



THE MEMPHIS DEPOT TENNESSEE

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DEFENSE DEPOT MEMPHIS TENNESSEE - CONCERNED CITIZENS COMMITTEE

1454 EAST MALLORY — MEMPHIS, TN 38106 (901) 942-9329

July 18, 1996



Cancer

Col. Mike Kennedy
Base Commander
Defense Depot Memphis Tennessee
2163 Airways Boulevard
Memphis, TN 38116-5210

Dear Col. Kennedy

Pursuant to the Clean Water Act (CWA) — 33 U.S.C. s/s 121 et seq. (1997); the Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA) — 42 U.S.C. s/s 300f et seq. (1974); the Toxic Substance Control Act (TSCA) — 15 U.S.C. s/s 2601 et. seq. (1976), the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) 42 U.S.C. s/s 321 et seq. 1976, I have to request you place poisons signs with the internationally recognized skull-and-crossbones symbol along the entire 640 acre perimeter of the Defense Depot Memphis Tennessee in clear and visible sight of any passerby.



Contamination

I also have to request you to place poison signs with the internationally recognized skull-and-crossbones symbol along the entire length of all ditches (both banks), drainage ditches, and creeks exposed to above-threshold levels and EPA action-levels of toxic lead emissions of Defense Depot Memphis Tennessee in strict accordance with all Effluent Laws of the City of Memphis, the County of Shelby, and the State of Tennessee.

If you choose to deny this request, in any part, I would like to know exactly what is being denied, and the basis under the law for such a denial. We request a written response of any denial.

Political
Corruption

Defense Depot Memphis Tennessee — Concerned Citizens' Committee is a non-profit grassroots organization devoted to fighting against environmental injustice wreaked upon black communities by white corporations and military facilities and to protecting the environment and public health from toxic hazards.

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In this regard please note: The implementation of poison signs is to protect black residents near the Defense Depot from undue and unnecessary exposure to harmful levels of lead and tetrachloroethane, a known and lethal carcinogenic.

Respectively,



Kenneth Bradshaw



Doris Bradshaw

Founder and Co-chairperson

Defense Depot Memphis Tennessee - Concerned Citizens' Committee

enclosure

cc: Joe Ford, City Council; John DeBerry, State Representative; John N. Ford, State Senator; Roscoe Dixon, State Senator; Willie Herenton, Mayor of Memphis; Harold Ford, U.S. Congress; Charlotte Keys, JPAP; Connie Tucker, Southern Organizing Committee; Robert Saffay, ATSDR Region IV; La Sonya Harris Hall, NIEHS; Timothy Fields, USEPA; Grover Hankins, Thurgood Marshall School of Law, and Lois DeBerry, State Representative.

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