



## Public Comment Period Underway

### Public Comment Meeting Scheduled For Dunn Field Removal Project

The Defense Distribution Center and the Memphis Depot have scheduled a public comment meeting, so that residents have an opportunity to provide comments on the proposed removal of surface soil containing lead from the former pistol range on Dunn Field.

As advertised in the Commercial Appeal, Tri-State Defender and Silver Star News, a 30-day public comment period began July 25, 2002 and will be in effect until August 23, 2002.

The Engineering Evaluation/Cost Analysis (EE/CA) is a document that describes the environmental conditions of an area and provides a recommended cleanup alternative. It will be available for public review and comment until August 23, 2002 at the Depot's

three Informative Repositories. These are located at the Memphis Depot, Cherokee Branch Library, and the Memphis/Shelby County Health Department.

"This cleanup action moves us closer to ensuring that the northeast section of Dunn Field meets our overall objective, which is to protect human health and the environment," said Clyde Hunt, Remedial Program Manager at the Depot.

The public comment meeting will be held Thursday, August 15, 2002, from 6-7:30 p.m. at the South Memphis Senior Citizens Center, 1620 Marjorie Street. A brief presentation summarizing the proposed cleanup project will begin at 6 p.m., followed by a public comment period.

### NEXT RAB MEETING

Due to the schedule of environmental cleanup activities and technical presentations, there will be no RAB meeting in August 2002.

Watch the Commercial Appeal, Tri-State Defender and Silver Star News for an announcement about the date of the next RAB meeting.

Public comments will be accepted at any time during the 30-day comment period, and may be submitted by phone, fax or regular mail, to the attention of:

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## Groundwater Cleanup Continues

They are too small to see with the naked eye. But naturally occurring microorganisms in groundwater beneath the Depot's Main Installation may have a big role to play in the Depot's cleanup program.

These microorganisms naturally break down, or degrade, chemicals into safe, natural compounds. Natural nutrients were injected into the groundwater in June 2002. These nutrients act as a food source that encourages

Jeremy Hilliard, a staff engineer with CH2M Hill, monitors one of the enhanced bioremediation test sites on the Main Installation.

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