

CAMP CROFT RESTORATION ADVISORY BOARD MEETING

PLACE: Spartanburg Marriott at Renaissance Park
Spartanburg, South Carolina

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6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

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Fred Marler
George Mullinax
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Jimmy Tobias

BOARD MEMBERS

NOT PRESENT: Larry Cooper
Dickie Corbin
Teresa McCoy
Bill Shoolbred
Curtis Smith

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1 BY MR. TOBIAS:

2 I believe we're going to call this meeting to order, the Restoration
3 Advisory Board for Camp Croft. My name is Jimmy Tobias. I know a lot of you
4 all, and I want to thank the board for showing up and the public's participation
5 in it and the process.

6 We've got an agenda we're going to try to go through, and if everybody
7 would have a seat. We would like the people here to sign in ---

8 BY MS. CANTOR-MCKINNEY:

9 Please.

10 BY MR. TOBIAS:

11 --- sometime?

12 BY MS. CANTOR-MCKINNEY:

13 This evening make sure you sign in, and if, when we have discussion, please
14 state your name for the record; and for those up here who I have forgotten
15 name tags, please state your name for Sandy, as well, until she gets to know you.

16 Thanks.

17 BY MR. TOBIAS:

18 Okay. The first, we'll call this meeting to order, and the first thing on
19 the agenda is the Restoration Advisory Board chair roles and responsibilities.
20 Now the responsibilities of the Army facilitator, which include Zapata
21 Engineering, which is under contract with the Corps of Engineers, is to
22 communicate with the board members regarding munitions response actions at
23 the Former Camp Croft.

24 Their other agenda is to publicly announce meetings, which you saw in the
25 newspaper, and ensure that all meetings are opened to the public; coordinate

1 with the community chair to prepare and distribute an agenda; ensure the board
2 is informed of the availability of documents for review and has access to the
3 documents allowing for an appropriate and adequate review period; maintain a
4 mailing list of people interested in the restoration activities at the former
5 camp; ensure adequate administrative response, support to the RAB; provide
6 relevant policies and guidance to the board; ensure the board is fully informed
7 of all phases of the munitions response activities and has opportunities to
8 participate in advising decision makers prior to final decisions related to the
9 removal of munitions; provides all relevant guidance, documents and support to
10 the board to enhance their operation, the board's operation; and refer issues
11 not related to the restoration to the appropriate officials, such as DHEC or the
12 Sheriff's Department, whatever.

13 Now the responsibility of the community chairman, which is me, I guess,
14 is to establish the meeting agendas in coordination with the Army Corps;
15 coordinate, as required, with the Army Corps of Engineers to ensure the RAB
16 questions and concerns are answered in an appropriate and timely manner;
17 encourage community participation in an opened and constructive manner;
18 communicate with members of the board regarding munitions response
19 activities; and ensure that the community issues and concerns relating to the
20 cleanup are brought to the table and communicated back to the community.

21 That's the roles and responsibilities.

22 Okay. The next thing on our agenda are vacancies. We've had one
23 resignation, and then we've had one person that's, I think Ms. McCoy, that's not
24 shown up. I don't see her today, so she's missed three meetings. Then with
25 that she's off; and as chairman of the Advisory Board, we need --- the board

1 needs to decide if we want to just leave it this number of members, and we
2 need to have a vote, or either leave it like this and not fill in those two
3 vacancies, or, if you want to make a motion to fill the vacancies, make that
4 motion.

5 Does anyone want to make a motion?

6 BY MR. OSBORNE:

7 Then we have no choice of getting on the board?

8 BY MS. CANTOR-MCKINNEY:

9 The board serves a two-year term, so in the event that the board votes
10 to fill the vacancies, there will be an application procedure. If they vote this
11 term to not fill those vacancies, then the board in a year and a half will be
12 opened for new applicants, as we have done every two years.

13 BY MR. GIBSON:

14 I move then that we keep it with the number we have, because we had
15 discussed before that the number that we wound up with this time was really
16 over, too large a number to work with.

17 BY MR. TOBIAS:

18 I second that.

19 Any discussions?

20 BY MR. HAYES:

21 Who resigned?

22 BY MR. TOBIAS:

23 Mr. Hartley of Royal Oak Drive, and then Ms. McCoy never has shown up.

24 So do we need to put that to a vote?

25 BY MS. CANTOR-MCKINNEY:

1 Is there any discussion on the decision or the recommendation to
2 maintain the current board?

3 BY MR. GIBSON:

4 Call it with a question.

5 BY MS. CANTOR-MCKINNEY:

6 Call it.

7 BY MR. TOBIAS:

8 Okay. We need to take a vote, then, right?

9 BY MR. GIBSON:

10 Right.

11 BY MR. TOBIAS:

12 Well, let's vote on not filling the vacancies, and I'll --- I'll vote not to fill
13 it.

14 BY MR. GIBSON:

15 Just all in favor?

16 (SEVERAL SAY ALL IN FAVOR)

17 BY MR. TOBIAS:

18 I --- I'm not really had rules enough ---

19 BY MR. GIBSON:

20 Not a parliamentarian. Okay.

21 BY MR. TOBIAS:

22 --- Robert's Rules of meetings and protocols in my head.

23 BY MR. GIBSON:

24 All right. All opposed?

25 BY MS. CANTOR-MCKINNEY:

1 All opposed?

2 BY MR. GIBSON:

3 Get all opposed, too.

4 BY MR. TOBIAS:

5 Any opposed by like sign?

6 (NONE OPPOSED)

7 BY MR. TOBIAS:

8 Okay. And that's --- that's done.

9 BY MS. CANTOR-MCKINNEY:

10 So just to clarify the procedure for the board is the board serves a two-
11 year term per the By-laws, so towards the end of this term, there will be an
12 opened application process, again, which will be publicly announced at the board
13 meeting prior to that period. It will be announced in the paper. Applications
14 will be sent to those on our mailing list. They will be available in the library.
15 They're posted on the website, and we go through the review and approval
16 process as we do every two years.

17 BY MR. HENDERSON:

18 When is the two years up?

19 BY MS. CANTOR-MCKINNEY:

20 We have another year. This is the end of the first year.

21 BY MR. TOBIAS:

22 All right. Our next business is the special committee to evaluate the By-
23 laws. We need to decide if we want a special committee based on the concerns
24 at the last meeting. Someone requested maybe forming a special committee to
25 review the By-laws for revisions to the operating procedures.

1 Does anyone want to make a motion to have an ad hoc committee to
2 appoint a committee?

3 BY MR. HAYES:

4 I'll make a motion.

5 BY MR. TOBIAS:

6 Is there a second?

7 (NO RESPONSE)

8 BY MR. TOBIAS:

9 Any --- any discussions?

10 BY MR. LITTLEJOHN:

11 If there's not a second, it's a dead issue.

12 BY MR. TOBIAS:

13 It's dead.

14 BY MR. GIBSON:

15 If there's not a second, it dies.

16 BY MR. CRISSINGER:

17 There's nothing to discuss.

18 BY MR. TOBIAS:

19 Nothing to discuss. Okay.

20 BY MS. CANTOR-MCKINNEY:

21 So to clarify, the majority of the board is ---

22 BY MR. TOBIAS:

23 Seems to be ---

24 BY MS. CANTOR-MCKINNEY:

25 --- okay ---

1 BY MR. TOBIAS:

2 Seems to be fine with ---

3 BY MS. CANTOR-MCKINNEY:

4 --- with the By-laws as they're ---

5 BY MR. TOBIAS:

6 --- the By-laws as they are in our book.

7 BY MR. HAYES:

8 Well, I think we need to have a definition as to what remedy means in the
9 By-laws.

10 BY MR. LITTLEJOHN:

11 I think that just died for a motion. It's not opened for discussion at this
12 point. The By-laws are the way they're presented in the book.

