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Mr. Jeff Norberg  
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Dear Mr. Norberg:

The King Salmon Restoration Advisory Board (RAB) 20 September 2005 meeting minutes are forwarded for your information. A quorum was not present at the meeting; consequently, these minutes are not official. The next meeting is scheduled for 15 November 2005 at the base lounge.

Please direct any further comments or suggestions to myself, at (800) 222-4137 or direct, at (907) 552-7261 or email [dave.hertzog@elmendorf.af.mil](mailto:dave.hertzog@elmendorf.af.mil).

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "David O. Hertzog".

DAVID HERTZOG, GS-12  
Remedial Project Manager  
King Salmon/Galena

Attachments:  
20 September 2005 Unofficial Draft Minutes  
Agenda for 15 November 2005 Meeting  
RPO Presentation Slides

**KING SALMON RESTORATION ADVISORY BOARD**  
**20 September 2005**  
**BASE LOUNGE, 7:00 P.M.**  
**MEETING MINUTES**

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The meeting was called to order at 7:03 by Ray Taylor.

RAB Members Present

Ray Taylor  
Jeff Norberg                      ADEC via Telephone

Guests

David Hertzog                      611<sup>th</sup> CES/CEVR  
Chuck Fedler                      Chugiak Support Services  
Max Schwenne                      OASIS Environmental, Inc.  
Yvonne Kopy                      Bristol Bay Borough  
Karen Orvis                      Paug-Vik

**Introduction of Guests**

Mr. Hertzog introduced Karen Orvis from Paug-Vik Yvonne Kopy from the Bristol Bay Borough. Chuck Felder is replacing Bill Waite as the CSS environmental representative.

**Changes to the Agenda**

Update on relocation of the road through Eskimo Creek Dump was added.

**Approval of 19 April 2005 Minutes**

The April 2005 minutes were not voted on because a quorum was not present.

## **New Business**

**Air Force Project Update**

David Hertzog gave a power point presentation summarizing the Remedial Process Optimization (RPO) process and the RPO findings presented in the 21 June public meeting. A copy of the presentation is attached to these minutes.

Paug-Vik is performing sampling and respiration testing this week.

Question was asked, how soon will Lake Camp get cleaned up? Mr. Hertzog responded that cleanup is programmed for 2007, pending approval of funding. The Lake Camp project has been delayed several times because funds have been diverted to other projects considered higher priority.

**ADEC Project Update**

Mr. Norberg did not have an update. He stated there would be a downtown seep update at the next meeting.

### **Property Valuation**

It was reported that the Alaska Family Housing (AFH) would not provide loans for property near the bluffs. The Air Force contacted AFH to investigate the problem. AFH informed the Air Force that there were no problems lending money for properties near the bluff. They also stated that their willingness to lend on the properties was in part related to the proactive work performed by the Air Force.

### **RAB Forum**

Discussion of the RAB forum was tabled until Richard Sherman is available.

### **Relocation of Jensen Road**

In February the Alaska Department of Transportation indicated they were planning on a road relocation which would impact Eskimo Creek Dump. The Air Force and ADEC voiced reservations regarding impact to the wetlands, the Eskimo Creek landfill, and the anadromous fish in Eskimo Creek. The Air Force requested further details regarding the planned road realignment. A significant concern was to ensure the project would not cause erosion of the landfill cover.

DOWL Engineers recently developed a practicability study which resulted in modification of the project. The revised plan will result in straightening of Jensen road and no impact to Eskimo Creek or the landfill area. The Air Force stated they saw no issues with the revised plan.

## **Old Business**

No old business was discussed.

### **Date and Time for Next Meeting**

The next meeting will be held on 15 November 2005.

**Meeting was adjourned at 8:00 p.m.**

**DRAFT AGENDA**  
**KING SALMON RESTORATION ADVISORY BOARD (RAB)**  
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2005  
7:00 P.M.  
BASE LOUNGE

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| I.   | Call to Order   | Richard Sherman/Willy Foster<br>Community Co-Chairs |
|      | a. Roll Call (all participants please sign Sign-In Sheet) | Co-Chairs   |
|      | b. Introduce Guests                                       | Co-Chairs & David Hertzog                           |
|      | c. Changes to Agenda                                      | Co-Chairs   |
|      | d. Approval of the 19 April 2005 meeting minutes          | RAB   |
|      | e. Approval of the 20 September 2005 unofficial minutes   | RAB   |
| II.  | New Business  |   |
|      | a. Air Force Project Updates                              | David Hertzog/Keith Barnack                         |
|      | -Preliminary Field Data                                   |   |
|      | b. ADEC Project Updates                                   | Jeff Norberg  |
|      | -Downtown Seep Update                                     |   |
|      | c. Explanation of Significant Difference                  | David Hertzog                                       |
|      | d. RAB Forum  | Richard Sherman                                     |
| III. | Old Business  |   |
| IV.  | Set Date and Tentative Topics for Next Meeting            | Co-chairs   |
| IV.  | Meeting Adjourned   |   |