

FINAL
Meeting Minutes

<p>Meeting Subject: Norwalk Tank Farm Restoration Advisory Board (RAB) Quarterly Meeting</p>	<p>Meeting Date: <u>26 June 1997</u> Meeting Time: 6:30 p.m. Meeting Place: City of Norwalk Lower Level Conference Rm.</p>
<p>RAB, PROJECT TEAM, AND OTHER ATTENDEES</p>	
<p><u>RAB Community Members</u> D. Caughey E. Garcia B. Hoskins (Alt. for Fogle) M. McIntosh W. Miller J. Rifilato L. Smith W. Sterner M. Young</p> <p><u>Other Attendees</u> D. Kerin (WCFS) J. Trani (DFO-LA) T. Whyte (WCFS)</p> <p><u>Absentees</u> J. Pellam</p>	<p><u>Other Members</u> J. Anderson (City of Norwalk) R. Babel (City of Cerritos) T. Danaher (SFPP) T. Devoy (City of Norwalk) Dr. Duran (OCCS) Lt. Col. Gross (DFO-LA) Dr. Landolph (OCCS) J. Leserman (WRD) H. Marley (RWQCB)</p> <p>DFO-LA = Defense Fuel Office-Los Angeles DFSC = Defense Fuel Supply Center DTSC = Dept. of Toxic Substances Control FD-GTI = Flour Daniel GTI GGC = Global Geochemistry Corporation OCCS = Offsite Chemicals Cleanup Subcommittee RWQCB = Regional Water Quality Control Board SFPP = Santa Fe Pacific Pipelines WCFS = Woodward-Clyde Federal Services WRD = Water Replenishment District of Southern California</p>
<p><u>BACKGROUND</u></p>	
<p>DFO-LA and SFPP are conducting environmental cleanup activities at the area in and around the Defense Fuel Support Point Norwalk, also known as the Tank Farm, located at 15306 Norwalk Boulevard, Norwalk, CA. The RAB is an advisory committee of local citizens and project members that reviews and comments on documents relating to the environmental cleanup. All RAB meetings are open to the public and are scheduled quarterly on the last Thursday of the month at 6:30 p.m. unless otherwise voted on by the RAB community membership.</p>	

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1.	<p><u>Introduction</u> Lt. Col. Charles Gross, DFO-LA, Meeting Chair</p> <p>The meeting was called to order at 6:36 p.m. by Co-Chair Lt. Col. Gross. The minutes from the 20 March 1997 meeting were approved unanimously with changes of naming type of wells on Page 3, paragraph 3.</p> <p>The Community Co-Chair election was held. Mary Jane McIntosh and Laurie Smith both gave short statements. Ms. McIntosh was elected to a two-year term by a vote of 6 to 3.</p>	N/A	
2.	<p><u>OCCS Update</u> Tom Danaher, SFPP</p> <p>Tom Danaher distributed the 3rd draft of the Risk-Based Corrective Action Plan to the OCCS members. The OCCS will meet in July to finalize the Plan, and then the entire RAB will review it in August. Mr. Danaher proposed to present the final Plan to the City Council, possibly in September. Ms. McIntosh suggested advertising two to three weeks in advance. Ms. Smith suggested putting a notice in the City newsletter.</p>	<p>OCCS</p> <p>Tom Danaher</p>	<p>July Mtg.</p> <p>9/25/97</p>
3.	<p><u>Water Companies Testing</u> Tom Danaher</p> <p>Mr. Danaher got in contact with some water companies to see who does what and where. Ron Babel handed out a notice about the Cerritos water system that they included in their water bill. The City of Cerritos has sampled their water two times a year since 1989 and have no detected any volatile organic compounds.</p> <p>A short discussion of MTBE followed. Jill Anderson said no Norwalk drinking water wells have been tested for MTBE yet. Hugh Marley said that the RWQCB has a draft policy on MTBE that he will provide to Mr. Danaher.</p>		
4.	<p><u>SFPP Update</u> Tom Danaher</p> <p>Mr. Danaher said he sent out draft list of wells to sample for the Semiannual Monitoring Event. He asked the RAB to call him or send him comments within two weeks. They will go</p>	Tom Danaher	9/25/97