13 BY MR. TOBIAS:

14 You didn't get a second, Gary.

15 BY MR. HAYES:

16 Well, I understand that.

17 BY MR. TOBIAS:

18 I think its dead

19 BY MR. HAYES:

20 I'm just --- I mean there wasn't a --- there wasn't a definition of remedy.
21 See, what they're changing in the By-laws will change the removal action to a
22 remedy, and that sounds like a remedy to a common cold, which there isn't
23 anything, and there wasn't any definition as to what a remedy is. I think
24 everybody knows what a removal action of ammunitions is, but there's not a
25 clear definition as to what a remedy is.

1 So I think the public needs to know what a remedy is. I'm not asking for
2 a vote. I'm just asking for a definition as to what a remedy is.

3 BY MR. LITTLEJOHN:

4 It's the Corps' definition.

5 BY MR. HAYES:

6 Suzy, you wrote --- you rewrote the By-laws. Do you want to give us a
7 definition of what a remedy is?

8 BY MS. CANTOR-MCKINNEY:

9 I'm just reading it in the context before I speak out of turn. Do you
10 know what page so I can ---

11 BY MR. HAYES:

12 Well, it's all over the By-laws, Suzy. Everywhere it says, "Removal
13 action," it's been changed to a remedy.

14 BY MS. CANTOR-MCKINNEY:

15 I'm looking for a specific statement where you read that. Response
16 activity, removal actions. Are you talking about the removal actions changed to
17 response activity? Is that the term that you've been referring to?

18 BY MR. LANE:

19 I don't see remedy anywhere listed.

20 BY MS. CANTOR-MCKINNEY:

21 I see munitions response activities, and those can be defined as a
22 removal. They can be defined as institutional controls, which are not
23 necessarily a removal but a way to protect the public, either through education,
24 having meetings, public education and informational materials to an extreme of
25 actually fencing off an area and prohibiting entrance to keep the public safe.

1 There's different response actions for removals. There's surface
2 clearances. There's clearances to various depths, depending on the types of
3 munitions for risk and the land use.

4 So response actions are broad, and this program covers all of those that
5 are appropriate to minimize the risk of the type of munitions based on a certain
6 land use.

7 So this program, munitions response program, covers all of those to
8 protect the public.

9 Any other questions on definitions?

10 BY MR. HENDERSON:

11 If you've got a clearance to depth, what does that mean? How deep to
12 the --- is clearance to depth on one of these red square here?

13 BY MS. CANTOR-MCKINNEY:

14 Right, and we'll go through that map. A clearance to depth
15 recommendation is based on the type of munitions and penetration depth and
16 what the attended [*intended*]land use is. So different munitions will have
17 different depths of penetration, and we can talk about that a little bit when we
18 talk about the map.

19 BY MR. TOBIAS:

20 Maybe we should wait for questions until we get a little bit further along
21 in our agenda. There's going to be an opportunity to ask questions, and I'm going
22 to ask you to limit it to about two or three a minutes a question, and we --- but
23 let's get through the agenda, and then we'll work on --- so while we're talking
24 about the agenda, make mental notes or write you a little note about questions
25 you have, and we'll --- we'll have the Corps or myself or the board address it.

1 The next topic is old business, and we're going to have a representative
2 from the Corps of Engineers fill us in, but the prelude to that should be the
3 Restoration Advisory Board addresses only issues with environmental activities
4 other than DERP and the MMRP program to address unexploded ordnances,
5 discarded military munitions and their chemicals; and at this time I'm going to
6 have Dennis talk maybe about some things with the Corps.

7 BY MR. MCKINLEY:

8 For the record my name is Dennis McKinley. At the last RAB meeting we
9 had some discussions about groundwater contamination, and basically I really
10 don't have a whole lot to add to what I said in the last meeting, other than if
11 there's some kind of documentation out there that folks have, if they can get to
12 it, I can get that to the proper folks, but currently I don't have anything to
13 work off of to get anything into our program.

14 So, there again, if anyone has got anything that can document
15 groundwater contamination, I'll be happy to go ahead and refer it to the
16 appropriate folks.

17 The second item on old business, at the last meeting the Corps was
18 presented with a petition, which I have a copy of, and it was a petition seeking
19 reimbursement for damages costs. I went ahead and I passed this to our
20 Office of Counsel. They reviewed it, and actually there's --- there's a process
21 for this type of thing, and it's --- and it's actually a document that folks who
22 feel that they've been harmed can fill out. You can give it to me, and I'll get it
23 to the proper folks in the Corps of Engineers, and the document is SF 95. You
24 can pull it up off the web, fill it out, give it to me, and I'll get it --- get it to the
25 proper channels, but that's the petition.

1 Third item.

2 BY MR. SPIETH:

3 I've got a question that's a matter of simplification.

4 BY MR. MCKINLEY:

5 Sure.

6 BY MR. SPIETH:

7 I mean not everybody is, you know, web savvy and all that kind of stuff.

8 If somebody needs the form, can they come to you and give you the name and

9 address and you'll mail them a form?

10 BY MR. MCKINLEY:

11 Then could do that, and I'll be happy to shoot them the form. If they

12 don't have a computer, I'll see if I can't mail them.

13 BY MR. SPIETH:

14 So they come to you and give you my name, rank and serial number or your

15 name and address, and you'll mail them one of the forms?

16 BY MR. MCKINLEY:

17 Okay.

18 BY MR. SPIETH:

19 Okay.

20 BY MR. HAYES:

21 What website is it on?

22 BY MR. MCKINLEY:

23 You can just go to any of the search engines, Google or Yahoo, and just

24 type in SF 95. It should pop right up. It's probably also on the OPN form

25 website.

1 There again, if you don't have a computer, give me your name and address
2 and I'll get you a form.

3 BY MR. MULLINAX:

4 Now isn't there a length on how long you can file a claim, I mean maybe
5 some people say back in the forties, ---

6 BY MR. MCKINLEY:

7 Right. In ---

8 BY MR. MULLINAX:

9 I believe it says five years.

10 BY MR. MCKINLEY:

11 And I don't know the details.

12 BY MR. MULLINAX:

13 Sure.

14 BY MR. MCKINLEY:

15 You know, I'll be happy to talk to our counsel folks.

16 BY MR. MULLINAX:

17 Well, talk to them, because I understood it.

18 BY MR. MCKINLEY:

19 Right.

20 BY MR. MULLINAX:

21 And I believe it's five years is the limit, which we have to file a claim and
22 so forth.

23 BY MR. MCKINLEY:

24 But evidently this is the process to go through.

25 BY MR. MULLINAX:

1 Yeah.

2 BY MR. MCKINLEY:

3 Third item in our old business was the FUDS program funding level.

4 BY MR. SPIETH:

5 What does FUDS stand for?

6 BY MR. MCKINLEY:

7 Formerly Used Defense Sites.

8 Along that vein, also at the last meeting concerning the funding, the
9 question was asked as to where folks could go to find the funding levels posted
10 on the web, and I actually got that address and some instructions there for you,
11 if you would like to pull that up on the computer, also.

12 With that said, just as a rundown on the funding, as an example, for the
13 '07 budget under the division funding level, which includes the State of South
14 Carolina, North Carolina, Alabama, Georgia and Florida, in '07 the funding level
15 for the divisions was 23.2 million. Out of that the State of South Carolina
16 received 2.7 million.

17 BY MR. GIBSON:

18 How does that compare to last year? Do you have the numbers?

19 BY MR. MCKINLEY:

20 That compares exactly to last year, because we're under a continuing
21 resolution, and basically we're held to the prior year levels.

22 BY MR. GIBSON:

23 Okay. Thanks.

24 BY MR. SPIETH:

25 Are there other sites in South Carolina besides Camp Croft?

1 BY MR. MCKINLEY:

2 There are. That's for all the FUDS sites, the HDRW [*HTRW*], the
3 military munitions, the containerized hazardous toxic radiological waste. It's
4 for the site investigations. It runs the whole gamut of projects in South
5 Carolina, and, there again, in '07 that was 2.7 million dollars.

