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SUBJECT: Invitation to Comment

I am writing to you today to inform you of a public hearing that may be of interest. This hearing will discuss an agreement between the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC), and the Defense Distribution Depot called the Federal Facilities Agreement (FFA) and also a proposed Interim Remedial Action (IRA) for the Facility. This public hearing will be at Dunn Road Elementary School, 1500 Dunn Road, Memphis, Tennessee, on December 20, 1994, at 6:00 p.m.

The FFA is designed to assure that the Depot conducts the work necessary to ensure that the environmental impacts associated with past and present activities at the site are thoroughly investigated in accordance with the EPA, TDEC and provisions of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA), the National Oil and Hazardous Substances Pollution Contingency Plan (NCP), the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) and applicable Tennessee State Laws. The FFA's purpose is to encourage cooperation, an exchange of information and participation between the Depot, EPA and TDEC. This agreement will assist the Depot in expediting the clean-up/restoration process to protect public health and the environment of the local community.

The hearing will also include a discussion of the proposed IRA for the contaminated water beneath Dunn Field. The proposed action identifies the preferred option for the IRA for the contaminated groundwater beneath Dunn Field at the Depot. In addition to identifying the preferred IRA, the proposed plan identifies other remedial options in detail.

The public hearing process is designed to solicit public review and comments on the FFA and IRA, as well as to assist the public in being involved in the restoration process. If you are unable to attend the hearing, these documents may be reviewed at the following locations:

The Memphis/Shelby County Public Library
Main Branch-Government and Law Section
1850 Peabody Avenue
Memphis, TN 38104-4025
(901) 725-8877

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The Memphis/Shelby County Public Health Department
Pollution Control Division
814 Jefferson Avenue
Memphis, TN 38105
(901) 576-7741

Cherokee Public Library
3300 Sharp Avenue
Memphis, TN 38111-3758
(901) 743-3655

You may submit written comments on the FFA by January 4, 1995 to:

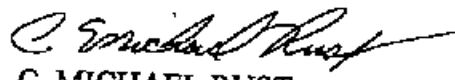
Mr. Jon D. Johnston, Chief
Federal Facilities Branch
United States Environmental Protection Agency
Region IV
345 Courtland Street NE
Atlanta, GA 20265

Written comments on the IRA may be sent until January 17, 1995 to:

Ms. Christine Kartman
Defense Distribution Depot Memphis
Environmental Protection and Safety Office (DDMT-DE)
2163 Airways Boulevard
Memphis, TN 38114-5210

To record questions or requests for further information, call (901) 775-4569. Thank you for your interest.

Sincerely,


C. MICHAEL RUST
Colonel, USA
Commander

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