAGELTHORN: The purpose was  
2 to make it less restrictive for anybody, whether  
3 a special interest group, a community interest  
4 group or anybody else that had membership on the  
5 RAB, if that group is not located directly in  
6 the San Antonio community.

7 MR. EHRHART: Let me ask a  
8 question: Is that, then, a real live  
9 situation -- been an issue with this particular  
10 RAB -- that you have people that live 100 miles  
11 away that want to participate on this  
12 Restoration Advisory Board?

13 MR. HAGELTHORN: No, it has not  
14 been. It has not.

15 MR. PERSON: Along the same line  
16 and addressing your concerns regarding this  
17 issue, the RAB still has a vote on any members  
18 that are coming into the RAB. So, if you don't  
19 feel that person is qualified to adequately  
20 represent concerns of the community, then the  
21 RAB has the opportunity not to allow that person  
22 to sit on the board.

23 MR. SOLIS: Any other  
24 discussion?

25 MR. ROBERSON: Mr. Solis, I'm not

1 sure, though, that I think I've heard a  
2 compelling reason why we need to change it.

3 MR. QUINTANILLA: Exactly.

4 MR. PERSON: Again, this came  
5 from a subcommittee meeting that -- all of the  
6 RAB members were invited to attend and discuss  
7 this issue -- and we decided at the subcommittee  
8 meeting that that's what we do. We felt it was  
9 up to a general population.

10 Now, my question is: There was an  
11 opportunity to participate in that discussion --

12 MR. ROBERSON: But I assume that  
13 this is not being presented as a fait accompli.  
14 This is a recommendation for us to vote on; is  
15 that correct?

16 MR. HAGELTHORN: That's correct.  
17 It's a recommendation to vote on.

18 MR. ROBERSON: I think discussion  
19 is warranted here.

20 MR. HAGELTHORN: That's right.

21 MR. SOLIS: Any further  
22 discussion on the proposed change regarding RAB  
23 membership?

24 If there's none, I'd like to entertain a  
25 motion to accept the change as written.

1 MR. PERSON: Second the motion.

2 MR. SOLIS: Motion made and  
3 seconded. All in favor?

4 (Vote by the RAB members.)

5 MR. SOLIS: Opposed? Motion  
6 carries.

7 MR. HAGELTHORN: The second issue  
8 that was brought up before the subcommittee was  
9 membership. Again, it was -- the proposed  
10 changes are twofold; one, because the original  
11 wording was a little bit more restrictive of who  
12 could become a member of the RAB and we wanted  
13 to open that up and make it a lot easier for a  
14 person to become a member of the RAB and, two,  
15 we need to take -- and most important -- is we  
16 needed to take a look at the term limitations  
17 and what we need to do at the expiration of the  
18 two-year term.

19 You've also got a document in front of you  
20 of the current members from the original RAB  
21 1995 roster. Those members -- Their membership  
22 comes up -- is terminated in January. So, we  
23 had to discuss a reason how the applicants be  
24 accepted or -- membership on the board -- or  
25 see a way to end their membership on the board.

1 So, what we looked at doing -- The first part of  
2 the change is -- we just made it more -- more of  
3 an open writing. The proposed change is to  
4 change the first sentence to read, "Designated  
5 representatives of Government Agencies,  
6 community groups and special interest groups, as  
7 well as individual citizens may apply for  
8 membership to the Restoration Advisory Board."  
9 That just -- There really isn't much change to  
10 it. It's just a little bit of verbiage. It  
11 just takes some of the restriction off as it was  
12 originally -- and the second thing we're looking  
13 at doing is -- "Members desiring to serve  
14 succeeding terms may apply for additional terms  
15 within 90 days of the expiration of their  
16 preceding term, such appointment subject to  
17 nomination and majority vote of those members  
18 entitled to vote on such application." So, that  
19 gives us the avenue for those people who want to  
20 continue on -- board members can continue on  
21 after the January meetings. That's the two  
22 issues that are up for a vote here.

23 Do we have some discussion?

24 MR. CULBERTSON: I'll tell you --  
25 I'd like to say that I think this whole thing is

1 moving along too fast for me. I don't believe  
2 that the community is really represented here --  
3 and I look at these people in the back here --  
4 that isn't a sufficient representation. I see  
5 no publicity telling about this meeting in the  
6 public -- and, to me, it's very essential that  
7 the people be represented here -- and I'm one of  
8 your members of the RAB -- but I feel like there  
9 are probably some people here that might be  
10 better qualified than me.

11 I think it's moving too fast for me -- I'll  
12 tell you. I just think it's just boom, boom,  
13 boom, just like it was -- I was in the Army --  
14 the U.S. Army, again -- and I'm not. I'm a  
15 citizen -- and I think these people are  
16 citizens -- and I think they want to be heard  
17 and I don't think that they are. There's  
18 something wrong. It's moving too fast.

19 Mr. Solis, I thought you were going to be  
20 in charge from the very beginning here?

21 MR. SOLIS: Am I not?

22 MR. CULBERTSON: Well, I seconded  
23 the motion that you be on the -- the leader of  
24 this community. I think you ought to get up and  
25 lead. Where are we going? I think that you've



1 had sufficient representation here of  
2 dissatisfaction. Things are not going exactly  
3 right.

4 MR. SOLIS: We've had extensive  
5 publicity of this meeting -- extensive mail-outs  
6 to -- and I picked the area.

7 MR. CULBERTSON: Have you had the  
8 radio? Have you been on the radio?

9 MR. SOLIS: Let me ask them to  
10 give just a rundown on the public affairs  
11 effort.

12 MR. MEDINA: One of the things,  
13 too, that I need to also ask is Mr. Walters to  
14 provide some feedback -- because in our office,  
15 we do work on sending out information cards to  
16 the community area announcing some of the  
17 meetings, such as like the InfoFair. We've done  
18 presentations to the community, as well, through  
19 radio or through reports -- I'm sorry -- letters  
20 or cards announcing some of these things, as  
21 well -- we also have to count some of the -- the  
22 community folks include people who work and live  
23 at Kelly Air Force Base. Some of that  
24 information has been disseminated through the  
25 Kelly Observer. So, we try and publish as much

1 as possible.

2 MR. SOLIS: Give me the numbers,  
3 Mr. Medina. How many -- about the Observer?  
4 How many times --

5 MR. MEDINA: I'm not exactly  
6 sure.

7 MR. WALTERS: I think it's about  
8 12,000.

9 MR. MEDINA: 12,000 -- 12,000  
10 copies distributed.

11 MR. SOLIS: How many of those  
12 green cards -- or blue cards been mailed?

13 MR. MEDINA: The last mail-out  
14 for the InfoFair was approximately 13,000.

15 MR. RIOJAS: How about the  
16 mail-outs for this meeting?

17 MR. WALTERS: 2,700 for this  
18 area.

19 MR. MEDINA: -- for this area.

20 MS. ADAMES: I got mine at 4:00  
21 o'clock this afternoon, by mail, for today's  
22 meeting -- an invitation to this meeting -- 4:00  
23 o'clock this afternoon.

24 MR. QUINTANILLA: Mr. Chairman,  
25 was any of this published in La Prensa?

1 MR. SOLIS: Not to my knowledge.

2 MR. QUINTANILLA: Was any of this  
3 published in the Southside Reporter? Was any of  
4 this published in the West Side Sun?

5 Now, all these publications are being  
6 delivered to our doorstep and it appears that  
7 none of these -- This is a low-income  
8 neighborhood and we need this kind of  
9 publicity. It needs to be in a paper that comes  
10 to our doorsteps in order for us to be aware of  
11 what's going on.

12 MR. SOLIS: The mail-outs come to  
13 your doorstep.

14 MR. QUINTANILLA: Those three  
15 newspapers are delivered to our doorstep --  
16 Southside Reporter --

17 MR. ROBERSON: When were the  
18 letters -- or the cards sent out?

19 MR. MEDINA: They were sent out  
20 late last week.

21 MR. ROBERSON: Late last week?  
22 Today is -- what -- Monday? Do you know how  
23 late last week?

24 MR. MEDINA: I believe it was  
25 Thursday when they went out.

1 MR. RIOJAS: We will deliver  
2 these things out three weeks -- three weeks  
3 ahead of time -- every piece of paper --  
4 another -- La Prensa. I don't know about  
5 La Prensa. I think it should have been in  
6 this -- in this -- last week's edition of  
7 La Prensa -- but three weeks ahead of time.  
8 Okay, folks? Is three weeks enough time?

9 MS. ADAMES: Mine was dated on  
10 the 15th. Today is the 18th.

11 MR. RIOJAS: Yeah, that's what  
12 I'm saying. We have to back this up. We need  
13 to give you about three week's time. Okay?

14 MR. ROBERSON: Mr. Solis, if I  
15 could just make a comment. I think  
16 Mr. Culbertson probably has a legitimate issue  
17 in the fact these cards were dated on the  
18 15th -- and I think Mr. Riojas just responded to  
19 that -- that we're going to have to do better on  
20 it, so -- but that's not good enough.

21 But, Mr. Culbertson, I was going to suggest  
22 that with these -- that these changes to the  
23 charter -- at least this one we're talking about  
24 right now -- are fairly innocuous. I think the  
25 board could probably proceed with this, unless

1 we run into something that you think is a major  
2 issue -- but these are fairly minor  
3 administrative changes and I think we can  
4 probably get through them -- and I think  
5 Mr. Riojas has responded to this concern about  
6 notification -- and I know Mr. Riojas extremely  
7 well. This will change.

8 MR. CULBERTSON: You think it  
9 will?

10 MR. ROBERSON: I will -- Yes, I  
11 do.

12 MR. CULBERTSON: I'd also like to  
13 hope for the fact that if there is someone in  
14 the audience that would like to take my place --  
15 I know that I'm getting old -- and -- really, I  
16 give that opportunity. I know there are some  
17 people that are qualified. I can see back there  
18 a captain that used to be very active and he's  
19 very knowledgeable. So, if anybody would like  
20 to take my place, I am going to give you that  
21 opportunity, because I do believe in  
22 representation of the community, as well as my  
23 own. Thank you.

24 MR. SOLIS: Thank you,  
25 Mr. Culbertson.

1 MR. HAGELTHORN: Shall we  
2 continue? Any further discussion?

3 Mr. Quintanilla?

4 MR. QUINTANILLA: I have  
5 something -- on -- on the wording of this. I  
6 would like to ask Mr. Ehrhart's opinion as --  
7 What is the stake -- How does this apply to a  
8 stakeholder -- this -- as rewritten -- this  
9 proposed change that they just talked about?