6 BY MR. LANE:

7 So does this website break down where the 2.7 million dollars is being
8 spent in the first place?

9 BY MR. MCKINLEY:

10 It does not.

11 BY MR. LANE:

12 It does not.

13 BY MR. MCKINLEY:

14 It is not even going to break down what the State of South Carolina gets.
15 It will break down the appropriation and coordination.

16 BY MR. SPIETH:

17 Does the 2.7 million dollars include the nuclear thing down at ---

18 BY MR. MCKINLEY:

19 It does not.

20 BY MR. SPIETH:

21 This actually does not?

22 BY MR. MCKINLEY:

23 Does not.

24 Now with that said, where we're at on the upcoming budget is we have
25 gotten an appropriation for the division, again, which is basically the same

1 amount of funding that we got in '07. The process is that the division FUDS
2 managers come together as a group. They prioritize the projects in the State,
3 and based upon the criteria, for instance, under the FUDS program there's a
4 site investigations category which is mandated by headquarters that should be
5 accomplished by 2012. So those are considered non-discretionary funds that
6 can't be discussed.

7 Ongoing phases of projects are also considered non-discretionary funds,
8 which can't be discussed in the prioritization for the fund utilization. So
9 there's only certain categories out of the remaining funds that can be
10 discussed, and with that, with that said, the Camp Croft removal activity is
11 considered an ongoing phase. So it appears, and the discussions haven't been
12 finalized yet, but it appears that we will have ongoing funds for the Camp Croft
13 removal activity. Those discussions should be finalized in late July.

14 BY MR. SPIETH:

15 And those discussions by program managers, who are Corps of Engineer
16 employees, question?

17 BY MR. MCKINLEY:

18 Correct, and you've got a program manager for each of the states. Also,
19 there is a division program manager that sits in Atlanta, and what we do is we go
20 through the non-discretionary funds first, and then we go through the
21 discretionary funds, and those are broke --- broken out based upon risk rating
22 factors and other factors.

23 BY MR. SPIETH:

24 And presumably these things are all available for people to see? I mean
25 this is not a ---

1 BY MR. MCKINLEY:

2 It's ---

3 BY MR. SPIETH:

4 --- a national defense matter?

5 BY MR. MCKINLEY:

6 It's --- it's a --- it's a budget negotiation type thing. I'm sure we could
7 contact the headquarters' office and see what's releasable and what --- what
8 isn't type thing.

9 BY MR. SPIETH:

10 I think it would be useful for people to see now how do we rank in the
11 priority for this ---

12 BY MR. MCKINLEY:

13 Right.

14 BY MR. SPIETH:

15 For this site, whether or not somebody chooses to, they can always twist
16 the arm of the senator or representative if they had --- need a little bit more
17 here.

18 BY MR. MCKINLEY:

19 And that's always an option. Some of the other projects are considered
20 SEF site projects. South Carolina did not have any SEF site projects in the
21 FUDS program for '08. Some of the other states did, so that's always an
22 option.

23 BY MR. SPIETH:

24 Well, you know, whatever is releasable, I think it will be useful for people
25 to know how this all ---

1 BY MR. MCKINLEY:

2 Right.

3 BY MR. SPIETH:

4 --- fits together and what not.

5 BY MR. MCKINLEY:

6 Right, and I can check that, into that.

7 BY MR. SPIETH:

8 Okay.

9 BY MR. MCKINLEY:

10 And see if we can't release the prioritization for the divisions.

11 BY MR. SPIETH:

12 If you would, I think it will be useful to see where do we stack up, and
13 what can we --- whose arm can we twist.

14 BY MR. HAYES:

15 In the past we've written letters, didn't we, Suzy, to representatives?
16 As a board, we can send letters saying we need money and be --- be on the
17 lookout to try to help us get the money we need; and so as a group and say we're
18 representing the community, that's one of the ways we --- we can do that.

19 So, you know, I don't know whether we need to do it now before July or
20 whether it would be something to wait on until the next meeting. The next
21 meeting might be too late, but it's something that needs --- needs to be acted
22 on because we need more money.

23 BY MS. CANTOR-MCKINNEY:

24 Well, and I don't know, and correct me if I'm wrong, Dennis, that the
25 resolution to the delegation is going to have an influence on the apportioning of

1 the 2.7 million at this stage, but I definitely think that, if the board would like
2 to, I have the letters that were sent in the past, and I can have those all
3 prepared for signature at the next meeting, and we can get those mailed out to
4 all the representatives and the congressmen requesting additional programmatic
5 funding for Camp Croft for these reasons, and I definitely can have that for
6 the board the next meeting or I can send them to Mr. Tobias, and he can get
7 you all's signatures and send them on, however you would like that pursued.

8 BY MR. TOBIAS:

9 Is that it, Dennis?

10 BY MR. MCKINLEY:

11 That's it.

12 BY MR. TOBIAS:

13 Okay. We're going to go on to new business, and I believe we've got a
14 representative from the Sheriff's Department. Do you want to just state your
15 name and tell us any activities that's been going on?

16 BY LIEUTENANT DYAS:

17 Lieutenant Dyas with the Spartanburg County Sheriff's Office. I
18 apologize for not making the last meeting. I was tied up; but as far as the
19 Sheriff's Office is concerned, we have another bomb tech that's been assigned.
20 We can respond 24/7, seven days a week. So if anybody comes across anything,
21 all you have to do is dial 911, tell them what you have, and we can come out
22 there anytime.

23 We have gotten additional equipment from grant funding. We brought it
24 to one of the meetings. We got more equipment in, and we have filled our truck
25 up to the max just about, but --- and our techs are getting individual vehicles

1 that they can --- they can come out individually, also, so as far as equipment
2 wise and as far as what we need to come out there and deal with, ordnance
3 that's been recovered just right off on the ground and all that, we can --- that's
4 no problem at all to come out and take care of that.

5 We haven't had a whole lot of calls out there in the Camp Croft area
6 lately, none that I can recall.

7 This is Agent Rick Renna with SLED that works with us. So I haven't
8 found anybody or talked to anybody that has come across anything. It's usually
9 the same thing. You know, we get a call. We find it from that type of response.
10 Again, we tell everybody, if you live in that area, if you see it, if you come
11 across it, give us a call and we'll come out.

12 If you have any questions, I'm here until ---

13 BY MR. GIBSON:

14 I've got one question just for clarification or whatever. Were you
15 involved when they had the fire out there a week or so ago?

16 BY LIEUTENANT DYAS:

17 I was not, no.

18 BY MR. GIBSON:

19 Okay. I just --- I got back in town and saw the article in the paper and it
20 was something we kind of discussed in some past meetings, and I wondered if
21 you were involved or what you heard about it.

22 BY LIEUTENANT DYAS:

23 I was not. I was not. I was gone ---

24 BY MR. GIBSON:

25 Okay.

1 BY LIEUTENANT DYAS:

2 --- that week; but now the area itself, and, of course, we've got the tank
3 farms and all that out there and all that. I mean we have gone out there and
4 done assessments on them and looked at them, and we are concerned about
5 those areas, especially with the threat level that's there right now, and there's
6 --- there's plans in place to deal with those areas, if that's what your concern is,
7 as far as being the tank farms and chemical plants and all that.

8 BY MR. GIBSON:

9 Really I was more concerned with the ammunition that may have been in
10 the fire area, and they were saying that they didn't want the firemen to go in
11 until the next day because of the darkness and not being able to see.

12 BY AGENT RENNA:

13 We weren't even notified about that.

14 BY MR. GIBSON:

15 Okay.

16 BY LIEUTENANT DYAS:

17 We would have.

18 BY MR. GIBSON:

19 Like I say, all I saw was the ---

20 BY LIEUTENANT DYAS:

21 Usually Camp Croft now ---

22 BY MR. GIBSON:

23 --- article in the paper.

24 BY LIEUTENANT DYAS:

25 --- if it's in Camp Croft response, they call us for things like.

