



Additional wells for cleanup effort at former Depot

May 2020 — As part of the former Memphis Depot's environmental cleanup project, the Department of Army and its environmental contractors will install and sample 9 groundwater wells on Dunn Field and at locations northeast of Dunn Field beginning the week of June 1, 2020. The wells are being installed to investigate the source and extent of low-level groundwater contamination in the northwest corner of Dunn Field and in upgradient, offsite wells. The groundwater being sampled is in the Fluvial Aquifer, between 30 to 70 feet below ground surface, and is not used for water supply. Well installation and sampling is expected to be completed by the end of the June.

Groundwater wells will be installed at the following locations:

- One well in the right of way near the corner of Hays Road and Boyle Avenue;
- Two wells on the former Cintas property at 1635 S. McLean Boulevard;
- One well in the right of way on S. McLean Boulevard near E. Person Avenue;
- One well in the right of way at the northeast end of S. McLean Boulevard;
- One well in the back yard at 1852 Glory Circle;
- One well in the back yard at 1888 Glory Circle; and
- One well in the back yard at 1908 Glory Circle.

The drilling equipment to install the wells includes a mobile drill rig and support vehicles including a Bobcat Loader with drill pipe and a pick-up truck. Each well will take one to two days to drill and install. Loading and unloading the equipment will impact traffic in the Glory Circle area for a short time each day that wells are being installed. The contractors will work quickly to limit inconvenience to residents.



After the wells are installed, contractors will return and pump water from each well to prepare the well for sampling and then will collect a sample the following day. Environmental contractors will return to collect additional samples every three months over the next year.

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC) have reviewed and approved the work plan for this investigation. The work plan is available to the public in the Memphis Depot's Information Repository at TDEC's Memphis Field Office, 8383 Wolf Lake Dr., Bartlett, TN 38133-4119, (901) 371-3000. Please call ahead for an appointment so the TDEC staff can assist you in viewing documents. The investigation report will be added to the Information Repository following review and approval by EPA and TDEC.

For more information, please call and leave a message on the former Memphis Depot Community Involvement Line at (901) 774-3683.