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## Public Review on Finding of Suitability to Transfer

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In 1995, real property and facilities at the Defense Distribution Depot Memphis, Tennessee, were selected for disposal consistent with requirements established under the Base Closure and Realignment Act of 1990. DLA has since undertaken the investigation and cleanup of certain environmental conditions associated with the surplus property and has determined that under existing law the former Building 144 and surrounding parking areas are suitable for deed transfer for purposes of community redevelopment. This determination was made in accordance with requirements of Section 120(h) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 "CERCLA" (42 U. S. C. Sec. 9620[h]).

The property consists of 15.55 acres and includes eight (8) parcels. Within these parcels are seven (7) buildings, open land areas surrounding Building 144 and two paved parking lots. The property was previously used for administrative purposes. The property is intended to be transferred for industrial reuse and is consistent with the intended reuse of the property as set forth in the Depot Redevelopment Corporation's *Memphis Depot Redevelopment Plan*.

The following environmental orders/agreements are applicable to the property: Federal Facilities Agreement (FFA) among the Defense Logistics Agency, the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation and the Environmental Protection Agency, Region IV and the Main Installation Record of Decision. The deed will include a provision reserving the Government's right to conduct remediation activities.

A copy of the FOST #2 can be reviewed in the Information Repositories established for the former Memphis Depot at the following locations.

The Memphis Depot Business Park Community Outreach Room 2163 Airways Blvd., Bldg 144 Memphis, TN (901) 544-0613

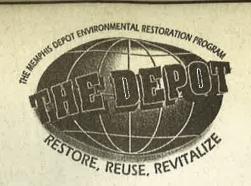
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Please provide any written comments to:
Mr. Clyde E. Hunt, Jr.
Remedial Program Manager
Memphis Depot Caretaker Division
2163 Airways Blvd, Building 144
Memphis, TN 38114-5210

You may also provide verbal comments on the Memphis Depot Environmental Information Line at (901) 544-0618. All comments must be received by June 30, 2001.

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