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I Depot to get new water, soil tests

Additional water and soil tests will be run at Defense Depot Memphis and land north of the depot by an environmental contractor hired by the Corps of Engineers.

The tests for chemical and toxic waste are expected to begin next month, said George Dunn, public affairs officer at the depot.

Law Environmental Inc. of Kennesaw, Ga., is conducting the \$671,000 study of possible

contamination centered on, but not confined to, a five-acre waste site at the 640-acre installation.

Dunn said the study will be on defense property and property north of the depot. He said some of the drilling began in February. The additional drilling is being conducted with the cooperation of Memphis Light, Gas & Water Division.

The work is part of a Pentagon program to clean up nearly 5,200 sites at 700 bases.

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