

## Board discusses environmental restoration in Karnack

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Drill rig for finding chlorinated solvents



Chem Lab site treatment unit

The Quarterly Restoration Advisory Board meeting discussed the progress of environmental restoration activities and future cleanup plans. Participants included the Army's Cleanup Team, representatives from the regulatory agencies – TCEQ and EPA Region 6, Board members, and others.

The meeting was held Thursday, May 15 at the Karnack Community Center, Highway 134 and Spur 449, Karnack. Prior to the meeting the group toured several treatment sites. The drill rig with sensors for finding chlorinated solvents was described. A field behind the Chem Lab site had an intensive treatment in operation. The treatment features aeration to a 30 foot depth and water circulation with nutrients and bacteria cultured to breakdown the chlorinated solvents.

The public meeting was opened by Board Chair Paul Fortune, followed by a slide presentation by Dave Wacker, AECOM. Wacker and Dr. Rose Zeiler, US Army, answered questions following the presentation.