1 BY MR. GIBSON:

2 Okay.

3 BY LIEUTENANT DYAS:

4 And we've got a way --- if its small arms munitions, we --- we dispose of
5 the property right here. We do that right here, also. All you've got to do is call
6 Rick up. He's got a vessel that he can tow up to it, and we can dispose of it
7 right onsite.

8 BY MR. GIBSON:

9 Okay.

10 BY LIEUTENANT DYAS:

11 We've got that all in place.

12 BY MR. GIBSON:

13 Thanks.

14 BY MR. HAYES:

15 I went there. I was down there that night. One of the main concerns
16 was driving a bulldozer through that breaks. A lot of it is on the bicycle trail,
17 and then the firemen weren't sure if that area was cleared. They didn't have a
18 way to find out on the spot whether it might be ammunition there, whether it
19 had been cleared, whether it hadn't been cleared.

20 BY LIEUTENANT DYAS:

21 What road? What area was this at?

22 BY MR. HAYES:

23 It was off of Foster Mill Circle down behind Antioch Cemetery.

24 BY MR. GIBSON:

25 Who was the firemen? What fire group was there, Gary?

1 BY MR. HAYES:

2 Pauline-Glenn Springs.

3 BY MR. GIBSON:

4 Okay.

5 BY MR. TOBIAS:

6 And then the Forestry Commission brought in ---

7 BY MR. HAYES:

8 Yeah, the Forestry Commission.

9 BY MR. TOBIAS:

10 --- bulldozers who --- see, I'm an employee of the Forestry Commission.

11 BY MR. GIBSON:

12 Oh, okay.

13 BY MR. TOBIAS:

14 And we were actually going to have on our agenda this --- at this meeting
15 a representative from the Forestry Commission, other than myself, that was
16 going to address some concerns about fire and heavy equipment on public and
17 private lands in the old park, but he got called to fires in Georgia.

18 So we're going to address that at the next meeting, I hope, if that will be
19 you all's approval, and the problem we had, speaking as a Forestry Commission
20 employee, of sending a bulldozer in there at night and not knowing if there was
21 mortars and that kind of thing that could impact the dozer, the supervisor on
22 the scene with the discussion with the fire chiefs decided we'd just let it burn.
23 It wasn't doing much. It was just kind of backing in there. There was no bodies
24 in the car, and we waited until daylight and to where we could get some more
25 information about, you know, ordnances, and we made the decision to go in there

1 and plough a line around it. We ploughed a line around it, and then we actually
2 did some backfiring in there, too; but it's something that needs to be
3 addressed, and we need to have participation with the fire departments and the
4 State, you know, and come up with kind of a fire plan, so when these things
5 happen, because they're going to happen in the future, and there are going to be
6 multiples of fires, say, by lightning and the horse trails that they work on, we
7 need to be informed, and that's what, I think, as a board we can probably do at
8 the next meeting.

9 BY LIEUTENANT DYAS:

10 Okay. What I'll make a point to do, and I just wrote it down, is --- is get
11 with Pauline there, and at least try to get with the different fire departments,
12 and I see some of the guys because I live down that way myself, and I'll stop in
13 there and talk to them a little bit more. If they come across something like
14 that, I know Camp Croft is going to call us, because they --- they call us all the
15 time, and then maybe I can get with you, and if you all need us now or get
16 concerned about something like that, all you have to do is call. We're going to
17 come out. I mean, you know, we're going to respond.

18 BY MR. TOBIAS:

19 We'll probably need to get you the phone number for Brad Bramlett. He's
20 the supervisor.

21 BY LIEUTENANT DYAS:

22 Down there on ---

23 BY MR. TOBIAS:

24 On 56.

25 BY LIEUTENANT DYAS:

1 I'll talk with him.

2 BY MR. TOBIAS:

3 And just go in there and see him.

4 BY LIEUTENANT DYAS:

5 Brad?

6 BY MR. TOBIAS:

7 Brad Bramlett.

8 BY LIEUTENANT DYAS:

9 Bramlett?

10 BY MR. TOBIAS:

11 Yes.

12 BY AGENT RENNA:

13 And if they have a concern, we can do ordnance avoidance where we can
14 go out there and check the area. Now we've done it before. We've done it for
15 other sites in South Carolina, down at a Myrtle Beach site, we've done that
16 there.

17 BY MR. TOBIAS:

18 As the fire is going on.

19 BY AGENT RENNA:

20 What's that?

21 BY MR. TOBIAS:

22 With the fire in progress?

23 BY AGENT RENNA:

24 No. The fire burning, no. Like you said you went in the next day
25 before ---

1 BY MR. TOBIAS:

2 The problem is ---

3 BY AGENT RENNA:

4 We'll come in the next day. We're not going in there when the fire is
5 burning.

6 BY MR. TOBIAS:

7 With dozers we've got blades and fire ploughs that penetrate the ground.

8 BY AGENT RENNA:

9 Yeah.

10 BY LIEUTENANT DYAS:

11 Right.

12 BY MR. TOBIAS:

13 Up to 18 inches and throw out a tremendous amount of weight on the
14 ground, and there's concerns for the operators' safety, or I think are legitimate
15 concerns.

16 BY LIEUTENANT DYAS:

17 Absolutely.

18 BY MR. TOBIAS:

19 And so that's something that we're going, and the board, we're going to
20 address, I hope, in the future or maybe at the next meeting, have
21 representatives, maybe Mr. Bramlett, and ---

22 BY AGENT RENNA:

23 Well, see, the Forestry Commission has never --- never come to us and
24 asked us for any information or ask to show them any ordnance to see what it
25 looks like so they'll know what they're looking for.

1 BY MR. TOBIAS:

2 That's going to change.

3 BY AGENT RENNA:

4 You know, and that's something the park or anybody, they need to do it.

5 BY LIEUTENANT DYAS:

6 It could help.

7 BY MR. HAYES:

8 Well, see, the fire department didn't know what had been cleared and
9 what hadn't been cleared. They knew there were some trails that had been
10 cleared, but they didn't know what had been cleared and what hadn't.

11 BY LIEUTENANT DYAS:

12 The officers on the park, We've stopped in there, and they'll call us, also.

13 BY MR. TOBIAS:

14 Yeah, they don't fight fire, and they don't have heavy equipment. It's
15 something that we're going to address. I think as a board we need to address
16 it, and we need to have a relationship with the bomb squad, and, you know, just a
17 game plan.

18 BY LIEUTENANT DYAS:

19 Right.

20 BY MR. TOBIAS:

21 And that's what we're going to do in the future, I hope, and I think it will
22 be for public lands, too, and private lands, too. It needs to be something,
23 especially at night. We kind of got a little game plan, and we're going to bring
24 you all into it.

25 BY LIEUTENANT DYAS:

1 Okay. No problem.

2 BY MR. TOBIAS:

3 Next meeting.

4 BY LIEUTENANT DYAS:

5 Anything else?

6 BY MR. GIBSON:

7 No.

8 BY LIEUTENANT DYAS:

9 Thank you.

10 BY MS. CANTOR-MCKINNEY:

11 And to just tagging on to what Mr. Tobias was saying, it was an agenda
12 item ironically for this evening, but in addition to having a representative from
13 the Forestry Commission, and we'll invite any of the other local responding fire
14 departments, and we'll have ordnance safety representatives from the Corps of
15 Engineers to be able to talk as to the safety aspects, as well. So we look for an
16 informative discussion and potentially some input to the fire management plans
17 to enhance safety in those response activities.

18 BY MR. TOBIAS:

19 That's very good.

20 So I think we're going to move on to the community input.

21 BY LIEUTENANT DYAS:

22 Mr. Tobias.

23 BY MR. TOBIAS:

24 Excuse me.

25 BY LIEUTENANT DYAS:

1 We were just discussing.

2 BY MR. TOBIAS:

3 Uh-huh (affirmative response).

4 BY LIEUTENANT DYAS:

5 If this type of situation comes up again, I'm not a bulldozer operator. I
6 mean I have operated them, but I haven't in awhile, but we have the equipment,
7 though, you can put on the operator that would put some protection to them.

