



**Restoration Advisory Board (RAB) Meeting
Former Naval Station Roosevelt Roads
Ceiba, Puerto Rico**

Meeting #42 – March 8, 2017

Note: This meeting summary is based on informal notes taken at the meeting. It is not intended as a verbatim transcript. Rather, it is intended to summarize the overall discussions. If comments or additional notes are provided within 30 days of distribution of these minutes, they will be considered and potentially added as an attachment to this summary.

I. Welcome and Introductions

The meeting began at approximately 6:20 p.m. See Attachment 1 for a list of meeting attendees.

Madeline Almodovar (facilitator) greeted attendees to the 42nd Naval Activity Puerto Rico (NAPR) RAB meeting, gave a brief explanation of the agenda and introduced the NAPR Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC) Program Manager, Thuane Fielding (Navy).

Thuane thanked attendees for participating and supporting the cleanup program at the former Naval Station Roosevelt Roads, including members of the Restoration Advisory Board (RAB), representatives from the Navy, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Puerto Rico Environmental Quality Board (PREQB), and the Local Redevelopment Authority (LRA).

Jessica Mollin (EPA) noted that she looks forward to continuing the Agency’s support for the cleanup and the property transfer.

Juan Babá Peebles (PREQB) introduced himself as the Federal Facilities Coordinator for the Puerto Rico Environmental Quality Board, and added that he will continue to provide project support and facilitate the transfer process in accordance with applicable regulations.

II. New and Ongoing Action Items

The following table summarizes the status of the action items, including new and ongoing tasks which will be discussed at the RAB meeting.

Action Item Description	Status as of 3/8/2017
Navy will consult whether pictures of archaeological items could be shared with the community.	COMPLETED: The Navy archaeologist shared a presentation during the December 2016 meeting with photographs of the items that have been found at NAPR, which was presented during the RAB meeting.

Action Item Description	Status as of 3/8/2017
Navy will prepare a presentation to show the data and results as investigations are complete for future RAB agenda topics.	IN PROGRESS: As investigations are completed, this information is being presented to RAB members at the next available meeting.
Navy will develop a presentation for the RAB members when a Statement of Basis is developed summarizing the investigation history and planned cleanup activities	IN PROGRESS: As Statements of Basis are issued for public review and comment, a presentation is being provided for the community members at the next RAB meeting.
PREQB will provide State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) contacts to community stakeholders who have expressed interest.	IN PROGRESS

III. SWMU 60 Correctives Measures Study Supplemental Data Investigation

- Stacin Martin (Navy) provided an update of the cleanup activities at SWMU 60. Stacin indicated that human health and ecological risk assessments were conducted showing some constituents of potential concern in site media. Additional sampling and evaluation of the debris are recommended.

IV. SWMU 14 Interim Corrective Measures Progress Update

- Stacin provided an update on the cleanup of SWMU 14 including information on the status of the soil removal action that took place in Jan/Feb 2017 where approximately 600 tons of contaminated soil was disposed prior backfill and site restoration. The Navy is planning additional groundwater investigations and will revise the Corrective Measures Study and the Statement of Basis for all media once these investigations are complete.

Questions/Comments from the Public:

- A community member asked about the location where contaminated soil is to be disposed.
 - Stacin replied that the material is transported to and properly disposed of in a landfill designed to handle that type of waste in Puerto Rico (Peñuelas Valley Landfill).
- A community member noted that the contaminants of potential concern are polycyclic-aromatic-hydrocarbons (PAHs) and metals, and asked for confirmation that despite the contamination, the materials were transported and disposed in the landfill.
 - Juan Babá (PREQB) indicated that he believes the disposal work was authorized and approved by PREQB. He will follow up on this and review the documentation.
- Ramón Rios asked what happens if the material is toxic and the landfill cannot receive it.
 - Juan Babá responded that hazardous materials in general can be treated to achieve non-toxic levels before disposal; or hazardous materials can be disposed of at a landfill that can accept that kind of waste (e.g. off the island).
- A community member noted that it had come to their attention that there have been oil spills at Pier 3 near SWMU 75.

