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Memphis Depot Finding of Suitability to Transfer Announced Public Invited to Review and Comment on Transfer of Property

MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE – March 24, 2004. For a 30-day period beginning March 25, 2004, the former Memphis Depot invites the public to comment on the Defense Logistics Agency (DLA) and the Department of the Army's intent to execute one Finding of Suitability to Transfer (known as FOST #3) for surplus property at the former Defense Distribution Depot.

The property proposed for transfer consists of 65 buildings, 37.45 acres of recreational property, and 249.21 acres of open land areas (including open storage areas, paved and grassed areas around buildings).

The property is intended for transfer to the Memphis Depot Redevelopment Corporation (DRC) and is consistent with the intended reuse of the property as set forth in the Memphis Depot Redevelopment Plan. It is also consistent with the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA) Section 120(h) and Department of Defense policy.

Complete details of FOST #3 can be reviewed in the Information Repositories established for the former Memphis Depot at the Cherokee Branch Library, Memphis/Shelby County Health Department, and the Memphis Depot Community Outreach Room.

During the 30-day public comment period written comments can be made to Mr. Mike Dobbs, Environmental Manager, Memphis Depot Business Park, 2163 Airways Blvd., Bldg. 144, Memphis, TN 38114-5210. Verbal comments can also be made at (901) 544-0613. All comments must be received by 5 p.m. on April 26, 2003.

Please direct questions concerning FOST#3 to Jackie Noble, Command Affairs Officer, at (717) 770-6223. For general information on the environmental restoration program at the former Memphis Depot, call the Community Relations Office at (901) 544-0613.

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