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	<p>forward in mid-July, with results due several months later. He should have draft result information at the next meeting.</p> <p>Mr. Danaher had no noise reduction information to present, but will have some at the next RAB meeting.</p> <p>SFPP received access to the Chang property after two years of negotiation. The City of Norwalk had a consultant do a third party health risk assessment. Samples came back non-detect, meaning there is no health risk and validating earlier SFPP/DFO-LA work. SFPP drilled new cleanup wells last week, and they plan to hook them into the remediation system in July. They will utilize vapor extraction and liquid pumping techniques. Ms. McIntosh asked for an update at the next meeting.</p> <p>Mr. Danaher said the South-central plume cleanup system continues to operate at almost maximum capacity. Approximately 155,000 gallons of fuel has been removed from soil and destroyed, including approximately 20,000 gallons since the March RAB meeting. Approximately 7 million gallons of water has been pumped and treated, including 2.6 million gallons since the March RAB meeting. Approximately 6,500 gallons of liquid fuel has been recovered, including approximately 1,100 since the March RAB meeting. The 24" Block Valve area remediation is also working well, which should be confirmed with groundwater sampling in July.</p> <p>Mr. Danaher also said he will distribute by fax or mail information on MTBE concentration in well HL-4. He will also provide information on the latest pressure test at the next RAB meeting.</p>		
5.	<p><u>DFO-LA Update</u> Joe Trani</p> <p>Mr. Trani handed out a description of the TPH analysis that Neil Irish talked about at the last meeting. Mr. Irish will be at the next RAB meeting to answer any questions on the document.</p> <p>Totals on the central area cleanup include 33,188 gallons of free product, 38,682 gallons of soil vapor, and 160 gallons of dissolved phase, for a total of 72,030 gallons. This represents 18 percent of what they believe is there. The system is</p>	Joe Trani	9/25/97

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	<p>stabilizing at 7 gallons per hour, or 170 gallons of contamination recovered per day.</p> <p>A workplan to drill soil borings on the east side of the facility was approved by RWQCB in April. They have experienced increased benzene levels and free product thickness in the area. The attempt to drill three borings in June was not successful due to low soil permeability, so they will try again with a new drilling method in July. No hydrocarbon odor was detected during the June work. He will give an update at the next meeting.</p> <p>Mr. Babel requested to receive DFO-LA's information in written form. Mr. Trani said he will bring some graphs next time. Mr. Marley added that they are having good luck with the remediation system.</p> <p>Ms. McIntosh requested a copy of the facility emergency procedures. John Rifilato added it would be a good idea to also review the City of Norwalk Disaster Plan. Lt. Col. Gross said they will put a copy of the Tank Farm's Plan in the Information Repository, and Mr. Rifilato will give a presentation about it at the next RAB meeting. Also, Lt. Col. Gross and Mr. Rifilato encouraged RAB members come to the next Emergency Training.</p>		
6.	<p><u>Geoscience Report Update</u> Jill Anderson, City of Norwalk</p> <p>Ms. Anderson said they received no further written comments from RAB members on the Geoscience report. They City is concentrating on the Chang property report now and is pleased with the preliminary results.</p> <p>Ms. Smith asked about the location of the Forebay. Jim Leserman said he will bring a map to the next meeting.</p>	J. Leserman	9/25/97
7.	<p><u>Set Date and Agenda for Next Meeting</u></p> <p>The next RAB meeting will be held Thursday, September 25, 1997, at 6:30 p.m. in the Norwalk City Hall Lower Level Conference Room. The agenda is to include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Semiannual Monitoring Event -SFPP noise reduction -Well installation & Chang property cleanup -East side soil borings 	All	Meeting 9/25/97

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Information on Well HL-4 -Pressure Testing -OCCS RBCA Plan review -Emergency Plan overview. 		
8.	<p><u>Public Comment Period</u></p> <p>Lt. Col. Gross announced that David Fogle has moved to Whittier and will no longer be a member of the RAB. Bob Hoskins can not become a permanent member but will continue to attend meetings when possible.</p> <p>Lt. Col. Gross announced this was his last meeting. He is being transferred to Hawaii. He noted the tremendous progress the RAB has made and thanked everyone for their help. There is no word on when the new commander will arrive.</p> <p>Several RAB members expressed interest in writing to DFSC to encourage them to re-hire FD-GTI as their environmental contractor. FD-GTI's existing 5-year contract with DFSC expires 30 Sep 97. Competitive bid proposals are now being reviewed and analyzed by DFSC headquarters in Fort Belvoir, VA. Mr. Leserman asked who RAB members might write to at DFSC. Mr. Trani indicated that he would provide a name and address. Ms. McIntosh also encouraged members to call or write to Congressman Torres to express their concerns. Ms. Anderson said they will invite the Congressman to the next RAB meeting.</p> <p>Lt. Col. Gross adjourned the meeting at 8:20 p.m.</p>	N/A	