- Thuane Fielding (Navy) clarified that the Navy is responsible only for addressing the contamination resulting from past Navy operations; the new property owner, in this case, the LRA, is responsible for ensuring that people using the facility comply with the laws and regulations required for addressing oils spills, if this is truly the case.
- Juan Babá asked the community member for more information about the oil spills so he can follow up with this issue.
- Ramón Lizardi (LRA) indicated that the member of the community can also contact him directly if someone is not doing something in accordance with the law and/or land use controls to ensure compliance.
- A community member indicated that he has recently seen fuel transfers and related environmental issues occurring at the former Base. He expressed that the fuel is trucked in and this process is out of compliance. There are apparent safety violations that should not be occurring.
 - Thuane Fielding indicated that she appreciated the community member's input, and referred him to the LRA and PREQB representatives, who would be the pertinent agencies to address his concerns. Thuane added that the Navy is not involved with these particular issues as they do not pertain to Navy activities and the cleanup process.

V. Status Update on Planned, Ongoing, and Completed Activities

Stacin Martin (Navy) provided a brief update of the status of sites under investigation or corrective action. He added that additional information regarding activities at SWMU 45 and SWMU 71 is provided in the slides for reference.

VI. Closing

Thuane Fielding (Navy) thanked all the participants for attending the RAB meeting. The meeting ended at approximately 7:35 PM. The next RAB meeting is scheduled for June 28, 2017.

ATTACHMENT 1
Meeting Attendees – March 8, 2017

RAB Members	
RAB Community Members Present	RAB Community Members Absent
Ramón D. Figueroa, Community Co-Chair Samuel Caraballo Rafael Montes Luis A. Velázquez Rivera	Michael Dalton, Naida Dávila, José Julio Díaz, Jorge Fernández Porto, William Lourido, Lirio Márquez D'Acunti, Ramón M. Ríos, Agustín Velázquez, Ismael Velázquez
Community Members Visiting	
Luis Figueroa	Pedro Tejada
William Sarriera	Luis González
Luis Rios	
RAB Agency Representatives	
Thuane Fielding, Navy Co-Chair	Navy – Base Closure Manager
Stacin Martin	Navy – Remedial Project Manager
Doug Pocze (absent)	Environmental Protection Agency, Region 2
Jessica Mollin	Environmental Protection Agency, Region 2
Vicente Quevedo (absent)	Department of Natural and Environmental Resources (DNER)
Juan Babá Peebles	Puerto Rico Environmental Quality Board (PREQB) – Federal Facilities Coordinator, Emergency Response Area
Other Agency Representatives	
Adalberto Molina	LRA
Ramón Lizardi	LRA
Manuel Martínez	Alianza Pro Desarrollo Económico de Ceiba (APRODEC)
Craig Lilyestrom (absent)	Puerto Rico Department of Natural and Environmental Resources
Santiago Oliver (absent)	Puerto Rico Conservation Trust (Para la Naturaleza)
Carlos Morales (absent)	Puerto Rico Conservation Trust (Para la Naturaleza)
Neida Pumarejo	Puerto Rico Conservation Trust (Para la Naturaleza)
Support Staff	
Pedro Ruiz	Navy
Jamie Butler	CH2M (Navy contractor – NAPR activities manager)
Madeline Almodóvar	CH2M (Navy contractor – facilitator)
Daniel G. Concepción	CH2M (Navy contractor – support)
Barrie Selcoe	CH2M (Navy contractor – lead risk assessor)
Hector Hernandez	CH2M (Navy contractor – project manager)
Andrew Bogdanski	CH2M (Navy contractor – project manager)
James Frank	CH2M (Navy contractor – project manager, field team leader)
Mike Zamboni	CH2M (Navy contractor – project manager, chemist)