10 MR. SOLIS: On the membership,  
11 Mr. Quintanilla?

12 MR. QUINTANILLA: On the  
13 membership, yes. The one that's currently up  
14 there right now.

15 MR. HAGELTHORN: The change  
16 that's made in the first sentence -- which I  
17 believe is what you're referring to -- is --  
18 the way that it was previously written or the  
19 current way that it appears in the charter -- it  
20 says, "Government agencies, community groups,  
21 citizens and special interest groups may apply  
22 for membership to the RAB Board." It's changed  
23 to read, "Designated representatives of  
24 Government Agencies," which would -- the members  
25 from -- the members from EPA -- "community

1 groups," whichever types of community groups are  
2 out there that want to have a representative --  
3 a designated representative -- not saying that  
4 we'd want to have six members of a specific  
5 special interest group -- a designated  
6 representative of that special interest group --  
7 and -- as well as any individual citizen that  
8 wants to apply for membership.

9 MR. QUINTANILLA: My reason for  
10 bringing this up -- based on my review of the  
11 EPA regulations, states as follows: That anyone  
12 can nominate itself --

13 MR. HAGELTHORN: A true  
14 statement, sir.

15 MR. QUINTANILLA: -- to this  
16 particular board --

17 MR. HAGELTHORN: You're  
18 absolutely -- True.

19 MR. QUINTANILLA: -- and if  
20 you're stakeholder, I think the nomination is  
21 almost automatic. Therefore, I have a problem  
22 with some of the wording -- and I just want to  
23 make sure that I'm reading from the regulations  
24 from EPA correctly. This is the reason I asked  
25 for Mr. --

1 MR. EHRHART: This is the first  
2 time that I've seen this. So, I've just now had  
3 a chance to take a look at this and review this  
4 and see it. So, we're -- we're all sort of  
5 looking at it at the same time.

6 MR. HAGELTHORN: Again, what we  
7 tried to do is make it less restrictive.

8 MR. QUINTANILLA: I go along with  
9 part of this in there, but -- "Members desiring  
10 to serve succeeding terms may apply for  
11 additional terms within 90 days of the  
12 expiration of their preceding term" -- and I  
13 think a period should be there. In other  
14 words -- In your -- "such appointment subject to  
15 nomination and majority vote of those members  
16 entitled to vote on such application" -- that's  
17 where I have an objection, as far as  
18 stakeholders are concerned.

19 MR. HAGELTHORN: Well, all we're  
20 saying there is that anybody who wants to  
21 reapply for a second term -- or a third or a  
22 fourth or more on the board -- has to just raise  
23 their hand and say, "I'd like to reapply for  
24 term on the board," and another member of the  
25 board -- it's just following Robert's Rules of



1 Order -- let's say I nominate Mr. Quintanilla  
2 for continued membership on the board,  
3 discussion, boom, vote, you're on the board or  
4 not on the board in. It's just following  
5 Robert's Rules of Order is all it's doing,  
6 Mr. Quintanilla.

7 MR. QUINTANILLA: I still want to  
8 hear from Mr. Ehrhart.

9 MR. EHRHART: Well, again, the  
10 only thing that I can relate this back to is the  
11 way that we had community advisory groups for  
12 Superfund sites -- and, basically, they weren't  
13 as structured a group as what we have here. I  
14 mean, we genuinely had -- and, again, it wasn't  
15 a group that met in as organized a way and  
16 talked about site specific issues and related  
17 issues in the -- presentations like we have  
18 here. So, basically, we didn't have a formal  
19 sort of operating program for the group, such as  
20 RABs. So, we didn't have a structured format  
21 like this where you're using Robert's Rules of  
22 Order and -- and, basically, having bylines and  
23 guidelines for -- for having this type of  
24 discussion. So, this is a little bit different  
25 than what I'm accustomed to and what we normally

1 do in the Superfund program.

2 Now, whether that -- you know, Mr. --  
3 obviously, what Mr. Quintanilla is saying here  
4 is that, you know, once a community member is  
5 part of the RAB and if that person wishes to  
6 maintain that membership on the RAB, then they  
7 should have the ability to do it. I guess the  
8 question that goes out here is: Is that likely  
9 to happen? I mean, if somebody is a member of  
10 the RAB and their term has expired, is there a  
11 chance that that person would not -- and still  
12 wishes to serve on the RAB -- is there a chance  
13 that they may no longer have that opportunity,  
14 based on the way that this is worded now?

15 MR. HAGELTHORN: I don't think  
16 so. I do not think that anybody would be  
17 precluded from continuing membership on the RAB,  
18 if they want to continue membership on the RAB.

19 MS. JOHNSON: I didn't know that  
20 I was ever admitted to the RAB as a member.  
21 When I came here in 1994 to meet with Kelly Air  
22 Force Base, I was invited to represent my  
23 community.

24 MR. HAGELTHORN: Yes, ma'am.

25 MS. JOHNSON: I did not fill out

1 a form, so -- I just felt like I was  
2 representing my community -- not rightfully a  
3 board --

4 MR. HAGELTHORN: That's a true  
5 statement. In the initial formation of the RAB,  
6 that was the policy and that's the procedure we  
7 followed. But once a RAB is established, then  
8 they go into a different set of rules to  
9 maintain the structure of the RAB -- and that's  
10 why this change in the charter.

11 So, this -- this charter is what's in  
12 place. This is the charter that this board  
13 voted on two years ago to operate by. There's  
14 some shortfalls in the charter that we needed to  
15 correct before the 1st of January -- and that's  
16 what these changes are -- so that we can decide  
17 how we can continue membership on the board,  
18 because there is no avenue in the current  
19 charter to continue membership on the board.

20 MS. JOHNSON: I see. Well, I  
21 know I've been here two years and I know from  
22 being here that a lot of people have come -- we  
23 haven't been able to keep members for a long  
24 period of time.

25 MR. HAGELTHORN: That's true.

1 MS. JOHNSON: But, at this time,  
2 I am saying I will stay. I will fill out an  
3 application and stay on this --

4 MR. HAGELTHORN: You will not  
5 have to fill out another application. You'll  
6 just have to extend your -- your -- make  
7 notice that you want to remain on board. We  
8 can't do that until after we vote on this.

9 MS. JOHNSON: Okay.

10 MR. HAGELTHORN: So, it's sort of  
11 a catch 22 here.

12 MS. JOHNSON: There's also a  
13 lot -- you know, I think there are other --  
14 other people, also, along with me, that have  
15 been invited to come on board.

16 MR. HAGELTHORN: Yes, ma'am.

17 MR. SOLIS: Sam?

18 MR. HAGELTHORN: Sam?

19 MR. MURRAH: What I was hearing  
20 was, "Why is it necessary for there to be a vote  
21 for extension of status on the board?" Why is a  
22 vote necessary?

23 MR. HAGELTHORN: Why is a vote  
24 necessary? Because, any time we accept a member  
25 onto the RAB, since the RAB was formed, that

1 member has to be approved by membership of the  
2 RAB and -- and that's the reason for the vote.

3 MR. MURRAH: In the beginning?

4 MR. HAGELTHORN: In the  
5 beginning, there was no vote. In the beginning,  
6 there was an application process and people were  
7 invited to become members of the RAB and they  
8 accepted membership into the RAB. As soon as we  
9 signed the charter -- Now, we get a set of rules  
10 to follow of how we're going to operate the  
11 RAB.

12 There's a shortfall in that charter in what  
13 you do at the expiration of a member's term.  
14 How does that member -- If he wants stay on the  
15 RAB, how does that member -- what's the avenue  
16 he needs to take to stay on the RAB? There was  
17 no avenue for -- there's about ten members here  
18 whose term expires in January -- for us to stay  
19 on the RAB. So, this is what this motion is  
20 for -- is to give an avenue to those members who  
21 want to remain on the RAB, remain on the RAB.

22 MR. MURRAH: Well, I can see  
23 where there would be a little -- there within  
24 the group that to -- possibly, if somebody kind  
25 of like me -- in some private club or

1 something -- somebody gets angry at you to --

2 MR. HAGELTHORN: That's a true  
3 statement, but I think there's enough diversity  
4 on this board that that's not really a problem.

5 MR. MURRAH: Can one person kill  
6 the membership?

7 MR. HAGELTHORN: No.

8 MR. MURRAH: Is that in the  
9 charter?

10 MR. SOLIS: How is the proposed  
11 change -- what's the detriment of current  
12 members?

13 MR. MURRAH: What does it take to  
14 kill a member?

15 MR. HAGELTHORN: It would take a  
16 majority vote.

17 MR. RIOJAS: Mr. Murrah, I'd like  
18 to say something: This is why it's so important  
19 that we call for a meeting to work on this --  
20 that the individual members of the RAB come and  
21 work through the process so they'll understand  
22 the entire process. I think that -- all that  
23 the RAB is trying to do is to put it in a  
24 process by which we can move to the next step of  
25 the RAB. I don't believe that anything that is

1 put in here is detrimental to any member. I  
2 don't think it will preclude any person from  
3 becoming a member of the RAB, subject to the  
4 approval of the rest of the board members and I  
5 think we're spending an awful lot of time on  
6 this. I'd like to get on to the next subject,  
7 if possible.

8 MS. FLORES: I have one  
9 question. Back to publicity of letting the  
10 community know about the meetings and the  
11 cleanup -- I was told that we had a -- what was  
12 it -- soil testing -- today --

13 MR. RIOJAS: They took soil  
14 samples.

15 MS. FLORES: They took soil  
16 samples today -- and I thought you told me that  
17 the community was going to be mailed out flyers  
18 letting us know about this taking place.

19 MR. MEDINA: There was supposed  
20 to be some information going out there that  
21 they're working --

22 MS. FLORES: Did you notify the  
23 community?

24 MR. MEDINA: As far as I know, we  
25 did -- and, then, we also had a -- let people

1 know at the InfoFair.

2 MS. FLORES: How did you notify  
3 us of this?

4 MS. MEDINA: Well, at -- the  
5 InfoFair is one way -- also, to -- we contacted  
6 the RAB members and a couple of the RAB members  
7 went out to take a look at this.

8 MS. FLORES: Because you told me  
9 that you would mail flyers out to the community  
10 letting us know that they were sampling and I  
11 did not receive any information. If I would not  
12 have been there at Kennedy, I would not have  
13 known about this -- and, also, I was at  
14 Mrs. Johnson's house about -- last week -- and I  
15 think Mr. Walters had sent a letter saying that  
16 the soil sampling was going to be on the 25th,  
17 not on the 18th. So -- Who is Mr. Walters?  
18 What was that for -- the 25th?

