



THE MEMPHIS DEPOT **TENNESSEE**

ADMINISTRATIVE RECORD COVER SHEET

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Since 1988 the Defense Distribution Depot Memphis, has been investigating possible soil and water contamination resulting from disposal methods practiced in the 1940s and 1950s. Sites on the Depot have shown evidence of some contamination and need for

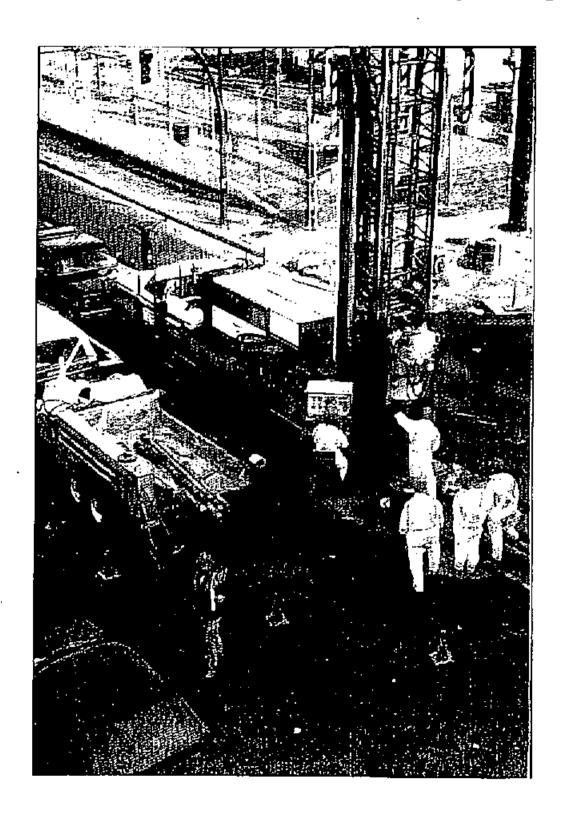
clean-up.

In October 1992, the Depot was placed on the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) National Priorities List (NPL). Placement on the NPL is intended primarily to guide the EPA in determining which sites require further study, to assess the nature and extent of the public health and environmental risks associated with the site, and to determine what clean-up action is appropriate.

Beginning the week of January 8, 1996, the Depot will be placing monitoring wells on surrounding properties to determine normal groundwater conditions around the Depot. Testing will help us to establish boundaries of the possible groundwater contamination that could have occurred because of the past burial practices at the Depot.

If you have any questions concerning this testing please feel free to call our Base Environmental Coordinator at (901) 775-4568 or you may write to Ms. Christine Kartman, Chief, Environmental Protection and Safety Office, Defense Distribution Depot Memphis, 2163 Airways Blvd. Memphis, TN 38114-5210.

Typical Equipment Configuration During Drilling



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