

Stratford Army Engine Plant  
Restoration Advisory Board (RAB)  
Meeting March 4, 1999

The Stratford Army Engine Plant (SAEP) which is proceeding with closure action under provisions of the Base Realignment and Closure Act (BRAC) of 1995 will hold a Restoration Advisory Board (RAB) on March 4, 1999 at 7p.m. in Room 22, Stratford Army Engine Plant. The meeting is open to the public. Parking is in the West Lot and entry through the main guard station.

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AGENDA

1. Welcome, opening remarks, introductions, announcements, old business.
2. Report of Survey Results (Community Survey)
3. Update on Progress of RI/FS by URS Greiner Woodward Clyde
4. Update on Chrome Room Response Action by HLA
5. Consideration of Appointment of Local Reuse Authority Environmental Subcommittee Chairman to RAB
6. Open forum, next meeting, adjourn.

For additional information call the SAEP BRAC office (John Burleson) at 385-4316 or Margarita Hartley Moore, RAB Community Co-Chairperson at Redacted - Privacy Act.

**STRATFORD ARMY ENGINE PLANT (SAEP)  
RESTORATION ADVISORY BOARD (RAB)  
MEETING MINUTES  
March 4, 1999**

The SAEP RAB conducted a regular meeting on Thursday, March 4, 1999 at 7:00 pm in Room 22 of the Stratford Army Engine Plant, 550 Main Street, Stratford.

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 7:10 pm.

Presiding: Margarita Hartley-Moore, Community Co-Chairperson  
John Burleson, BRAC Community Co-Chairman

Members in Attendance: M. Stewart, J. Otto, J. Carlucci, E. O'Keefe.

Members Absent: S. Silverstein, L. Perlmutter, F. Gerarden, J. Terceno, A. Demello, D. Gallo.

Others in Attendance: Karen Arnold, Redacted - Privacy Act (Resident), George Lewis (LRA), Nelson Walter, Simone Shields, Meghan Cassidy, Ken Feathers, Redacted - Privacy Act (Resident), and Bob Wolff.

1. Welcome, opening remarks, introductions, announcements, old business
  - a. John Burleson introduced members of Harding Lawson Associates and URS Greiner Woodward Clyde.
  
2. Discussion of first issue – Report of Community Survey Results
  - All interviews are completed (total of 17)
  - 125 postcards have been returned from the newsletter
  - various responses to the questionnaire
  - Document repository (at SAEP) – only one visitor
  - Plan to finalize the Community Relations Plan in May
  - Next newsletter is planned for May
  
3. Update of RI/FS by URS Greiner Woodward Clyde
  - Bob Wolff discussed the RI objectives, activities, and preliminary results
  - Objectives of RI were to characterize contamination at SAEP and to collect data to evaluate risks and evaluate cleanup alternatives.
  - RI included soil, surface water, sediment, biota, soil gas, groundwater sampling, human health and ecological risk assessment, and infrastructure evaluation
  - Soil sampling completed mid January (192 borings)
  - Preliminary soil data indicate some CT RSR exceedances and petroleum odors in some soils
  - Other tasks scheduled to begin in spring of 1999
  
4. Update of the Chrome Plating Shop Area Response Action by HLA

- Nelson Walter responded to questions concerning VOCs in Building 3 and scope, schedule staffing, and budget. John Burleson responded to funding issues.
  - HLA is currently performing investigation of Chrome Plating Shop
  - Initial findings indicate that concrete floor, soils beneath floor and groundwater contain hexavalent chrome
  - Initial attempts to clean floor were unsuccessful due to penetration of chrome into concrete
  - Groundwater chrome concentrations up to 950 mg/l were found (as compared to a CT DEP Cleanup Criteria of 0.1 mg/l)
  - Groundwater chrome contamination area is limited
  - Solvents (TCE primarily) also identified in groundwater at concentrations over 100 mg/l
  - Additional investigation of groundwater solvent contamination is needed to identify extent
5. **Consideration of the Appointment of Local Reuse Authority Environmental Subcommittee Chairman to RAB**
- Phillip Katz was nominated unanimously as a new member to the RAB. John Burleson will notify Mr. Katz.
6. **Newsletter Issue**
- The next newsletter will be in May and will be distributed to the same mailing list as the first newsletter. RAB members stated that it does not need to be a great effort, just provide the schedule of events and what's currently happening. There may be an editorial column from an LRA representative in the newsletter. The format will be similar to the last newsletter.
7. **Open Forum, next meeting, adjourn**
- Next meeting will be Thursday, May 6, 1999.
  - Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 pm