

Look Toward The Future... What to Expect in 2000!

The year 2000 will mark more steps forward in the ongoing cleanup program at the Memphis Depot. The following cleanup activities will take place during the first half of 2000:

- The Department of the Army and the Department of Health and Human Services will review and approve the chemical warfare materiel removal project Site Safety Submission early this year. The document outlines the federal, state and local agencies involved in the removal, the areas to be removed, air monitoring procedures, specific work and safety procedures, and the Memphis Local Emergency Management Agency's community emergency notification procedures.
- Work will begin to safely remove chemical warfare materiel from Dunn Field.
- The Remedial Investigation (RI) reports for Dunn Field and the Main Installation (MI), which document the results of the environmental studies at these sites, will be available to the public in the spring.
- Feasibility Studies, which summarize the findings of the RI reports and recommend cleanup alternatives for Dunn Field and the MI, will be available to the public in the summer. The cleanup alternatives approved

by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC) will then be put forward for public review and comment in documents called the Proposed Plans.

- The cleanup at the old paint shop and main tenance areas at the southwest corner of the MI will begin based on the selected cleanup alternative from the Engineering Evaluation/Cost Analysis (EE/CA). □



Shawn Phillips (left), BRAC Environmental Coordinator and facility Co-Chair of the RAB, talks to RAB Community Co-Chair Mondell Williams. The community is invited to attend RAB meetings to learn about the environmental cleanup program at the Depot.

Depot Planning Neighborhood Tour

The Memphis Depot would like to schedule visits with neighboring schools, churches, business and neighborhood associations, and other interested groups. We would like to come to your meeting place to share information with you about the Memphis Depot's ongoing environmental activities. These visits will also be to inform the community about the chemical warfare materiel removal project that is planned for the summer.

Call our Community Relations Office at (901) 544-0613 to schedule a visit. Our Community Relations Specialist will schedule a time to visit your group when it is convenient for your members. We welcome your call, and we look forward to talking one-on-one with more community groups throughout the year. □

RAB Members Visit CWM Site in Maryland

Restoration Advisory Board (RAB) members Eugene Brayon and Mondell Williams were chosen by their fellow RAB members to visit a chemical warfare materiel (CWM) removal site at Spring Valley, Maryland.

Accompanied by Shawn Phillips, the BRAC Environmental Coordinator at the Depot, and John DeBack, Base Transition Coordinator, Mr. Brayon and Mr. Williams toured the site on

December 9, 1999. They will report on their findings to the RAB members during the regularly scheduled RAB meeting on January 20, 2000.

The purpose of their visit was to see first-hand how a CWM removal site operates. A CWM removal program is currently underway at the Memphis Depot, with the actual removal work scheduled to begin this year. □

ERCLA Timeline

1999 Follow-up RI fieldwork:

Groundwater, soil and sediment sampling was completed on the Main Installation (MI) and Dunn Field to determine the nature and extent of the environmental impact.

2000 RI Report: The final RI reports for Dunn Field and the MI, detailing the nature and extent of environmental impact, will be released in the spring.

Step Four:

2000 Feasibility Study (FS): Based on the RI findings, the FS will recommend cleanup alternatives for Dunn Field and the MI. From the FS, a Proposed Plan documenting the preferred cleanup alternative will be provided to the public in the summer for review and comment.

Step Five:

2001 Remedial Design (RD): Implementation plans will be completed for the preferred cleanup alternatives for both Dunn Field and the MI.

Step Six:

2001 Remedial Action: The remaining cleanup work for the MI will begin.

2002 Remedial Action: The remaining cleanup work for Dunn Field will begin.