19 MR. WALTERS: Yes, ma'am. We  
20 were trying very hard to work out a date that  
21 would match as many of our RAB members as we  
22 could, because they are the primary ones. They  
23 represent you as the community member -- and we  
24 wanted them to be there to witness this -- but  
25 we could not get agreement between the RAB



1 members. So, finally we went to the experts --

2 MS. FLORES: I think -- like he  
3 said, at least two weeks ahead -- because I  
4 think there's game playing here. One day they  
5 tell us the 25th -- the next day, he says the  
6 18th. We need to know what's going on,  
7 because -- we want the results of this testing,  
8 also -- what they found and --

9 MR. RIOJAS: The results are --  
10 As I understand it, the results are not there,  
11 yet. All they did was take the samples. There  
12 were a number of RAB members there as they took  
13 the samples just to show them how they take the  
14 samples, but the samples have to be analyzed  
15 by -- I think it's -- Southwest Research is  
16 going to do that -- and that will take 30 to 45  
17 days --

18 MS. FLORES: Are we going to  
19 receive any data on that?

20 MR. RIOJAS: Yes, ma'am, that  
21 information will be available. It will be made  
22 available to everyone -- and, also, it will be  
23 made available at the next RAB meeting.

24 MS. FLORES: Because I do want to  
25 know what you find.

1 MS. JOHNSON: Mr. Riojas, I got a  
2 letter put in my mailbox without postage and the  
3 mailman took it back -- and that was for the --  
4 saying that the soil samples was going to be on  
5 the 18th, then I was delivered a letter by hand  
6 by Mr. Arriaga that it's going to be the 25th.  
7 On that same day, I got the other letter coming  
8 back -- to be returned for no postage -- saying  
9 that it was the 18th. Then I called Mr. Walters  
10 and he verified that it was going to be on the  
11 18th. But I was under the impression that it  
12 was going to be on the 25th, because I was given  
13 a letter in my hand that it was going to be on  
14 the 25th.

15 MS. FLORES: Mr. Walters, did  
16 anybody else receive that letter besides  
17 Mrs. Johnson?

18 MR. WALTERS: It was sent to all  
19 the members of the Restoration Advisory Board.

20 MS. FLORES: Did anybody receive  
21 a letter saying that it would be on the 25th?

22 MR. QUINTANILLA: I did not get a  
23 copy of that letter. I did get a phone call  
24 Friday -- and it was on my voice mail -- stating  
25 that the meeting would be held Monday, November

1 the 19th. I was out of town and did not come in  
2 until today and it was over, but it said Monday,  
3 November the 19th, which was the wrong date --  
4 you know, Monday, November the 18th -- today.

5 MS. FLORES: The problem is, you  
6 know, I think that a lot of the RAB members are  
7 getting the go-around here. For example, she's  
8 getting wrong dates. He's also getting wrong  
9 dates. What's going on? That's what I want to  
10 know. What's going on? Are they playing with  
11 us? They're representing us -- the  
12 community -- and I don't like that. They are  
13 representing us -- the community -- and I  
14 was -- I witnessed that -- because I was at her  
15 house and it had your signature on it, sir.

16 MR. WALTERS: Yes, ma'am.

17 MS. FLORES: I would recommend  
18 that you not play games.

19 MR. WALTERS: Can we talk after  
20 the meeting tonight?

21 MS. FLORES: Are you getting paid  
22 for your time? Are you getting paid right now?  
23 Are you on the clock?

24 MR. WALTERS: Yes, ma'am.

25 MS. FLORES: Okay. I'm not on

1 the clock. That's another thing, too: How many  
2 of you-all are getting paid right now? If  
3 you're going to be going on the run-around here,  
4 you should be getting paid.

5 MR. HAGELTHORN: It's not a paid  
6 position.

7 I would like to -- I agree with you -- what  
8 you're saying. I'd like to try to refocus it  
9 back to what we're talking about right now. I  
10 would like to make a request to our chairman  
11 that we do put community relations on the agenda  
12 for next month, because there are some major,  
13 major shortfalls in the community relations  
14 program and that needs to be addressed. There's  
15 a lot more that's going on in the community  
16 relations side than what's coming out here  
17 tonight and I do think that needs to become  
18 public knowledge, too. So, I would like to make  
19 the recommendation that we put that on the  
20 agenda -- and if you want to talk about it after  
21 this or during a break or at some other time --  
22 new business or something -- bring it up again  
23 then, but let's finish what we're doing right  
24 now.

25 MS. FLORES: I just wanted to

1 bring it to your attention.

2 MR. HAGELTHORN: You have a very  
3 valid point and I agree with your point, ma'am.

4 MR. QUINTANILLA: Mr. Ehrhart, to  
5 bring this back into focus, what's your  
6 recommendation?

7 MR. EHRHART: Well, I'm not sure  
8 I have a specific recommendation -- just that --  
9 based on what I've heard and, I guess, maybe  
10 some of my experience at the last few RAB  
11 meetings that I've attended -- I haven't been to  
12 very many. I'm pretty new at this -- on the  
13 Kelly RAB.

14 It's one of these things where, you know,  
15 there's a lot of things happening at Kelly and  
16 it looks like there's a few things that maybe  
17 have fallen into the cracks, as far as the  
18 community is concerned, in trying to get  
19 sufficient issues and mail-outs to community  
20 members -- and maybe there are -- like Allan was  
21 saying, there should be a session at each one of  
22 the Restoration Advisory Board meetings that's  
23 just designated for community concerns or  
24 community issues that may have been raised in  
25 the previous RAB where attention is focused on

1 those particular points, besides the other  
2 issues that are going to be discussed by the  
3 Air Force -- you know, the ongoing restoration  
4 activity -- that kind of thing.

5 Again, it's just one of these things where,  
6 you know, you can see how things may fall  
7 through the crack that -- you know, notification  
8 of meetings and that kind of stuff -- I think  
9 it's important that the community does get  
10 timely notification -- and it's been said by,  
11 you know, half a dozen people here tonight. So,  
12 I think it's been duly noted.

13 MR. QUINTANILLA: Very good.  
14 Now, your recommendation concerning this charter  
15 amendment?

16 MR. EHRHART: Based on the way  
17 that I see this -- the change that's been  
18 made -- it looks to be fairly minor. I don't  
19 have any objection to it.

20 MR. QUINTANILLA: One more  
21 question, if I may, Mr. Chairman -- Is  
22 Mr. McCarthy here -- the ombudsman?  
23 Mr. McCarthy, are you taking note of what's  
24 going on? Because we're going to be calling on  
25 you to help us in this particular area. I don't

1 think that we're getting the right deal and we  
2 need your help.

3 MR. RIOJAS: Armando, if you're  
4 not getting the right deal on this, why don't  
5 you show up to the meetings and put your two  
6 cents in there and make it right for everybody.

7 MR. QUINTANILLA: I did. I  
8 showed up at both meetings -- both charter  
9 revision --

10 MR. RIOJAS: If you want to make  
11 a change -- Why don't you make a  
12 recommendation?

13 MR. QUINTANILLA: I'm going to  
14 make a -- I'm going to make the  
15 recommendation --

16 MR. RIOJAS: Make a  
17 recommendation right there and we'll vote on  
18 it -- and if it's a good recommendation, then  
19 we'll pass on it --

20 MR. QUINTANILLA: Sir, I will --

21 MR. RIOJAS: -- but this is not  
22 productive.

23 MR. QUINTANILLA: I will make  
24 that recommendation after --

25 MR. RIOJAS: Thank you I.

1 MR. QUINTANILLA: -- after I hear  
2 from everybody else -- and if it's a good one, I  
3 will move to support it -- and I so move.

4 MR. HAGELTHORN: Do we have a  
5 motion?

6 MR. QUINTANILLA: Yes, I just  
7 moved.

8 MR. ROBERSON: Second -- Second.

9 MR. SOLIS: Motion seconded. All  
10 in favor?

11 (Vote by the RAB members.)

12 MR. SOLIS: Opposed? Motion  
13 carriers.

14 MR. HAGELTHORN: Okay. This one  
15 ought to go real quick.

16 MR. QUINTANILLA: Let's hope so.

17 MR. HAGELTHORN: I hope so.

18 The only reason this changed is to make it  
19 generic -- to make the government co-chair  
20 position generic. What it had in the charter --  
21 it named an individual. So, every time that  
22 individual -- that government co-chair would  
23 change, then we'd have to rewrite the charter.  
24 So, what we did was just -- the first sentence  
25 was just changed to read, "The Advisory Board



1 shall be Co-chaired by a DoD Installation  
2 Co-chairman selected by the Commander,  
3 San Antonio Logistics Center, Kelly Air Force  
4 Base." So, it's just -- whoever the general  
5 wants to have in that position is the person who  
6 is the co-chair.

7 MR. MIXON: I make a motion that  
8 we accept the changes of Section V(A) as  
9 written.

10 MR. ROBERSON: Second.

11 MR. HAGELTHORN: All in favor?

12 (Vote by the RAB members.)

13 MR. SOLIS: Motion carriers.

14 Next item.

15 MR. HAGELTHORN: The last item is  
16 about limiting the size of the membership of the  
17 RAB. There's two motions on this.  
18 Historically -- a little bit of history -- the  
19 last meeting, we had ten members of the RAB who  
20 were represented at the charter subcommittee.  
21 The majority of that membership or that -- those  
22 people presented supported the change that we  
23 limit the size.

24 There are different ways to look at it.  
25 DoD guidance is spelled out in the discussion

1 above. DoD recommends that we limit the size of  
2 the voting membership per RAB. There are  
3 options of what we can do if we want to have a  
4 limit set on the voting membership. We have to  
5 remember that we're not a regulatory body. Our  
6 voting rights, really, have no application to  
7 anything, except for within ourselves -- within  
8 our own organization. Anybody -- you know --  
9 So, the motion was made that we limit the size  
10 of the RAB to 23 members. The current  
11 membership --

12 MR. ROBERSON: How many are on  
13 the RAB now?

14 MR. HAGELTHORN: 21 are on the  
15 RAB.

16 MR. LENE: Allan, how did you  
17 come up with a figure of 23 -- just out of  
18 curiosity?

19 MR. HAGELTHORN: The only reason  
20 we came up with 23 is that we looked at  
21 government guidance saying that twenty -- the  
22 number of 20 individuals tends to become a group  
23 that cannot be very well managed and we thought  
24 that -- we already have 21 here and there's some  
25 indication that there's some other local

1 members -- the local community that wanted to  
2 become members of the board -- so we said,  
3 "Let's open up at least a couple of slots and  
4 so those people can become members," and, then,  
5 as people -- their tenure expires on the board,  
6 then other people can apply for membership on  
7 the board. So, it gives us the opportunity to  
8 expand it just a little bit, but keep it in a  
9 workable number.

