

DRAFT MINUTES OF THE OCTOBER 7, 2009  
TRC MEETING

The minutes of the July 15, 2009 meeting were approved. They will be entered into the Administrative Record for Navy Lakehurst located at the Ocean County Library in Toms River, NJ.

Carla Struble was named as the new EPA Project Manager for the Lakehurst National Priority List sites. Paul Ingrisano, who has been the Project Manager for Navy Lakehurst for the past 11 years, will be dedicating his efforts to the installation restoration program at McGuire Air Force Base. Navy Lakehurst would like to thank Paul for all his help and oversight.

The Joint Base McGuire – Dix – Lakehurst was established on October 1, 2009. This is the first joint base in the country to incorporate all branches of the military. Organizational charts showing the chain of command for the new joint base were presented. Installation restoration will be headed by Curtis Frye under the 87<sup>th</sup> Civil Engineering Squadron's asset management flight.

An Environmental Restoration Program Optimization team tasked by the Air Force to optimize the remaining sites at Navy Lakehurst visited the facility the final week of July to inspect the sites, collect and analyze data, and make recommendations. A brief of the team's findings and recommendations was provided to the TRC. Potential optimizations for each site to be implemented over the next several years were discussed. A letter will be submitted to the regulatory agencies to propose exit strategies for each site.

The results of soil sampling conducted at Sites 32 and 42 were presented and discussed. Levels of volatile organic compounds that would warrant additional soil treatment at Site 32 were not discovered. At site 42, elevated levels of tetrachloroethene (PCE) were discovered in soil under the former location of Building 266 which was a former dry cleaning facility. A workplan to conduct a soil removal action for this site will be submitted to the regulatory agencies for review and approval.

Joint Base McGuire – Dix – Lakehurst will continue to partner with Ocean County to preserve property surrounding the facility and ensure compatible land development. The reforestation of cranberry bogs located south of the Lakehurst facility will continue next year with planting of white cedar trees in additional bogs.

The next TRC meeting is scheduled for January 13, 2009 in Conference Room #2, Bldg. 5 at 10:00 a.m.

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Attendee List

Ms. Carla Struble, Project Manager, USEPA  
Ms. Alida Karas, Project Manager, USEPA  
Mr. Paul Ingrisano, Project Manager, USEPA  
Mr. Robert Alvey, Hydrogeologist, USEPA  
Ms. Donna Gaffigan, Case Manager, NJDEP  
Mr. Kevin Schick, Technical Coordinator, NJDEP  
Ms. Theresa Lettman, Pinelands Preservation Alliance  
Mr. Dennis Blazak, Chief Environmental Engineer, NAES  
Mr. Michael Figura, Environmental Engineer, NAES  
Mr. Michael Kon, Environmental Engineer, NAES