8 BY MR. TOBIAS:

9 Oh, really.

10 BY AGENT RENNA:

11 We have body armor.

12 BY LIEUTENANT DYAS:

13 Yeah, we have body armor, bomb suits.

14 BY AGENT RENNA:

15 Bomb suits, helmets.

16 BY LIEUTENANT DYAS:

17 Our suits and that's ---

18 BY AGENT RENNA:

19 You can use it for protection.

20 BY LIEUTENANT DYAS:

21 --- protection with the helmets on.

22 BY MR. LANCASTER:

23 I don't think it will do them any good if they run over one of them tank
24 lines.

25 BY LIEUTENANT DYAS:

1 Well, there's never been any lines found yet.

2 BY MR. LANCASTER:

3 I dug them out and give them to the County.

4 BY LIEUTENANT DYAS:

5 Not like ---

6 BY MR. TOBIAS:

7 We're going to address all that in the protocols come at the next
8 meeting. I think you all can be thinking on ways of assisting suppression
9 activities on private and public lands.

10 BY LIEUTENANT DYAS:

11 Right.

12 BY MR. TOBIAS:

13 I really think this is a real issue that's been neglected, and it's something
14 that I think as a board we can feel real good about having a plan in place,
15 because this, and you know as well as I do, this stuff is going to be here for
16 awhile. It's not going to get cleaned up tomorrow.

17 BY LIEUTENANT DYAS:

18 Right.

19 BY MR. TOBIAS:

20 And firefighters change, supervisors change, and we need to have a
21 protocol for the people in the future.

22 BY LIEUTENANT DYAS:

23 Well, we're there for you whenever you need us.

24 BY MR. TOBIAS:

25 We appreciate it.

1 BY MS. CANTOR-MCKINNEY:

2 Dennis, do you want to talk about the current status of the project for
3 the cleanup?

4 BY MR. MCKINLEY:

5 I can do that. At the last meeting I let folks know that we thought we
6 would have some third quarter funding for a removal activity here, and it
7 appears that we were able to get that funding, and we actually got solicitation
8 on the street for removal activity, and we're hoping to get an award.

9 BY COURT REPORTER:

10 I need you to speak up for me.

11 You don't have to stand up, but I just need you to speak up, please.

12 BY MR. MCKINLEY:

13 Okay.

14 BY COURT REPORTER:

15 No, I'm sorry.

16 BY MR. MCKINLEY:

17 We're hoping to get an award by the end of the month, by the end of the
18 third quarter, depending upon how the bids come in is how much work we'll do
19 and where we'll do it. We actually had a site visit today with some perspective
20 bidders on the removal activity, and I think the bids are due --- when are the
21 bids due?

22 BY MR. SLATER:

23 The 18th.

24 BY MR. MCKINLEY:

25 The 18th, and like I said, we hope to get a 30 June Award on that.

1 BY MR. HAYES:

2 Which site is that?

3 BY MR. MCKINLEY:

4 We're going to target OOU11C, which is the area behind the School for
5 the Deaf and Blind.

6 Brendan, do you want to ---

7 BY MR. SLATER:

8 I'm Mr. Slater with the Corps of Engineers, Huntsville. You all may hear
9 or heard that we were in the area earlier today. The area that Mr. McKinley is
10 talking about is off Cedar Springs out where it crosses that intersection at
11 Country Club Drive, just north of there on that map. Most of you all recognize
12 the Wedgewood --- Wedgewood Subdivision on that map. I guess perhaps Mr.
13 Tobias could maybe point to it if he wants to. Exactly. 11C is right there off to
14 the left on Cedar Springs. We went there. We also went by and visited the
15 golf course folks and looked at the remainder of the Wedgewood buffer area as
16 it is, and also the Area 11B, which they're all three grouped in the top left
17 corner of that map. Its three boxes up there in the top left corner.

18 BY MR. TOBIAS:

19 You're done with that?

20 BY MR. SLATER:

21 Yes

22 BY MR. TOBIAS:

23 Okay.

24 BY MS. CANTOR-MCKINNEY:

25 Okay. And I think I'm up.

1 BY MR. TOBIAS:

2 Okay.

3 BY MS. CANTOR-MCKINNEY:

4 One more.

5 Over the years we bring maps and we talk about wanting to get input
6 from the community on areas of concern. Most of you have attended these
7 meetings numerous times, have heard the presentations on the efforts to date,
8 site characterizations, the EE/CAs, the engineering evaluations and cost
9 analyses that have characterized certain areas, and conducted samplings, but
10 then we, due to other remedies or response actions, whether they be signage or
11 removal actions, and those are based on the risks that the munitions present,
12 the type of munitions and the populous and the land use, as well as prioritization
13 with available funding.

14 So we're always emphasizing if you see anything, if you see something
15 you're not sure of, don't touch it. As Lieutenant Dyas and Rick Renna say,
16 they're there for us. Call 911. They're your responder. Then at during our
17 meetings lots of you have come up and said, "We're concerned about a certain
18 area," or "What has been done in a certain area," and several folks have been
19 kind enough to send some additional maps for review and consideration.

20 So what I wanted to do this evening is you have a handout that has a map
21 of Former Camp Croft, which is the dark purple area encompassed about 19,000
22 acres. In green a smaller boundary is actually Croft State Park, and you see all
23 these rectangles scattered throughout in odd shaped figures, and in a very
24 small legend, which we had hoped to get larger on the screen, are some of the
25 scripters. The boxes are areas of investigation. That doesn't mean that that

1 area has been cleaned, but because of concerns that were raised during
2 evaluation of old Army records and where munitions were fired based on the
3 range spans [*fans*], the Corps of Engineers went through and looked at areas
4 that they wanted to investigate to see what's out there and how deep is it and
5 what are the risks, and then from there you design a remedy, how you're going
6 to keep the public safe.

7 So those areas are areas of investigation where samples were taken, and
8 they're color coded; and the color coding, the yellow, the light yellow, kind of a
9 light yellow green on the screen, is a no further action recommendation based
10 upon those investigations, and there were two investigations over the past
11 several years; and no further action was determined because there was no
12 ordnance found in any of the samples, or there were no fragmentation that
13 would indicate that there were a high order explosives fired, or it's not ---
14 and/or it's not accessible to the public. So those yellow areas have not been
15 identified for any future effort as far as cleanup.

16 Again, if anyone is down there hunting, hiking, doing anything and you find
17 something, you need to make the Sheriff's Department bomb squad aware of
18 that.

19 The orange areas are surface clearance recommendations. Again, based
20 upon land use and the types of potential munitions that were used in those
21 areas, they were not anticipated to penetrate, and what was found during the
22 sampling activities would not give an indication that there was going to need to
23 be a removal to any depth to maintain safety.

24 The red areas are areas that were highlighted during those investigations
25 as requiring some level of clearance to depth based upon finding live ordnance,

1 fragmentations that would be indicative to the high order explosives had been
2 fired into that area, and land use.

3 You'll see the one, which is OOU7, most of you would be aware, were
4 picnic areas down in the park, and grenades were found, munitions were found
5 under a picnic table, and that was a time critical removal action where the Corps
6 had contracted to go out and clean up that area to depth to keep the public
7 safe.

8 There's other areas off to the right side of the map is OOU6, and that
9 was property that is off of Red Hill that's owned by Dr. Lowry as an artillery
10 range with live 105 artillery rounds, and that area was identified as a high risk,
11 as well as the areas around Wedgewood, which are smaller areas, of 12A and
12 11B.

13 Then the next indication, and it's going to be real hard to see on here, it's
14 probably easier on your handout, are kind of bold black lines. If you go to the
15 Wedgewood community, you'll see a black circle around E, and then kind of
16 around the neighborhood, that indicates that those clearances have been
17 completed, and then Wedgewood there's still some more to be done.