10 MR. SOLIS: Any other  
11 discussion?

12 MR. CULBERTSON: I'd like to  
13 support that motion. I'd like to point out  
14 that -- I'd -- I'd encourage community  
15 participation.

16 MR. HAGELTHORN: Yes, sir.

17 MR. CULBERTSON: In fact,  
18 there's -- if anybody wants to replace me,  
19 they're welcome to -- and I'd like to also point  
20 that I'm a members of the Mayor's Water -- Well,  
21 no, I'm not a member of the -- There is a 35  
22 membership of the Mayor's Water Committee -- and  
23 I've observed them regularly -- and they end up  
24 being about 22 or 23. You can reach a point  
25 where you have too many people and they drop

1 out -- and -- and, of course, these -- So, I  
2 believe that I would support this motion for 23.

3 MR. MIXON: Second.

4 MR. SOLIS: Motion made and  
5 seconded. All in favor?

6 MR. RICE: Do we have a  
7 discussion?

8 MR. SANCHEZ: Can we have  
9 discussion on that?

10 MR. SOLIS: Sam, go ahead.

11 MR. SANCHEZ: I just wanted to  
12 ask you, Allan, do you have any information --  
13 you know, we've got almost -- more than a year  
14 of RAB meetings under our belt now --

15 MR. HAGELTHORN: Two years.

16 MR. SANCHEZ: Two years. What  
17 has been the average attendance among the RAB  
18 Board members?

19 MR. HAGELTHORN: Of the  
20 membership that you see in front of you, right  
21 now, I believe it's close to 95 percent  
22 attending -- in attendance. If you look at --  
23 This is really the RAB. There's -- There's 21  
24 members of the RAB and these people sitting  
25 before you are the ones that attend. There are

1 issues of -- you know, we have a policy -- or  
2 procedures in effect that if you miss two in a  
3 row --

4 MR. SANCHEZ: It's been my  
5 understanding that we've lost, maybe, one or two  
6 people. But the ones that have dropped out,  
7 have gotten alternates or replacements.

8 MR. HAGELTHORN: Right.

9 MR. SANCHEZ: So, there's no lack  
10 of interest, at least, on that part.

11 MR. HAGELTHORN: That is  
12 correct.

13 Yes, sir?

14 MR. RICE: Yeah, Allan, I'd like  
15 to speak against limiting the number of members.

16 MR. HAGELTHORN: Okay.

17 MR. RICE: The basic reason  
18 being: I believe that the only qualification to  
19 membership to the RAB should be an interest in  
20 these matters and I think that, you know,  
21 setting an artificial ceiling like this might  
22 end up cutting people out of participation who  
23 would like to participate. I think this is a  
24 pretty good turn out for us here. I count 14  
25 RAB members here. So, a problem we don't have

1 is too many RAB members attending meetings. A  
2 problem we're beginning to have is not enough  
3 RAB members attending meetings -- and I remember  
4 at one meeting we couldn't vote because we  
5 didn't have a quorum.

6 MR. HAGELTHORN: That's right.

7 MR. RICE: So, for those reasons,  
8 I would oppose limiting the number of members.

9 MR. HAGELTHORN: One thing in  
10 response to what you just said there, Mr. Rice,  
11 is there is another document in your package of  
12 the responsibilities of RAB members and what is  
13 the RAB, what the RAB's responsibilities are and  
14 what the individual's responsibilities are. I  
15 would recommend that all the members of the RAB  
16 review that, because that is a summation of what  
17 is in the charter and what you're supposed to be  
18 doing as a RAB member. Anybody who becomes a  
19 member of the RAB, basically is saying that  
20 that's what they're going to do. That hasn't  
21 always been the case -- and we're -- I think  
22 we're moving more and more -- the core of the  
23 membership that we have in front of us right  
24 now, we're moving towards that and towards that  
25 type of a forum to support the operation of this

1 RAB.

2 I think that we -- other issues that we're  
3 going to be looking at in the future are  
4 making -- making a person more responsible to  
5 attend membership. One of the things we're  
6 trying to do now is -- a lot of the stuff we're  
7 doing, we're doing in subcommittee member  
8 meetings -- and participation in the  
9 subcommittee is also required. So, you know, if  
10 you want to be a member of the RAB, you need to  
11 start attending subcommittee meetings, too --  
12 and I know that some subcommittee meeting are  
13 held in the mornings, some are in the  
14 afternoons, some in the evenings, not everybody  
15 can attend all the subcommittees -- but as we  
16 evolve and as we grow in this, we'll be able to  
17 look at what works best for us -- how do we get  
18 the most participation -- and that's where we  
19 need feedback and that's -- what's best for you  
20 is the subcommittee -- because that's where most  
21 of the work is done -- in the subcommittee.

22 MR. ROBERSON: Let's vote.

23 MR. HAGELTHORN: Any other  
24 discussion?

25 The motion has been made and seconded that

1 we keep a board size -- a maximum of 23 members.

2 MR. SOLIS: All in favor?

3 (Vote by the RAB members.)

4 MR. SOLIS: Opposed? Motion  
5 carries. Thank you, Mr. Hagelthorn.

6 Mr. Medina?

7 MR. RICE: Juan, I have a  
8 question about our agenda. Were we going to  
9 move the subcommittee reports up there now or  
10 was that just the charter subcommittee?

11 MR. SOLIS: No. Allan needs to  
12 leave, so we'll pick you up down the line.

13 MR. RICE: Okay.

14 MR. SOLIS: Mr. Medina is going  
15 to discuss ATSDR.

16 MR. MEDINA: Good evening,  
17 everybody. I'll be presenting the Installation  
18 Restoration Program Update. This is just a  
19 brief schedule of activities that we have for  
20 the first quarter of the fiscal year and that's  
21 the time covering November through -- through  
22 December into a little bit into January -- I'll  
23 be presenting.

24 We'll be working with the TNRCC on some  
25 issues regarding the groundwater cleanup, the



1 Record of Decision, as well as working with  
2 TNRCC for approval on the soil feasibility  
3 studies and addressing any concerns or questions  
4 that they have. Our next plan is to release  
5 information, as well as in the feasibility  
6 studies.

7 For Zone 4, we're also looking at  
8 completing the remedial investigation. We're  
9 looking at drilling some additional soil borings  
10 and monitoring wells in an off-base area outside  
11 of Zone 4, which is the East Kelly area.

12 And, for Zone 5, we have plans to release  
13 the remedial investigation for Zone 5. This  
14 includes the area around the airfield and the  
15 North Kelly Gardens area in January of '97.

16 MR. MURRAH: Is there anybody  
17 from the RAB on those committees that are doing  
18 this?

19 MR. MEDINA: Yes.

20 In addition, on January 22nd, 1997, we will  
21 be having -- located here at Dwight Middle  
22 School -- the public hearing for the RCRA  
23 Post-Closure Care Permit, as well as the  
24 Groundwater Compliance Plan with the Texas  
25 Natural Resource Conservation Commission -- and

1 that will be here, January 22nd, 1997. You can  
2 contact our office for additional information,  
3 as well. The hearing will be held by the  
4 TNRCC. They will actually be conducting the  
5 hearing.

6 MR. RICE: Dan?

7 MR. MEDINA: Yes. I'm sorry.

8 MR. WILSON: It's the State  
9 Office of Administrative Hearings -- just a  
10 clarification. It's an independent  
11 administrative agency.

12 MR. MEDINA: From the TNRCC --  
13 still a state agency.

14 MR. RICE: I wasn't able to  
15 attend that meeting on Wednesday where this was  
16 discussed. But my question is: What portions  
17 of contaminated groundwater are going to be  
18 covered in this hearing -- in these  
19 negotiations?

20 MR. MEDINA: The discussions will  
21 cover the entire base.

22 MR. RICE: Yeah. I guess --  
23 Maybe you're not prepared to talk about this  
24 right now -- but a question that I'd like to  
25 have answered is: How can you enter these sorts

1 of negotiations and develop a compliance plan,  
2 like in Zone 3, when you don't have a plan for  
3 cleaning it up, yet? I simply don't understand  
4 that.

5 MR. MEDINA: Well, that's part of  
6 the requirements that go into the plan. This  
7 will be an opportunity, as discussed last  
8 Wednesday -- and I wish all the RAB members had  
9 been there because a lot of the discussion  
10 centered on those sorts of issues. One of them  
11 was how the Air Force would be responsible for  
12 the cleanup -- and this is the opportunity  
13 for -- or this is the mechanism which the state  
14 is going to use to implement -- or carry  
15 out -- corrective action or cleanup.

16 MR. RICE: I guess I'd like to  
17 read those materials over -- and, then, if I  
18 still have questions on it, I'll get back to  
19 you.

20 MR. MEDINA: Yes. Also, too, --  
21 and this is going back Mr. Quintanilla's  
22 concern -- we will take that back as an action  
23 item -- the storm water culvert route -- we'll  
24 have the City of San Antonio --

25 MR. QUINTANILLA: It's not

1 mentioned at all in the permit, sir. It's not  
2 mentioned at all in the permit -- the storm  
3 water culvert. Also, not mentioned in the  
4 permit is the North Kelly Gardens or the  
5 Tampa Street area. Nothing is mentioned in this  
6 permit that is outside of Kelly Air Force Base.  
7 So, to me, this permit is invalid, since it does  
8 not address the problems outside of Kelly Air  
9 Force Base.

10 MS. MEDINA: One of the issues --  
11 and we can discuss this a little bit more -- is  
12 an inner permit. It addresses those basewide  
13 areas -- or it's a basewide permit, so it  
14 addresses --

15 MR. QUINTANILLA: It's a  
16 basewide -- I have to differ with you. It's a  
17 basewide plan. It only mentions the buildings  
18 inside the bases -- the sites that are inside  
19 the base -- nothing about Quintana Road, nothing  
20 about North Kelly Gardens, nothing about  
21 Tampa Street on Zone 4 on East Kelly, nothing is  
22 mentioned on Pages 2 through 6 -- and you list  
23 all the spill sites -- the 1100 area, the 1500  
24 area, Building 1501 -- all of that is Zone 5 and  
25 Zone 3. You mention Site SS-037 and that's

1 inside the base; a fuel spill area, which is  
2 S-4, inside base; the former metal plating  
3 shops, which are inside the base; the industrial  
4 waste collection system in Zone 3; the -- area,  
5 No. 347, 348, 351 and so on -- but you do not  
6 mention Quintana Road.

