

CWM REMOVAL PROJECT COMPLETED:

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- The Feasibility Study (FS) will evaluate different cleanup alternatives for soil and groundwater at Dunn Field and will also evaluate if alternatives will be protective of human health and the environment. The FS is scheduled for completion in the winter of 2001, and the completed report will be placed in the IRs for review.
- The Proposed Plan (PP) for Dunn Field will present the BCT's preferred cleanup alternatives for soil and groundwater at Dunn Field. The PP is scheduled for completion in the spring of 2002. The completed report will be placed in the IRs for review, and a public comment period will be scheduled.
- The next phase is the Record of Decision (ROD) for Dunn Field, which documents the public's comments on the PP and the selected cleanup alternatives. The ROD is scheduled for completion in the summer of 2002.

Once the ROD is signed by the Environmental Protection Agency, the final CERCLA phases will begin. The final phases are the Remedial Design, which details how the selected cleanup alternatives will be applied, and the Remedial Action, which includes construction and performance of the selected cleanup alternatives.

For more information on the cleanup activities planned for Dunn Field, please contact the Memphis Depot's Community Relations Office at (901) 544-0613 or by email at comrel@ddc.dla.mil.

New Location for RAB meetings

Sanders Facilities has been selected as the new location for the remaining Restoration Advisory Board (RAB) meetings in 2001.

"We made a commitment to hold more of our RAB meetings off-site," said Alma Black Moore, Community Relations Specialist for the Depot. "We chose Sanders Facilities because of its convenient location within the Depot community."

Sanders Facilities is a minority owned business that began in 1988 and has earned several awards including the 1991 Memphis Black Business Association Most Outstanding New Business and the 1993 Memphis Business Journal-Business of the Year Award.

The next two RAB meetings are scheduled for July 19 and August 16, 2001 beginning at 6 p.m. Sanders Facilities is located at 2600 Elvis Presley Boulevard. For more information on RAB meetings, or directions to Sanders Facilities, call the Memphis Depot's Community Relations Office at (901) 544-0613.

Second Finding of Suitability to Transfer (FOST) Completed

Parcel of Depot property available for transfer to the City

The Memphis Depot has reached another important milestone in the reuse of the Main Installation (MI), now known as the Memphis Depot Business Park.

The Defense Logistics Agency (DLA) and the Department of the Army held a 30-day public comment period from June 1 to June 30, 2001, for its second Finding of Suitability to Transfer (FOST). This report is part of the Base Realignment and Closure Act (BRAC) process and is required to transfer the ownership of Depot property to the City of Memphis for community redevelopment.

The first FOST, a 6.5-acre area known as the family housing area, was finalized last year. FOST 2 includes 15.55 acres of the MI. The area includes seven buildings, the open land area and the two paved parking lots surrounding the Administration Building (Building 144). A FOST report includes a detailed investigation of the historic uses of the area, as well as any environmental issues and cleanup remedies that may have been required. FOST 2 concludes that the former administrative areas are suitable for transfer to the City in accordance with the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA).

"This is a significant milestone for the Depot," said Clyde Hunt, Remedial Project Manager at the Depot. "The transfer of this parcel of land to the Depot Redevelopment Corporation will allow the Memphis Police Department to build a new Southeast Precinct on the property. A positive impact for our community."

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC) reviewed FOST 2. The report was then placed in the Depot's four Information Repositories, and the public was invited to review it and comment. Once public comments have been incorporated, the final FOST 2 report will be sent to the Army Materiel Command for approval and signature.

For more information on FOST 2, contact the Memphis Depot's Community Relations Office at (901) 544-0613 or by email at comrel@ddc.dla.mil.