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Record of Decision Signed Addressing Environmental Conditions At Memphis Depot's Dunn Field

MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE – Defense Distribution Center (DDC), Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC), and U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) have given the final approval needed to complete the cleanup of the portion of Memphis Depot known as Dunn Field.

The signed Record of Decision (ROD) details how Dunn Field's soil and groundwater will be cleaned to protect human health and the environment. "This is a giant step for everyone. The studies are done, and we are in agreement and can now turn our efforts to restoring the area," said Michael Dobbs, BRAC Environmental Coordinator and Project Manager for the DDC. Mr. Dobbs also said this is one of the final steps needed before transferring this portion of the Depot over to the City of Memphis.

Dunn Field occupies 64 acres in the northeast portion of the Depot. No cleanup is required on the eastern 40 acres of Dunn Field and the only use restrictions are zoning requirements. This area is to be turned over to the city for widening Hays Road, open space and light industrial use. The remaining 24 acres that had been used as disposal areas will be ready for re-use once cleanup actions are completed and shown to work as planned.

The Dunn Field Record of Decision is available for public review at the Depot's three Information Repositories, located at the Memphis Depot, Cherokee Branch Library, and the Memphis/Shelby County Health Department.

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