7 MS. MEDINA: Well, some of  
8 those -- some of the areas impacted are from  
9 some of those facilities that you just  
10 mentioned. For example, SS-037 is Zone 3.

11 MR. QUINTANILLA: But it doesn't  
12 mention nothing about Quintana Road or the  
13 culvert or anything.

14 MR. RIOJAS: Let me ask you  
15 question: Are you saying that because some of  
16 the contamination started on Kelly Air Force  
17 Base and migrated off that that will be included  
18 in this permit? Is that what you're saying?

19 MR. MEDINA: Right. For example,  
20 some of the monitoring wells that we have as  
21 part of the permit --

22 MR. QUINTANILLA: That might be  
23 my question. But, again, going back to the  
24 InfoFair, which -- it says that these studies  
25 have not been completed. Have all the

1 feasibility studies for Zone 3, Zone 4 and  
2 Zone 5 been completed?

3 MR. MEDINA: For Zones 4 and 5,  
4 no, sir. The remedial investigation is still --

5 MR. QUINTANILLA: How about for  
6 Zone 3? The general just withdrew that plan  
7 several months ago. Have you redone the plan,  
8 then?

9 MR. MEDINA: No, the plan has not  
10 been withdrawn by the general.

11 MR. QUINTANILLA: Then, what  
12 happened when the general said to withdraw it?

13 MR. MEDINA: One of the issues  
14 that we've asked -- and this is where we're  
15 getting the RAB members involved -- is in the  
16 design -- to update the design to address some  
17 of the issues that have come up as part of the  
18 feasibility studies, mainly, the time it has  
19 taken to clean up. So, we're going back and  
20 taking a look at that -- and this is where some  
21 of the information we're going to be gathering  
22 in the next few months -- we want to bring the  
23 RAB members in to take a look at this, as  
24 well -- present the design for those, as well.

25 MR. QUINTANILLA: One more

1 question, sir. Why are off-base sites not  
2 listed on Page 4 through 6 of the permit -- or  
3 the -- or the compliance plan? Why are those  
4 off-base sites not mentioned?

5 MR. MEDINA: Again, part of the  
6 permit covers those sources -- or those areas of  
7 concern that may be contributing to the -- to  
8 the impacts off-base -- like the Quintana Road  
9 and North Kelly Gardens area -- and that's why  
10 what we're looking at is some of those  
11 monitoring wells -- some of the locations -- and  
12 some areas that may require cleanup are going to  
13 come under the permit.

14 MR. QUINTANILLA: I don't buy it,  
15 sir.

16 MR. MIXON: Why can't the permit  
17 state that -- state that you're going to follow  
18 it outside the base, if that's what you intend  
19 to do? Wouldn't that help everybody have  
20 clarification and there won't be any feeling  
21 that Kelly is going to do something -- and state  
22 it in the permit request that you're going to  
23 follow the contamination --

24 MR. MEDINA: Thanks. That's a  
25 point well taken. One of the things that we

1 want to make sure is -- at this -- at this  
2 meeting hearing -- part of the reason that it's  
3 being held is, also, to invite public comment.  
4 So, that's -- that's certainly a valid point  
5 that needs to be brought up.

6 MR. CULBERTSON: Dan?

7 MR. MEDINA: Yes, sir.

8 MR. CULBERTSON: To what extent  
9 is the city or the county government involved  
10 with this? When you step outside the base, your  
11 authority is limited.

12 MS. MEDINA: Yes, sir.

13 MR. CULBERTSON: And I understand  
14 that would be a restriction. But there, it  
15 would be the city -- or your county government  
16 would be stepping in and working and  
17 coordinating with you.

18 MR. MEDINA: Yes. As a matter of  
19 fact, they do have a big role as --  
20 especially -- for example, the Quintana Road  
21 project -- and also with the monitoring wells  
22 we've installed off-base -- we've not only had  
23 to work with the City, but also the State's  
24 Highway Department, because there are quite a  
25 bit of roads that are even on -- or even in --



1 again, that are Highway Department property --  
2 that we've gone back and had to address. So,  
3 yes, they are involved in some of these issues.

4 MR. RIOJAS: Dan, I think we can  
5 take a look and we will -- I will take a look at  
6 that and find out the perimeters on the --  
7 on -- and find out about those areas that are  
8 outside the base. I'll take a look at that.

9 MR. QUINTANILLA: Thank you.

10 MR. RICE: Dan, one more question  
11 on this topic. I'm hearing different things. I  
12 have been -- It's been my understanding that the  
13 plan for cleaning up groundwater in Zone 3 has  
14 been withdrawn. That is what was said when  
15 Larry Bailey and I met with General Childress --  
16 and, then, Larry confirmed that at a RAB meeting  
17 where -- when I said, "That plan is now off the  
18 table," and Larry said words to the effect,  
19 "That's right. That plan is now off the  
20 table." But, a little while ago, I heard you  
21 say that, no, that plan has not been withdrawn.

22 MR. MEDINA: The feasibility  
23 study is still being -- as put forward to the  
24 TNRCC is still there and it is a valid  
25 document. What we're trying to do is when we go

1 and implement -- and as anyone would know on the  
2 feasibility study -- it's simply a way to  
3 explain, "This is part of the process" -- or,  
4 "This is a process where we're going to achieve  
5 installation of the cleanup." The design is  
6 trying to fine tune those locations. So, I  
7 think when you look at the feasibility studies,  
8 it's one that's conceptual. It's one that --  
9 This is a picture of what we want to do to  
10 address the impacts to on- and off-base areas.

11 What the design is actually going out and  
12 doing is verifying, "Can some of that be done?"  
13 One of the issues that we have had to struggle  
14 with -- and this is why it's become something  
15 that we're certainly concerned about -- is that  
16 there are some areas that are inaccessible.  
17 There is also some additional information we're  
18 going out and gathering that will make us  
19 produce better wells -- better locations --  
20 for recovery wells. So, that may have an  
21 influence on how and when the feasibility  
22 studies -- or, actually, the design -- and the  
23 actual cleanup system.

24 Also, too, another issue that we've had to  
25 come across is utilities. It's one -- because

1 we're so closely located in some areas to  
2 residential areas -- we have to deal with storm  
3 and sanitary infrastructure or sewers. We've  
4 also had to deal with waterlines and those sorts  
5 of things.

6 MR. RICE: Okay. Let me -- I  
7 don't want to spend a lot of time on this -- but  
8 let me just ask this to make sure I've got it  
9 straight: As I have understood it, the  
10 Air Force, the RAB members and the contact at  
11 SAIC are essentially going to start with a blank  
12 design page for Zone 3 and come up with a design  
13 that we all agree on; is that correct -- that's  
14 the process we have embarked on?

15 MR. MEDINA: Actually, the  
16 process we're -- we have gone is -- to take the  
17 feasibility study and look at the  
18 alternatives -- because, remember, the  
19 feasibility study includes the technologies, as  
20 well as a conceptual way of implementing some of  
21 this cleanup. The technologies, for the most  
22 part, in the feasibility study are still there.  
23 We're still planning on recovering groundwater  
24 and treating that groundwater.

25 MR. RICE: Sure. Technologies,

1           yeah. But well locations, the number of wells  
2           and all that sort of thing, that's all going to  
3           be reevaluated.

4                   MR. MEDINA: Right. That's  
5           correct. That's something that we're working --

6                   MR. RICE: So, essentially, we're  
7           going to come up with a pump-and-treat plan,  
8           probably, that didn't exist before, correct?

9                   MR. MEDINA: Right. Because one  
10          of the things that we have to go through is to  
11          find out, "Can we even put locations" --

12                   MR. RICE: That's right. We're  
13          embarking on a new design process?

14                   MR. MEDINA: That's correct.

15                   MR. RICE: Okay. Thank you.

16                   MR. MURRAH: I thought some  
17          wells --

18                   MR. MEDINA: Well, that's -- and  
19          that's another thing that we're taking a look  
20          at.

21                   Mr. Murrah's question was on using some of  
22          the wells. Some of the wells are out there  
23          right now as we speak as part of interim actions  
24          that were done in these past several years. All  
25          we're doing is looking at how to make some of

1 these systems work better. We're going into  
2 areas that we've never looked at before.

3 Yes, sir?

4 MR. SANCHEZ: Dan, on that -- on  
5 the first item you have up there about  
6 negotiating a Post-Closure Care Permit -- this  
7 is a negotiation between the Air Force and  
8 TNRCC; is that correct?

9 MR. MEDINA: Yes.

10 MR. SANCHEZ: What is the purpose  
11 of a public hearing on January the 22nd?

12 MR. MEDINA: To make comments on  
13 that permit -- and we have copies of the -- of  
14 the draft compliance plan, as well as the  
15 permit, available.

16 MR. SANCHEZ: Just as a point for  
17 discussion, I think that there is a party that  
18 is not part of those negotiations that might  
19 want to be there for that type of a negotiation  
20 process. That is the people that are directly  
21 affected -- either Quintana Road or North Kelly  
22 Gardens people -- some process where they can be  
23 at those negotiations and have their concerns  
24 entered into -- that -- that kind of an  
25 accord. Otherwise, it's just State and the

1 Air Force and it -- you know, the RAB cannot be  
2 that -- a party to that, because we're strictly  
3 advisory, as we already know, now.

4 MR. MEDINA: Right -- and I think  
5 that also goes back to Mr. Quintanilla's comment  
6 in that some of the areas that are -- that are  
7 of concern to the community may not be addressed  
8 in the permit -- and I think that's something  
9 that goes right along with what that -- needs to  
10 be addressed -- or at least comments made during  
11 the public hearing.

12 MR. RIOJAS: Now, how will that  
13 work? On the 22nd of January, we'll have a  
14 public hearing, we'll get input, we'll consider  
15 the input, we'll put together a plan and, then,  
16 at some later time, we'll sit down with the  
17 TNRCC and negotiate that?

