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Groundwater Monitoring Wells to be Installed in the Memphis Depot Community This Summer

MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE – In order to collect additional data on groundwater conditions in the Memphis Depot community, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and its contractors will install additional off-site groundwater monitoring wells at two locations near the Memphis Depot this summer. Work is scheduled to occur between July 22 and August 2, 2002.

Monitoring wells will be installed near the following areas:

- *The east side of Westmore Street, approximately 100 feet north of Meadowhill Street*
- *The southeast corner of Person at Rayner Streets*

The Memphis Depot Base Realignment and Closure Cleanup Team will use the additional data from these wells to further analyze groundwater conditions over time.

Boart/Longyear Drilling Company will drill boreholes and install the additional monitoring wells, which will allow the contractor, Jacobs Engineering, to collect samples from various depths below the ground surface. The drilling equipment will consist of a large drill rig and a support truck. The project team will include three technicians and two geologists.

The Depot anticipates drilling no more than one day at each location, and the team will make every effort to minimize noise and disturbance to the community.

An update of the installation of the monitoring wells will be presented at the next Restoration Advisory Board meeting on September 19, 2002, at 6 p.m. at the South Memphis Senior Citizens Center, 1620 Marjorie Street.

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