18 There's some horse trails that have been cleared and those show up. The
19 small dark area in OOU6 has been cleared. So what this tells is there's still
20 areas out there that have yet to be cleared because of the funding, availability
21 of funding.

22 What I'd like for you to use this map for is the Corps of Engineers has
23 the maps, the range spans [*fans*], they have topical maps from those previous
24 investigations is mark on here areas that you're concerned with because you
25 know that there's munitions out there or you have found or heard that there an

1 area is being developed and the developer is turning them over and potentially
2 calling the Sheriff's Department. I ask that the bomb squad does this, too.
3 Use this to help us. Go ahead and put X marks the spot, and, please, at the
4 bottom write down the rationale why that area is a concern. What is the
5 evidence? You know, referencing a Corps of Engineers report from, you know
6 when was this done, I guess the late 1970s, early 1980s, the prioritizing sites
7 could have been concerns that one of the old Army records that's helpful that
8 we have that information, and some of that data has not been substantiated by
9 any of these investigations. I want to move towards current information.

10 Tell us what's your concerns and the X marks the spot. Please write down
11 that narrative and provide it to either Mr. Tobias or myself, and then we'll make
12 sure that that gets in to the Corps, and helps them build a database for some
13 decision making, and that doesn't have to be done tonight. You all can spend
14 some time. All the historical documents are in the library, the investigation
15 reports, the removal reports are all in the library. They're also on our website,
16 and you can access any of those.

17 Is that about it?

18 BY MR. MCKINLEY:

19 The website. Tell them the website.

20 BY MS. CANTOR-MCKINNEY:

21 The website is www.campcroft.com for you to preview.

22 Would you like to add anything?

23 BY MR. MCKINLEY:

24 No.

25 BY MR. HAYES:

1 Is there no more clearance to be --- they can go inside the State Park?

2 BY MS. CANTOR-MCKINNEY:

3 Area 12B was an area identified. Well, that's outside the State Park.

4 Areas 12A and B, no, they're outside the park boundary.

5 BY MR. HAYES:

6 So there's nothing else inside the park?

7 BY MR. SLATER:

8 Areas 10B and 10C.

9 BY MS. CANTOR-MCKINNEY:

10 Areas 10B and 10C.

11 BY MR. HAYES:

12 Area 10B is ---

13 BY MS. CANTOR-MCKINNEY:

14 Are surface clearance.

15 BY MR. HAYES:

16 This one is ---

17 BY MS. CANTOR-MCKINNEY:

18 It's up and it was areas 10B and 10C. Those areas are identified for
19 surface clearance that have not been completed.

20 BY MR. HAYES:

21 Is 10B Henningston? Is it 10 whatever?

22 BY MS. CANTOR-MCKINNEY:

23 Area 10B looks like its just southeast of Henningston Road.

24 BY MR. HAYES:

25 Which one --- which one is Henningston Road?

1 So where it was fenced in has ---

2 BY MS. CANTOR-MCKINNEY:

3 There was no right of entry there.

4 BY MR. HAYES:

5 Where it was fenced in?

6 BY MS. CANTOR-MCKINNEY:

7 I'm not sure exactly where the fence --- I know there were areas that
8 the Corps of Engineers was not able to gain access to, and it was off of
9 Henningston Road, but I'm not sure exactly.

10 BY MR. HAYES:

11 Well, there's been several people contacting me about Henningston,
12 Hexington, whatever the road is, and said that the fence was put up out here
13 was in bad repair, and it's just like it's not there anymore.

14 BY MS. CANTOR-MCKINNEY:

15 I don't believe that was a Corps of Engineer's fence.

16 Brendan, do you know if the fencing off of Henningston Road --- I don't
17 know that that was an institutional control, if I recall. I believe that was right
18 of entries were not granted for a portion of that road.

19 BY MR. SLATER:

20 The only fence I'm aware of that we ever had control over was getting in
21 the old magazines back there for storage of the explosives and doing the work.

22 BY MR. HAYES:

23 Well, who --- who, the State Park put the fence up?

24 BY MR. SLATER:

25 I don't know the answer.

1 BY MR. HAYES:

2 Well, we discussed that at a former board meeting a long time ago.

3 BY MR. SLATER:

4 I've only been here two and a half years, but in that two and half years I
5 wasn't made aware by anybody that I was the proud owner of a fence.

6 BY MS. CANTOR-MCKINNEY:

7 I believe that area had been fenced, but it was an access.

8 It was not ---

9 BY MR. HAYES:

10 Well, it was fenced while we were having board meetings, and that was
11 the recommendations to fence it in because we had money to clear it to try to
12 keep people out because there was a lot of munitions in that area, but now you
13 see the fence, trees have fallen on the fence, people have gone and cut the
14 fence inside that area, and so it's like the fence is not there anymore; and if it's
15 on the State Park and it's been fenced in, I think somebody needs to --- and
16 there's munitions in there, the fence is to keep people out of getting into any
17 danger of walking on the munitions.

18 BY MS. CANTOR-MCKINNEY:

19 But we don't believe that was, that fence was erected by the Corps.

20 So we can go back and look at the records, and we can go back to --- I
21 don't believe it to ---

22 BY MR. SLATER:

23 Is it okay if I make, Mr. Tobias, a ---

24 BY MR. TOBIAS:

25 Yes, sir.

1 BY MR. SLATER:

2 I know there's a way to show on the big map. Mike, this is Mr. Slovak of
3 my office. He's been around the State awhile.

4 Where exactly did that fall on that map, because you've only been ---

5 BY MR. HAYES:

6 I think it's mainly ---

7 BY MS. CANTOR-MCKINNEY:

8 Do you know where it is?

9 BY MR. HAYES:

10 --- Henningston Road. It's down ---

11 BY MR. LANCASTER:

12 It's on Henningston Road.

13 BY MR. HAYES:

14 --- at the end and prior to the left.

15 BY MR. LANCASTER:

16 There at the gate and on down.

17 BY MS. CANTOR-MCKINNEY:

18 Are you talking about ---

19 BY MR. HAYES:

20 Let's see, ---

21 BY MS. CANTOR-MCKINNEY:

22 --- here's --- and there's Henningston.

23 BY MR. TOBIAS:

24 It's about here.

25 BY MR. SLATER:

1 I don't know of --- I don't --- we don't --- neither of us know of any work
2 that's been done over there.

3 BY MR. ZIMMERMAN:

4 The Water Works out at the Camp was down there at one time. That
5 might be what you're referring to.

6 BY MS. CANTOR-MCKINNEY:

7 I recall discussions about a fence but not in the context that ---

8 BY MR. ZIMMERMAN:

9 The Spartanburg Water Works put up the fence.

10 BY MS. CANTOR-MCKINNEY:

11 --- a fence was erected to keep for safety purposes.

12 BY MR. ZIMMERMAN:

13 I don't know. That must be what he's referring to.

14 BY MR. LANCASTER:

15 The fence was put up when they found the mortars on Henningston Road.
16 He let, probably from SLED, come up here and exploded them, and since then
17 the State put the fence up.

18 BY MS. CANTOR-MCKINNEY:

19 The State did?

20 BY MR. LANCASTER:

21 And all the signs are down and the fence and trees have fell on it.

22 BY LIEUTENANT DYAS:

23 When was --- when was that done?

24 BY MR. LANCASTER:

25 The fence put up?

1 BY LIEUTENANT DYAS:

2 Yes, sir.

3 BY MR. LANCASTER:

4 When --- when was that? Five or six years.

5 BY LIEUTENANT DYAS:

6 I haven't identified it in six years. I've been with the State, and they
7 haven't put it out there.

8 BY MR. LANCASTER:

9 And this is from SLED?

10 BY LIEUTENANT DYAS:

11 Yes, I was with SLED when they went down there, and those bombs did
12 not, no. I was with them when they went down there.