18 MR. MEDINA: And -- And -- And  
19 the State Clerk's office.

20 MR. RIOJAS: What time frame are  
21 we talking about for that?

22 MR. MEDINA: I'd have to defer  
23 that to Mr. Wilson.

24 MR. RIOJAS: You don't have to be  
25 specific.

1 MR. WILSON: A time frame for  
2 what, sir? I'm sorry. I didn't hear it.

3 MR. RIOJAS: We're talking about  
4 the Air Force putting together a plan and, then,  
5 have a public hearing for input and, then, after  
6 the input, some changes to the plan and sometime  
7 subsequent to that, there will be negotiation  
8 with the TNRCC. The question is: What time are  
9 we talking about in negotiations? If we have a  
10 public hearing on the 22nd, what are talking  
11 about?

12 MR. WILSON: Well, negotiations  
13 actually wouldn't be -- that would be the time  
14 for the hearing. A hearing can take six  
15 months. It could take a year for the whole  
16 thing to go through, because there are certain  
17 preliminary steps of discovery that are -- we'll  
18 have to go through before we actually get into  
19 the hearing.

20 The 22nd is really just a preliminary  
21 hearing where everybody will get a chance to  
22 come in, make comments and requests to be a part  
23 of the hearing formally. It's hard to say  
24 exactly how long this will take, but there's not  
25 going to be negotiations afterward. The

1 hearing, really, is -- it provides the public an  
2 opportunity to contest the permit and make  
3 recommendations and -- and challenge the permit,  
4 if they'd like to.

5 MR. RIOJAS: That answers my  
6 question. Thank you.

7 MR. MURRAH: They were talking  
8 the other day there was a 45-day period in  
9 there. Is the 22nd when that 45-day period  
10 starts or -- When does that 45-day period kick  
11 in?

12 MR. WILSON: I didn't hear it.

13 MR. MEDINA: The question was:  
14 When does the -- There's also an associate --  
15 Mr. Murrah's question was: There is a public  
16 comment period associated with the public  
17 hearing and it's a 45-day period. When does  
18 that date --

19 MR. WILSON: I believe that date  
20 starts -- it actually starts -- this is a little  
21 bit different from the way things usually  
22 happen, because Kelly Air Force Base requested a  
23 public hearing -- and they have an automatic  
24 right to request it. The public comment period  
25 starts the moment that they publish notice. So,



1 it doesn't necessarily mean 45 days. It is a  
2 minimum of 45 days -- which I believe, when you  
3 count it back from the 22nd, lands on the 7th of  
4 December -- but it's very early in December.

5 MR. MURRAH: The beginning of the  
6 45-day period?

7 MR. WILSON: The beginning of  
8 it. Then, you have all the way up until the day  
9 before, basically, the hearing.

10 MR. MEDINA: Discussed earlier --  
11 on the soil sampling -- it is currently being  
12 conducted around the area -- around Building --  
13 what we call Building 1592. This is the area  
14 around the above-ground storage tanks near the  
15 North Kelly Gardens area. Soil sampling is  
16 continuing at this point and we look to be  
17 completed with that work by the 25th of  
18 November.

19 We also have additional geophysical  
20 studies. This is where we're going out and --  
21 as we discussed earlier -- collect a little bit  
22 more information in the area between Zones 3 and  
23 4 to better optimize the location of our  
24 wells -- or better locate our wells. These will  
25 be the locations for our final cleanup wells

1 that will be located in this area, as well as  
2 help to define where the future wells will go  
3 for Zones 3 and 4 on base.

4 MR. RIOJAS: Dan, the soil  
5 samples you took today -- and you said you're  
6 going to continue this -- were these off-base or  
7 on-base or a combination of both?

8 MR. MEDINA: As soon as the  
9 off-base area is completed, we'll then start  
10 going on base -- we'll be looking to go on base.

11 MR. RIOJAS: My question was:  
12 Where did you take your soil samples today?

13 MR. MEDINA: I'm sorry?

14 MR. RIOJAS: Where did you take  
15 your soil samples today?

16 MR. MEDINA: The soil samples  
17 were taken off base today.

18 MR. RIOJAS: Off base today?

19 MR. MEDINA: Yes, sir.

20 MR. RIOJAS: And, then, you're  
21 going to take some on base?

22 MR. MEDINA: On base, as well,  
23 yes.

24 One last point, which -- concluding my  
25 presentation --

1 MR. VAN WINKLE: What areas were  
2 the soil samples taken on?

3 MR. MEDINA: The area on the  
4 north side of the base. The soil samples were  
5 taken in the north area right around -- and  
6 those are surface samples that were being taken.

7 MR. RIOJAS: How far into the  
8 neighborhood did you go? Was it --

9 MR. MEDINA: Just outside of  
10 Growdon Road.

11 One last point that I would like to direct  
12 your attention to -- again, we do have  
13 presentation materials. These are the displays  
14 that -- part of the displays that we had  
15 available at the Information Fair a couple weeks  
16 ago. I would invite -- that everyone during the  
17 break -- to please take a look at them. We will  
18 have some of our folks out at the booths and --  
19 including the booths at -- of the cleanup  
20 schedules, as well as Restoration Advisory Board  
21 information and information on the ATSDR  
22 report. With that -- Thank you very much.

23 MS. FLORES: I have one more  
24 question for you. You said that it's being  
25 taken right off Kelly Air Force Base --

1 MR. MEDINA: Yes.

2 MS. FLORES: -- in North Kelly  
3 Garden areas. Are you going to go into Zone 5 a  
4 little bit more and take more samples from the  
5 area or just that one sample?

6 MR. MEDINA: No. What we're  
7 going to do is take them around the above-ground  
8 storage tank areas inside the base. The samples  
9 we took today were just outside the fence across  
10 the street on Growdon Road. We're going to look  
11 at the information -- We're going to ask that --  
12 when information, as you've requested -- as  
13 others have requested -- that -- when we have  
14 some of these meetings to go out and provide  
15 that information. One of the things we'll be  
16 taking a look at is to see if we need to  
17 continue -- and, again, we want to go back and  
18 discuss this with everyone -- especially the  
19 area around there -- to see if we need to take  
20 some more samples.

21 MS. FLORES: I recommend that  
22 you-all go a little bit more into the --

23 MR. MEDINA: Into the  
24 neighborhood area, yes.

25 Thank you.

1 MR. SOLIS: Thank you, Mr.  
2 Medina. With that, we're going to adjourn for a  
3 15-minute break. We'll reconvene at 7:39.

4 (Short break taken.)

5 MR. SOLIS: May I have your  
6 attention?

7 Mr. Medina, now, will give us a report on  
8 the ATSDR report.

9 Mr. Medina, you have the floor.

10 MR. MEDINA: The information --  
11 Again, as I mentioned, we will have the displays  
12 up. I would invite all of those that did not  
13 have a chance to take a look at it, please stop  
14 by our booth over here and take a look at the  
15 information that ATSDR has put together. One of  
16 the -- One issue that I wanted to point -- a  
17 couple issues that we want to point out on this  
18 is our -- is the InfoFair -- and we're available  
19 to discuss additional information and discuss  
20 report findings.

21 In addition, they are requesting some  
22 information. There are four points that they're  
23 taking a look at and they've asked the Air Force  
24 to provide them additional information. Let me  
25 just briefly state what those points are. There

1 were four areas -- four issues that they  
2 identified as requiring additional  
3 information -- and those are also located in the  
4 report. There are copies of the reports  
5 available in the back. So, if you do not have a  
6 copy, please pick one up before you leave -- and  
7 those four points are listed on there -- stated  
8 as four areas that they're looking at --  
9 including current and past air pollution levels  
10 in the North Kelly Gardens area; potential soil  
11 contamination due to runoff from the former  
12 waste storage area -- that's Site S-1 located in  
13 North Kelly Gardens area -- three, recreational  
14 contact with Leon Creek near Kelly Air Force  
15 Base and consumption of fish from Leon Creek.  
16 They have requested additional information on  
17 that, as well as -- four -- contaminated  
18 groundwater off-gassing into homes.

19 Some of these points -- three of these  
20 points, at a minimum, were presented to ATSDR  
21 when they were down here back during the August  
22 time frame and these were identified in some of  
23 the interviews and discussions that they had  
24 with the community. So, they are requesting  
25 that the Air Force provide this information and

1 we'll be looking to provide that information.  
2 They are also looking at -- as that information  
3 is provided to them, releasing another report  
4 early next year -- January/February time frame.

5 Thank you.

6 MR. CULBERTSON: Mr. Medina, I'd  
7 like to point out that Leon Creek, at one time,  
8 was contaminated. It was so contaminated, it  
9 was extracted from the Applewhite plan, but  
10 that's encouraging that it was cleaned up, Dan.

11 MR. SOLIS: Thank you,

12 Mr. Medina.

13 MR. SANCHEZ: Before  
14 Mr. Medina -- Could I ask you a question?

15 MR. MEDINA: Yes.

16 MR. SANCHEZ: ATSDR is making  
17 some recommendation to the Air Force and one of  
18 them is that the -- some of the information  
19 they're going to be looking at is the soil  
20 samples -- soil sampling -- not just on Kelly  
21 Air Force Base, but in the surrounding area --

22 MR. MEDINA: Yes, that's correct.

23 MR. SANCHEZ: So, I think that  
24 the RAB's recommendation, at this point, is to  
25 encourage the Air Force to be more aggressive

1 about going out and sampling beyond just the  
2 immediate areas of the Air Force base. Twenty  
3 feet beyond the base is -- I think it's a little  
4 too conservative to try to determine exposure,  
5 particularly in the North Kelly Gardens area --

6 MR. MEDINA: Yes.

7 MR. SANCHEZ: -- and I think it  
8 needs to -- or, at least, the Air Force needs to  
9 entertain some -- the comments of the community  
10 in that area. It very well may not be the  
11 Air Force. There are other areas -- other --  
12 other points of exposure that can account for  
13 what -- the levels that you may find. But I  
14 think to dispel any concern that there is still  
15 something there -- I think the Air Force, at  
16 this time, could be a little bit more aggressive  
17 than they're showing so far.

18 MR. MEDINA: Well, one of the  
19 other things that ATSDR, as well as the  
20 Air Force, has requested -- and this is also  
21 going to help ATSDR evaluate this information  
22 that we're out collecting right now -- is an  
23 understanding of ATSDR, as well as -- as well  
24 as -- that there were some soil samples taken by  
25 the community in the area around North Kelly



1 Gardens and ATSDR has asked that we, please,  
2 request that information from the community.  
3 That only helps in their -- in their assessment  
4 of the situation around the North Kelly Gardens  
5 area. So, I would ask that -- that the  
6 individuals that brought that information  
7 forward at the InfoFair -- we had a couple folks  
8 say that there were soil samples that they had  
9 taken out in the community around North Kelly  
10 Gardens -- if they could provide that  
11 information, that would be of benefit to ATSDR  
12 and the community, as well.

