



### Sampling Scheduled for Areas Near the Memphis Depot in July/August

**July 2002**—As part of the Memphis Depot's ongoing environmental cleanup program, additional groundwater monitoring wells will be installed at two locations in the Memphis Depot community. Work is scheduled to begin July 22, 2002 and should be completed by August 2, 2002.

The off-site locations to be sampled are near the following areas:

- *The east side of Westmore Street approximately 100 feet north of Meadowhill Street*
- *The southeast corner of Person at Rayner Streets*

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and its contractors will conduct the additional sampling to monitor the quality of the groundwater in additional areas near the Depot. The Memphis Depot Base Realignment and Closure Cleanup Team will use the sampling data to further analyze groundwater conditions over time.

A drilling company, Boart/Longyear, will drill boreholes and install the additional monitoring wells, which will allow the contractor, Jacobs Engineering, to gather samples from various depths below the ground surface. The drilling equipment will consist of a large drill rig and a support truck. The project team will include three technicians and two geologists. The Depot anticipates drilling no more than one day at each location, and the team will make every effort to minimize noise and disturbance to the community.

An update of the installation of the monitoring wells will be presented at the next Restoration Advisory Board meeting on September 19, 2002, at 6 p.m. at the South Memphis Senior Citizens Center, 1620 Marjorie Street.

**If you have further questions, please call the Memphis Depot Community Relations Office at (901) 544-0613.**