



Robins Air Force Base (AFB) Environmental Advisory Board (EAB) Updates



OPTIMIZED REMEDIATION CONTRACT AWARDED

- ❖ The Optimized Remediation Contract (ORC) for Robins AFB was awarded in September 2020. The ORC was awarded to the Bhate Zapata LLC (BZJV), based in Birmingham, Alabama. Geosyntec Consultants (Geosyntec) is a key Subcontractor to the BZJV on the ORC. The contract Government oversight is being provided by the United States Army Corps of Engineers (USACE), Savannah District and the Air Force Civil Engineer Center (AFCEC). The ORC is a performance based contract where the contractor is paid for achieving milestones. The ORC is a seven year contract and includes performance objectives for the 19 active restoration sites at Robins AFB. Information about the performance objectives for each site will be provided at upcoming EAB meetings. The contract support for the EAB and other community relations activities is included under the ORC requirements.

FIFTH FIVE-YEAR REVIEW INITIATED FOR NATIONAL PRIORITIES LIST (NPL) SITE

- ❖ The fifth five-year review of the remedy selected for the Base's only NPL site has been initiated. The NPL site consists of Landfill Number 4 (LF004) and the Sludge Lagoon Waste Pit 14 (WP-14). The purpose of the five-year review is to conduct a comprehensive evaluation of remedial progress at the site and determine if the selected remedy continues to be protective of human health and the environment. The five-year review is being completed by Nicklaus Engineering, Inc., with the draft report anticipated to be delivered to the Government for review in December 2020 and to the Regulators for review in February 2021. The findings from the review will be briefed to the EAB members at the next meeting, and the final report should be completed by mid-2021.

EAB TRANSITIONS

- ❖ Mr. Penrose Wolf has resigned from the EAB. Mr. Wolf was elected to the EAB at the February 2013 meeting, and he has been an active participant for the past seven years. Mr. Wolf is a retired lawyer, who practiced law for 40 years in Connecticut before relocating to the Perry, Georgia area and becoming involved with the City of Perry government, which led to his introduction to the EAB. With Mr. Wolf's resignation, the EAB has positions available for new members. If you are aware of potential candidates who may be interested, please reach out to Ms. Laurel Cordell, EAB Manager (contact information below).

EAB MEETINGS

- ❖ The next EAB meeting is tentatively scheduled for Thursday, 4 February 2021. Robins AFB will continue to monitor conditions surrounding the COVID pandemic and adjust the meeting as necessary. We hope we can see you all in person again soon.

For more information regarding the EAB, please contact Ms. Laurel Cordell, Robins AFB EAB Manager, at (478) 327-9275 or laurel.cordell@us.af.mil or visit <http://www.robinseab.org>