13 BY AGENT RENNA:

14 Are you talking about the mine?

15 BY MR. LANCASTER:

16 I'm talking about that mortar field.

17 BY LIEUTENANT DYAS:

18 That's right. I was with them.

19 BY AGENT RENNA:

20 You're talking about Henningston, right?

21 BY MR. LANCASTER:

22 Yeah, now.

23 BY AGENT RENNA:

24 Okay. It hasn't been put up within the last ten years. I've been here for
25 ten years.

1 BY MR. LANCASTER:

2 That fence had been put up down there.

3 BY AGENT RENNA:

4 Not by the State.

5 BY MR. ZIMMERMAN:

6 That's the Water Works fence.

7 BY MR. LANCASTER:

8 Well, who put it up then?

9 BY AGENT RENNA:

10 Not from the State.

11 BY MR. ZIMMERMAN:

12 That was the Water Works fence.

13 BY MR. LANCASTER:

14 Not from the State?

15 BY MR. ZIMMERMAN:

16 The Water Works put that up down there.

17 BY MR. LANCASTER:

18 No, that --- huh-huh (negative response).

19 BY MR. HAYES:

20 Well, I just remember that we had a board meeting and we said, "What's
21 --- we will fence it in?"

22 BY MR. LANCASTER:

23 They put --- they put the explosives found all the way around the fence,
24 and I think the Water Works ----

25 BY MR. SPIETH:

1 Whose job is it to drive down here and see whose fence it is and see
2 that something gets done about it?

3 BY MR. LANCASTER:

4 The Corps couldn't find it, and it's been there.

5 BY MR. ZIMMERMAN:

6 The State Park.

7 BY MR. TOBIAS:

8 That's State Park property.

9 BY MR. SPIETH:

10 State Park property?

11 BY MR. TOBIAS:

12 Yes.

13 BY MR. SPIETH:

14 Is somebody here from the State Park where they can drive down there?
15 Can you call them?

16 BY MS. CANTOR-MCKINNEY:

17 Well, I mean anyone can probably call the superintendent of the park.

18 BY MR. SPIETH:

19 Yes.

20 BY MS. CANTOR-MCKINNEY:

21 And just say, you know, it's --- it's been brought to our attention the
22 disrepair of this fence, who is responsible?

23 (SEVERAL SPEAKING AT ONCE)

24 BY COURT REPORTER:

25 I can't hear anything that the board is saying.

1 BY MS. CANTOR-MCKINNEY:

2 Only one person talk at a time, please.

3 Go ahead, Mr. Mullinax.

4 BY MR. MULLINAX:

5 It's on Henningston Road. We walked down there to the State Park, and
6 that's where we stopped. That's all I can remember. There's a fence there.

7 Now who put it up or who did it, I don't know.

8 BY MS. CANTOR-MCKINNEY:

9 All right. Well, again, information that you have, and if anyone knows
10 someone at the State Park or would like to, you know, inquire or contact them
11 and let them know that there is a concern about the disrepair.

12 BY MR. SPIETH:

13 We'll drive down there tomorrow and take some pictures.

14 BY MS. CANTOR-MCKINNEY:

15 Okay.

16 So with that I believe that covers all of our topics we wanted to address
17 this evening. So we wanted to see if there were any topics or questions related
18 to the agenda and items for new business for the next meeting, feel free to ---
19 I've got some note cards. You can write them down for me. Let us know, call,
20 email. We try to get information for our next meetings from previous meetings,
21 and haven't been real successful in that, but feel free to contact us for new
22 agenda items.

23 Mr. Osborne.

24 BY MR. OSBORNE:

25 Can I ask the Corps something?

1 Can you find out for me at the National Archives in Atlanta where the
2 Camp Croft stuff that disappeared down there that went to Fort McPherson
3 and was never returned? Why?

4 Thank you.

5 BY MR. MCKINLEY:

6 Okay. I'll have an answer at the next --- next meeting. I'll look into it.
7 The National Archives in Atlanta.

8 BY MR. OSBORNE:

9 In Atlanta, because we went down there, and I've looked at some of the
10 records, but Fort McPherson pulled out an awful lot that disappeared, and they
11 never took them back.

12 BY MS. CANTOR-MCKINNEY:

13 An awful lot of records.

14 BY MR. OSBORNE:

15 Records from the National Archives.

16 BY MR. ZIMMERMAN:

17 I'm sorry. I think I can clarify that.

18 BY MR. TOBIAS:

19 Robin, do you want to say something?

20 BY MR. ZIMMERMAN:

21 Yeah.

22 BY MR. TOBIAS:

23 Do you want to state your name? If everybody would state their name,
24 state it loud.

25 BY MR. ZIMMERMAN:

1 My name is Robin Zimmerman.

2 I'm not attempting to imbue any Machiavellian overtones into this
3 discussion tonight, but what Mr. Osborne is talking about, the records have
4 disappeared were in 1999. They were from a Colonel Guyton to General Lucius
5 Clay about the death of Mr. Jessie Johnson's father and Ms. Louvenia Porter's
6 father. It was the Army's fault that those men should not have been out there.

7 Now I saw those in 1996 with my own eyes. I know for a fact in 1999,
8 the Commandant himself at Fort McPherson, which no longer exists of course,
9 ordered two captains to go over there and take them out of there. The man
10 who was in charge of that at the archives at that time, his name is Jerry Fulton,
11 and he mysteriously died in 2004. No, really. I mean he died, and those
12 records about Mr. Johnson's father and the young man who was killed, again
13 have never been returned. That is what ---

14 BY MR. TOBIAS:

15 That's what Mr. Osborne is talking about?

16 BY MR. ZIMMERMAN:

17 That's what Mr. Osborne was talking about.

18 BY MR. OSBORNE:

19 No.

20 BY MR. ZIMMERMAN:

21 There was a lot of other stuff that they got, too.

22 BY MR. OSBORNE:

23 Yeah.

24 BY MR. ZIMMERMAN:

25 And that ---

1 BY MR. TOBIAS:

2 Well, I think ---

3 BY MR. ZIMMERMAN:

4 --- was included.

5 BY MR. TOBIAS:

6 I think our representative with the Corps is going to look into it.

7 BY MR. ZIMMERMAN:

8 Okay.

9 BY MR. TOBIAS:

10 And he'll have a statement to make at the next meeting, I mean.

11 BY MR. ZIMMERMAN:

12 All right, but that's what ---

13 BY MR. MCKINLEY:

14 It wasn't ---

15 BY MR. OSBORNE:

16 Because it's just the same thing of each, you, everybody else wanting to
17 know this, that and there, and if you had the records from Camp Croft, which
18 went to the National Archives, then you would find out something if they're
19 there.

20 BY MR. HAYES:

21 Is there only one copy of the records? Is there microfilm anywhere,
22 Robin?

23 BY MR. ZIMMERMAN:

24 There was only one copy, Gary. I have been into this thing over three
25 dozen times, and I've looked in every box. They've got rooms as big as half as

1 this one right through here, a cardboard box with nothing but Camp Croft
2 stuff.

3 BY MR. OSBORNE:

4 That's right.

5 BY MR. ZIMMERMAN:

6 And I've been in it and I've gone over it tooth, nail and comb, stayed all
7 day down there looking for it, and I know I saw a letter or several letters
8 concerning Mr. Johnson's father death. In 1999, December of 1999, right
9 before the Y2K threat and all that came on, they were taken out of there by
10 officers at Fort McPherson, and I never found out what happened to them
11 after that. Now Mr. Fulton, the man told me about all of this '96 stuff.

12 BY MR. GIBSON:

13 During --- I've got a question. During all this record looking and so forth,
14 did you ever have any legal people involved in this and about the death and so
15 forth?

16 BY MR. ZIMMERMAN:

17 Yes. There's numerous letters down there of US Army attorneys.

18 BY MR. GIBSON:

19 No, I'm talking about local non --- non ---

20 BY MR. ZIMMERMAN:

21 Oh, local?

22 BY MR. GIBSON:

23 Non --- non-governmental people.

24 BY MR. ZIMMERMAN:

25 Non-governmental people?

1 BY MR. GIBSON:

2 Or lawyers.

3 BY MR. ZIMMERMAN:

4 Or private lawyers, no, sir.

5 BY MR. GIBSON:

6 Okay.

7 BY MS. PORTER:

8 Well, we couldn't get private lawyers because they told us that the
9 limitation had ran and there was nothing that could be done.