13 MR. RIOJAS: But, also, I think  
14 that's a reasonable request that the Air Force  
15 take that and -- and -- Let the minutes reflect  
16 that.

17 MR. QUINTANILLA: Do you need a  
18 motion to that effect, Mr. Riojas?

19 MR. RIOJAS: No. I just  
20 mentioned that in the minutes and I've got note  
21 of that. Thank you.

22 MR. MEDINA: Thank you.

23 MR. QUINTANILLA: Before closing,  
24 Mr. Medina -- on the high blood levels in  
25 children, I believe ATSDR did not find a problem

1 in that area. However, they did find that  
2 perhaps a problem was in the home being over 40  
3 or 50 years old -- or since 1970. What kind of  
4 a program does EPA have on these  
5 lead-contaminated homes in our old, low-income  
6 neighborhoods that we have here?

7 MR. EHRHART: Again, I'll sort of  
8 speak from the Superfund perspective.  
9 Basically, off-site restoration issues have been  
10 linked to contamination that was from a  
11 facility -- let's say a lead -- because you  
12 talked about lead contamination in soil -- and,  
13 you know, that's something that's been operating  
14 a long time -- you have, essentially, fallout  
15 from that facility -- and EPA, typically, in the  
16 past, has addressed, you know, the contamination  
17 outside of those homes. Basically, if you have  
18 lead concentrations higher than, let's say,  
19 exposure levels, then we would be looking at  
20 some sort of environmental restoration  
21 associated with that.

22 Now, lead associated with paint on  
23 houses -- my understanding and recollection of  
24 what we've done in the past has been purely  
25 analytical. We've had programs where we've gone

1 into communities -- where we have the areas  
2 exposed to, say, soils that were contaminated  
3 with lead due to this facility -- and, then,  
4 samples collected inside the house for  
5 lead-based paint -- maybe outside the house for  
6 lead-based paint -- and most of this EPA -- EPA  
7 is not really authorized to go in and do  
8 restoration of that sort -- that sort of  
9 cleanup. But what we have been involved in is,  
10 basically, disseminating the information to  
11 community members on how to limit their  
12 exposure -- their families' exposures -- to  
13 lead-based contamination in their homes, other  
14 than from, say, this off-site facility.

15 MR. QUINTANILLA: Can we do this  
16 for our schools here in this area -- for the  
17 South San Independent School District and the  
18 Edgewood Independent School District?

19 MR. EHRHART: As far as trying to  
20 get information --

21 MR. QUINTANILLA: To disseminate  
22 the information on it -- that this was  
23 discovered by ATSDR and this is, perhaps, some  
24 of the solution to the problem from EPA. Can we  
25 do that?

1 MR. EHRHART: I will look at  
2 specifically what we want to do as far as trying  
3 to get information in the community about  
4 exposure from lead-based paint.

5 MR. QUINTANILLA: Okay. Thank  
6 you.

7 MR. MEDINA: Thank you.

8 MS. FLORES: Another question  
9 that I have is: You said that you're going to  
10 be taking, also, air -- testing the air?

11 MR. MEDINA: Yes, that's correct.

12 MS. FLORES: How are you going to  
13 be testing this -- Is this going to be like the  
14 one that they did at Kelly Air Force Base in the  
15 past? Is it going to be the same kind of test?

16 MR. MEDINA: From -- For the  
17 air? As far as I'm concerned -- As far as I  
18 know, what it is, is there's -- what they call a  
19 passive air sampler -- air samplers installed,  
20 you know, in a particular area to collect  
21 samples of air as it passes through a filter --  
22 and that's what -- that's what they actually  
23 analyze.

24 MS. FLORES: How long will it be  
25 tested?

1 MR. MEDINA: How long will the  
2 test be going?

3 CAPT. SEPULVEDA: To answer that  
4 question, they're going to be doing these tests  
5 over a number of operations -- roughly, over  
6 three days -- trying to account for a worst case  
7 scenario for this type of weather.

8 MS. FLORES: Will it be tested  
9 day and night?

10 MR. MEDINA: Yes. Those are set  
11 up 24 hours a day.

12 Thank you.

13 MR. SOLIS: Thank you,  
14 Mr. Medina.

15 Mr. Rice, do you have another report?

16 MR. RICE: Yes.

17 Just a few things regarding the technical  
18 subcommittee -- if you remember the last  
19 meeting -- just prior to the last meeting, we  
20 had a technical subcommittee meeting where  
21 members of the RAB, Air Force personnel and the  
22 contractor for Zone 3 sat down and talked  
23 about -- had some preliminary discussion about  
24 coming up with a new design for cleaning up  
25 groundwater contamination in Zone 3. At that

1 time, we had agreed that we would meet in about  
2 two months after the contractor got more  
3 information and we could begin actually coming  
4 up with a design. However, things are a little  
5 bit behind schedule, as Dan Medina said a little  
6 bit earlier. I would hope that we could meet in  
7 January to begin that process.

8 My second topic has to do with soil  
9 sampling. A couple of months ago, Ms. Yolanda  
10 Johnson and I met with Dennis Guadarrama of the  
11 Air Force and Gerry Arriaga -- and they just  
12 showed us their plans for conducting the  
13 sampling that they started this morning in the  
14 North Kelly Gardens neighborhood -- and, then,  
15 on base, also. At that time, we thought it was  
16 a pretty good plan -- and I still believe that  
17 it's a good plan -- however, we had a couple of  
18 suggestions and one of those suggestions was  
19 that in the area of the waste pit -- where the  
20 contaminants may have originated -- we  
21 suggested that they don't merely take surface  
22 samples -- because that area has been  
23 backfilled -- we requested that they ensure  
24 that they take samples below the backfill so  
25 that they actually get samples from the

1 contaminated zones -- and I believe the  
2 Air Force agreed to do that, at that time.

3 So, today, we went out and actually watched  
4 them sample -- and I thought that was very -- I  
5 thought they were doing -- personally, I felt  
6 they were doing a very good job of collecting  
7 the samples. The plan is basically sound.  
8 However, I agree with some of the comments that  
9 have been made. It doesn't go far enough into  
10 the neighborhood and I think it should extend  
11 further into the neighborhood -- and, in  
12 particular, I don't understand why the Air Force  
13 seems to be shying away from other potential  
14 sources and not taking samples near those  
15 potential sources, if they can -- and I think,  
16 in particular, Alamo Aircraft -- and there are  
17 some other facilities off-base that may have  
18 contributed to some contamination.

19 And, then, finally -- not having to do with  
20 the technical committee -- but just another  
21 agenda item. In the meeting we had here back  
22 in -- I think it was August -- where we had a  
23 community meeting for people to come up and  
24 talk -- people expressed concern about reports  
25 of the Air Force jettisoning fuel over the

1 neighborhood when they would land at Kelly --  
2 and some of us thought that that might be  
3 some -- the source of the contaminants we  
4 found. At that time, you said that you would  
5 check into it and tell us what you found out  
6 about it.

7 MR. RIOJAS: Yes. I did check  
8 into that. I did talk to numerous people --  
9 especially, the 149 and the 433rd -- they said  
10 they do not jettison any fuel at any low  
11 altitudes at all.

12 MR. RICE: We're talking about  
13 stuff that happened during the Vietnam War. Do  
14 they have information --

15 MR. RIOJAS: No, I did not ask  
16 that question. I'm sorry, George. I didn't  
17 ask -- I asked them what the process was for  
18 jettisoning fuel and they said they do not do  
19 it -- I don't know -- below 10,000 feet, I  
20 think it was -- because it doesn't properly  
21 vaporize.

22 MR. RICE: Could we have a report  
23 on that for our next RAB meeting -- you know  
24 covering, the time from -- I don't know -- as  
25 long as Kelly has been here?



1 MR. RIOJAS: I will seek to get  
2 that information. I don't know if that  
3 information is available, but I'll take an  
4 action on that.

5 MR. QUINTANILLA: I would like to  
6 recommend that the 433rd officer come in here  
7 and give us that report, if at all possible.

8 MR. RIOJAS: I'll ask that --  
9 make the request.

10 MR. RICE: I'm surprised that --  
11 Dan said you don't have any samples --  
12 results -- because I thought we had given them  
13 to you.

14 MR. MEDINA: No.

15 MR. RICE: Okay. But, as you may  
16 know, one thing we found -- that that  
17 concentration is much higher than this  
18 background concentration that was lead in the  
19 neighborhood -- and there are a couple of  
20 potential sources of that lead -- and one of  
21 them is jet fuel that -- lead-containing jet  
22 fuel all over the neighborhood. That's one  
23 reason we're interested.

24 MR. RIOJAS: George, I'm not sure  
25 there's any lead in jet fuel -- only ground

1 fuel.

2 MR. RICE: Pardon me?

3 MR. RIOJAS: There's not any lead  
4 in jet fuel -- only in ground fuel -- like  
5 gasoline -- but not in jet fuel. There's no  
6 lead in jet fuel.

7 MR. RICE: Okay. Then, I stand  
8 corrected.

9 MR. SANCHEZ: George? I wanted  
10 to ask you if you think the possibility of  
11 them -- the Air Force, perhaps, sampling for  
12 pesticides in some of those areas, besides just  
13 the -- what they would normally look at -- and  
14 look at that as being, maybe, something they  
15 might want to investigate while they're there  
16 right now grabbing those samples.

17 MR. RICE: Yeah. I think that's  
18 a good idea. The two things we found in  
19 concentrations above background were lead and  
20 arsenic -- and certain pesticides -- arsenic  
21 compounds -- that would be something we could  
22 look at.

23 MR. PERSON: Could you elaborate  
24 on the method you're using to sample? What  
25 tests are you --

1 MR. RIOJAS: Are you talking  
2 about for pesticides?

3 MR. PERSON: Well, pesticides,  
4 herbicides --

5 MR. RIOJAS: I'm not technically  
6 qualified to answer that question. Maybe  
7 somebody in here is.

8 MR. PERSON: What are running,  
9 Dan? Full TCLP?

10 MR. MEDINA: The samples that  
11 we're going out and collecting include  
12 volatiles, semi-volatiles and metals --  
13 pesticides, also.

