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Memphis Depot Announces 30-day Public Comment Period for Surface Soil Removal Project at Dunn Field

MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE – The Defense Distribution Center and the Memphis Depot will hold a 30-day public comment period beginning July 25, 2002, to allow citizens the opportunity to provide comments on the proposed removal of surface soil containing lead at the former pistol range on Dunn Field. A public comment meeting will be held on Thursday, August 15, 2002, from 6-7:30 p.m.

The Engineering Evaluation/Cost Analysis (EE/CA) is a document that describes the environmental conditions of an area and provides a recommended cleanup alternative. The EE/CA for this project will be available for public review and comment between July 25 and August 23, 2002, at the Depot's three Information 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.

Public comments will be accepted at any time during the 30-day comment period, up to August 23, 2002, and may be submitted by phone, fax or regular mail, to the attention of:

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