10 BY MR. GIBSON:

11 Okay.

12 BY MS. PORTER:

13 But the limitations don't run out on somebody's death, but that's what
14 they told us.

15 BY MR. ZIMMERMAN:

16 Now I can say that in all truthfulness. I know that for a fact, because
17 the head honcho down there told me himself at Fort McPherson.

18 BY MR. TOBIAS:

19 We're going to try to get something.

20 BY MR. ZIMMERMAN:

21 Okay.

22 BY MR. MCKINLEY:

23 One thing that may help me is if you can give me a paragraph at most with
24 some specific details.

25 BY MR. ZIMMERMAN:

1 Sure. It starts out ---

2 BY MR. MCKINLEY:

3 I mean if you could just write it down, email it or send it to me, that way
4 I'll have something to go on.

5 BY MR. ZIMMERMAN:

6 General Lucius Clay was a man who --- historically he was known as a man
7 who commandeered the Berlin airlifts. He's one of the closest generals in
8 charge of closing that camp down. In fact, if I'm not mistaken, I think he's the
9 one that turned it over to the Spartanburg County Foundation on January 1st,
10 1947, if I'm not mistaken; but there were civilians out there that should not
11 have been out there, and that's basically it in a nutshell of what this letter says.

12 BY MR. TOBIAS:

13 Anymore ---

14 BY MR. OSBORNE:

15 Take you a week and go down there.

16 BY MR. TOBIAS:

17 Anymore questions from anyone else in the community?

18 BY MR. HAYES:

19 Jimmy, I just want to make one statement about ---

20 BY MR. TOBIAS:

21 Okay.

22 BY MR. HAYES:

23 --- the By-laws. The time to have a committee to evaluate the By-laws
24 was to be before they were changed to have discussions about the By-laws
25 before they were changed, and the new board did not get a copy of the old

1 By-laws to review before they were given the new By-laws; and in both copies of
2 the old By-laws and the new By-laws it stated how the By-laws were to be
3 changed, and that's when you should have had the committee to evaluate the
4 By-laws was before any By-laws were changed and passed out as new By-laws.

5 BY MR. TOBIAS:

6 Enough said.

7 Are we --- anybody else in the community have anything else to say or
8 we're going to adjourn this meeting?

9 (NO RESPONSE)

10 BY MR. TOBIAS:

11 Okay. It's adjourned.

12 BY MR. GIBSON:

13 I so move.

14 BY MR. TOBIAS:

15 All right.

16 (MEETING CONCLUDED AT 7:30 P.M.)



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**Restoration Advisory Board
June 7, 2007
6:30 PM**

**Spartanburg Marriott at Renaissance Park
Spartanburg, South Carolina**

Meeting Agenda

- Welcome Jimmy Tobias, Community Co-Chair
- RAB Chair Roles and Responsibilities Jimmy Tobias, Community Co-Chair
..... and ZAPATAENGINEERING
- RAB Vacancies Jimmy Tobias, Community Co-Chair
- Special Committee to Evaluate By-laws Jimmy Tobias, Community Co-Chair
- Old Business US Army Corps of Engineers
 - Groundwater Contamination Concerns
 - Petition Claiming Harm by Pollution at Camp Croft
 - FUDS Program Funding Level
- New Business
 - Sheriff's Department Responses
 - Community Input on Areas of Concern ZAPATAENGINEERING
- Adjourn

Your attendance and participation are encouraged for the success of this important project!

Reminder: Comments/questions shall be limited to two minutes on topic of discussion.



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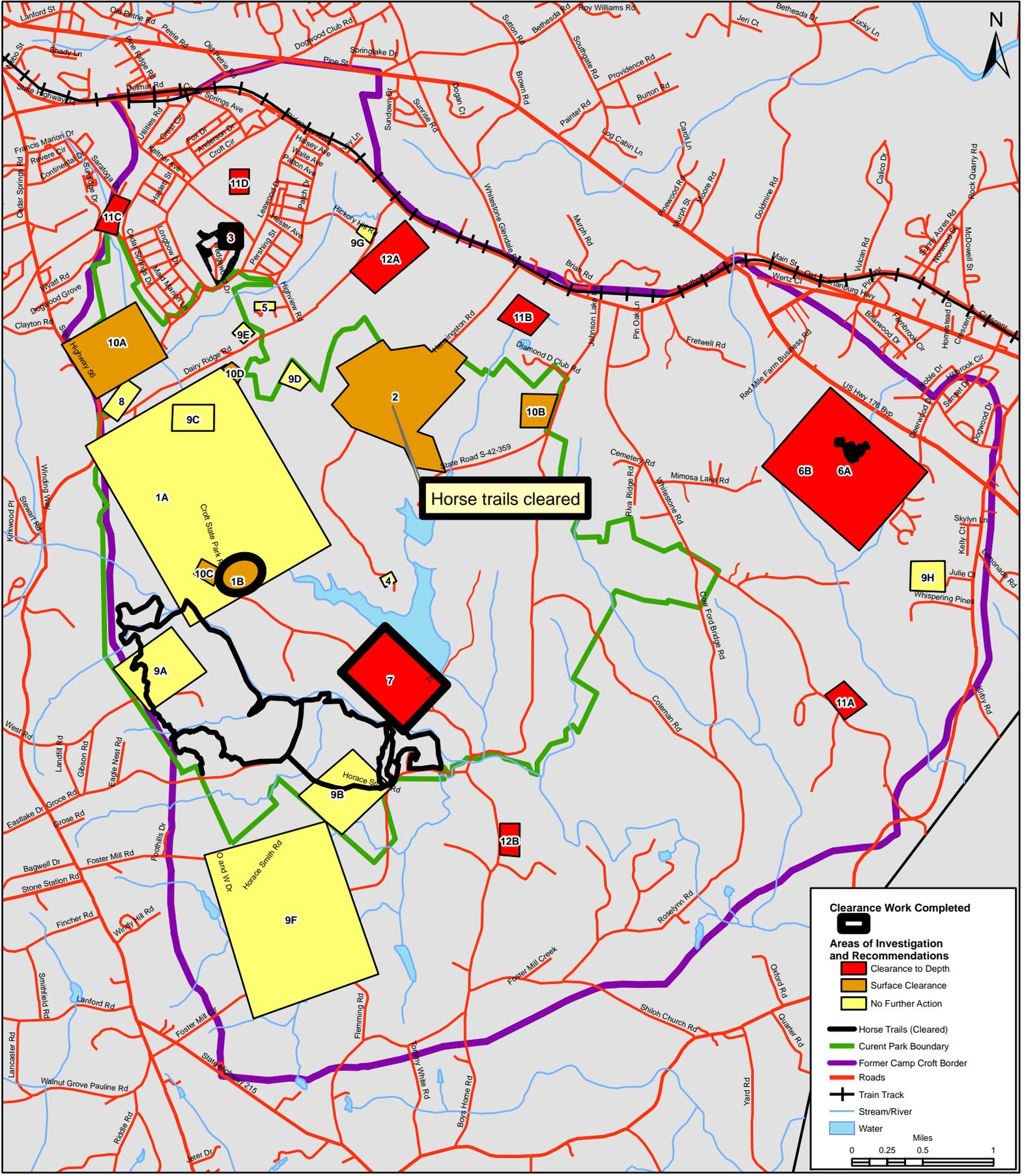
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Horse trails cleared

Clearance Work Completed

Areas of Investigation and Recommendations

- Clearance to Depth
- Surface Clearance
- No Further Action
- Horse Trails (Cleared)
- Current Park Boundary
- Former Camp Croft Border
- Roads
- Train Track
- Stream/River
- Water