14 MR. ARRIAGA: We want to wait  
15 first -- before we run TCLBs -- we want to wait  
16 for the results of the metals -- and, then, the  
17 volatiles -- and, then, we'll go on the TCLBs.  
18 We'll go back and run tests on TCLBs. It would  
19 be a waste of money to, you know, run TCLBs --  
20 samples -- when we're waiting for the results --  
21 the total results are.

22 MR. PERSON: I agree.

23 MS. FLORES: Yes. I have another  
24 concern. When is the air sampling going to be  
25 taking place?

1 MR. MEDINA: We don't have a  
2 date, yet.

3 MS. FLORES: You don't have a  
4 date? Well, I recommend a date not being known  
5 to businesses and the Kelly Air Force area,  
6 because they might just shut down what they're  
7 doing, you know, so that the air won't flow.  
8 So, that way -- that way they won't know that  
9 the testing is being done.

10 MR. RICE: Thanks for reminding  
11 me -- you know, I think the soil sampling thing  
12 worked out very good. RAB members sat down and  
13 looked at the plan and then we actually went out  
14 and watched them collect samples. I just spoke  
15 with Captain Sepulveda during the break and he  
16 said that maybe we could do the same thing with  
17 the air sampling -- sit down, look at the plan,  
18 make suggestions and then go out and see how  
19 samples --

20 MR. PERSON: Dan, what's the  
21 turn-around in sampling?

22 MR. MEDINA: On the soil  
23 samples?

24 MR. PERSON: Yeah.

25 MR. MEDINA: It will probably be

1 30 days.

2 MR. RIOJAS: 30 days.

3 MR. MEDINA: By the time we get  
4 all the results back.

5 MR. PERSON: What lab are you  
6 using?

7 MR. MEDINA: I'm not sure which  
8 lab we're using right now.

9 MR. ARRIAGA: We're using  
10 CH<sub>2</sub>M Hill -- CH<sub>2</sub>M Hill -- and the process is  
11 going to be more than 30 days, because we have  
12 110 samples and we're going to analyze PLCs,  
13 VOCs, metals, pesticides, PCBs -- so, you know,  
14 30 days is very short notice. It's probably  
15 going to be two months, I would say.

16 MR. CULBERTSON: Would you come  
17 on up here a little bit further and speak a  
18 little bit more?

19 Gerry, we think you did a good job today.  
20 Could you explain a little further what you did.

21 MR. ARRIAGA: We met early --  
22 like around 9:30 in the morning -- and we showed  
23 the members of the RAB who showed up at the site  
24 how the sample procedures were done and we  
25 collected some soil surface samples. After

1 that, we proceeded to show the members how  
2 decontamination of the equipment was done. So,  
3 we drove into the base and went to the decon  
4 pad -- and the members of CH<sub>2</sub>M Hill put on some  
5 of the equipment and we went back to the site to  
6 collect more samples -- and -- and we  
7 mentioned to the members that as soon as we get  
8 the results back, we're going to show them the  
9 results. The data that we obtained is going to  
10 be used to form a risk assessment -- and that's  
11 going to be performed by (inaudible) lab -- and  
12 I talked to (inaudible) lab -- they're going to  
13 sending me a package with a history of the  
14 company and resumes so you guys can look over  
15 that.

16 MR. ROBERSON: I think George had  
17 a really good idea. This soil sampling went  
18 very well out there and I think the idea of  
19 inviting RAB members to participate and observe  
20 that the -- the air sample would be an excellent  
21 idea.

22 MR. MEDINA: I think that's  
23 something else, too, that we're looking at doing  
24 with -- not only the air sampling -- but future  
25 tests, such as seismic tests we're going to be

1 conducting in the neighborhoods, as well -- the  
2 pump tests -- the groundwater recovery tests.

3 MR. SOLIS: Thank you,  
4 Mr. Medina.

5 Any other committee reports?

6 MR. PERSON: I have a comment  
7 from a previous RAB meeting about training that  
8 was brought up. In fact, this summer we were  
9 supposed to have been provided a one-hour  
10 training class and it just kind of went away.  
11 Do you have anything to say about that, Dick.

12 MR. WALTERS: We need to do it.  
13 You're right. It's a commitment that we have  
14 not been able to keep, yet. If the RAB would  
15 like to pick a date sometime between now and the  
16 next RAB meeting to try to go for it, we can put  
17 together a training for a half day -- whichever  
18 the RAB would prefer.

19 MR. SOLIS: Set up a time and  
20 place and let's see how many members can be  
21 there.

22 MR. WALTERS: Yes, sir.

23 MR. QUINTANILLA: I would like,  
24 also, to suggest this -- that EPA assist in this  
25 training -- especially on environmental justice

1 issues -- during this training session --  
2 especially on the executive order -- the  
3 President's executive order. Could you work  
4 with Kelly on that, sir?

5 MR. EHRHART: I guess what we  
6 need to do is decide essentially what the  
7 training is going to encompass and, then, maybe  
8 they should go in front of the RAB to decide  
9 what elements they want to include within that  
10 training session. I'll be happy to work with --  
11 anything that EPA can do to assist in that.

12 MR. SOLIS: Thank you,  
13 Mr. Quintanilla.

14 Any other comments? With that, we need to  
15 be scheduling the next meeting. A tentative day  
16 right in front of me -- it's going to be January  
17 the 20th -- on a Monday -- at the K.C. Hall on  
18 Ray Ellison Drive. We need to give those people  
19 an opportunity to -- to -- to listen to us.

20 MR. QUINTANILLA: They weren't  
21 there the last time.

22 MR. SOLIS: We have to try,  
23 Mr. Quintanilla.

24 MR. QUINTANILLA: We tried twice.

25 MR. SOLIS: Give them a last



1 chance.

2 MR. QUINTANILLA: Last year, we  
3 tried twice.

4 MR. SOLIS: With that, the -- the  
5 floor is open for questions from the audience.  
6 We have a microphone here. If you have specific  
7 questions that have not been addressed, please  
8 come forward.

9 MS. FLORES: Yes. I have a  
10 question for the RAB members. Are any of you on  
11 the clock right now?

12 MR. RIOJAS: Is anybody being  
13 paid for this?

14 MS. FLORES: Right. Okay.  
15 That's my only question.

16 MS. ADAMES: I'm Dominga Adames.  
17 Today, I had the privilege of watching the soil  
18 sample testing there at the -- and I also had  
19 the privilege of going onto base with  
20 Mr. Walters -- and when we were going by  
21 there -- the waste treatment thing that you have  
22 in there -- and I smelled my smell -- the one  
23 I've been complaining of for a long time -- and  
24 now I know where it comes from. What is it?

25 MR. RIOJAS: We were talking

1 about the concern out at the base, because  
2 that's way on the other side of the base --  
3 completely. In fact, it's on the other side of  
4 Southwest Military Drive -- and -- and --  
5 we're going to take a look at that and see what  
6 that is. I don't know what chemical that might  
7 be.

8 MS. ADAMES: Thank you very  
9 much. Now, I know it's not all in my brain and  
10 my nose.

11 MR. SOLIS: Any other citizens  
12 need to be heard?

13 MS. FLORES: I have one more  
14 question? In the past, they had proposed a  
15 buy-out for the Kelly Gardens area. Is that  
16 still a consideration?

17 MR. RIOJAS: The Air Force is not  
18 considering a buy-out.

19 MS. FLORES: Before you came onto  
20 the RAB -- I think Bailey was here at that  
21 time --

22 MR. RIOJAS: Armando asked the  
23 question. Armando asked the question of  
24 somebody -- there was a lady, also, that asked  
25 the question -- but the Air Force is, in fact,

1 getting out of town when it comes to Kelly Air  
2 Force Base. So, the Air Force does not have a  
3 plan to even consider buy-outs.

4 MS. FLORES: What if there is  
5 contamination in the soil sampling?

6 MR. RIOJAS: Now, there is a --  
7 Well, the Air Force is obliged to do the  
8 cleaning up -- and that's -- that's the  
9 obligation that the Air Force has got. But  
10 there is a process by which you can file a  
11 claim.

12 MS. FLORES: Right. The 45-day  
13 claim? Is that what you're talking about?

14 MR. RIOJAS: I'd have to talk to  
15 the JAG about that. But, anyway, you asked the  
16 question, "Has anybody considered a buy-out,"  
17 and the answer is no -- insofar as I know,  
18 nobody has told me.

19 MS. FLORES: And if they do  
20 consider cleaning up the area, how are they  
21 going to clean up our land -- the area of the  
22 house -- where we live in the area? Are they  
23 going to put dirt in there or bury over the old  
24 dirt or put pavement --

25 MR. RIOJAS: I can't answer the

1 question technically, but I do know that the  
2 Air Force is obligated to pay to have it all  
3 cleaned up -- and that's the responsibility --  
4 and all the cleanup -- for instance, if Kelly  
5 Air Force Base goes into 2001, it may take them  
6 to 3001, but the Air Force will be there. We  
7 have an office here that's not connected with  
8 Kelly Air Force Base that's got that  
9 responsibility to clean it up.

10 MS. FLORES: Okay. Well, I would  
11 recommend that if you do find contamination in  
12 our soil that you consider a buy-out -- because  
13 I don't want them digging up my dirt and  
14 putting -- just dirt over what's already  
15 contaminated in the area. So, I'd like your  
16 consideration.

17 MR. SOLIS: Thank you very much,  
18 everyone.

19 I'll consider a motion to adjourn.

20 MR. RIOJAS: Let me address them  
21 before we adjourn. First of all, I would  
22 like -- I would like to formally apologize to  
23 the RAB -- to the RAB Board -- and to the  
24 people here for -- for the problem we had in  
25 getting the mailings out on time. I will swear

1 to you that that will not happen again -- and I  
2 also want to apologize to the RAB Board for  
3 missing those two items in the minutes -- and  
4 that won't again, Armando.

5 Thank you.

6 MS. FLORES: One more thing,  
7 sir. Isn't it -- One meeting you proposed -- I  
8 think about three meetings ago -- that you were  
9 going to change the arrangement of the way  
10 you-all are seated. Can you change it around so  
11 that way we can see you face-to-face? I hate  
12 looking at everyone's back.

13 MR. RIOJAS: Good point.

14 MS. FLORES: I know there's a way  
15 you-all can set it up and you-all can look at us  
16 eye-to-eye.

17 MR. SOLIS: Motion for  
18 adjournment has been made. Seconded?

19 MR. ROBERSON: Second.

20 MR. SOLIS: All in favor? Good  
21 night and thank you very much for your  
22 participation.

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