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Dear Ms.

Thank you for your continued interest in the site restoration program at the Defense Distribution Depot Memphis. I noticed you participated in our community interviews and attended both of our public information sessions.

In response to your question regarding the 24 people who would most likely be affected by the environmental problems at the Depot, I have enclosed the page from the first study conducted at the Depot which addresses your question. As you can see, the study concludes the people most likely to be affected would be those living on the Installation. The number of people, 24, was based on the average number of military officers and their families residing on Depot property.

Because you have expressed concern about the Depot's environmental clean-up, I have also enclosed information regarding the Environmental Protection Agency's Technical Assistant Grant program. Neighborhood groups may obtain these grants to hire someone who can assist in deciphering the analytical reports from which clean-up designs are made. I have also forwarded this information to Mr. Larry Smith of the Mid-South Peace and Justice Center which already has programs in place to help citizens better understand the complex issues surrounding environmental clean-up of sites.

If you have any other questions or concerns, please contact me through the Environmental Hotline at (901) 775-4569.

Sincerely,

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