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THE WHEEL NEWSPAPER ARTICLE: PUBLIC COMMENTS SOUGHT UNTIL SEPTEMBER
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Public comments sought

Provided by the Fort Eustis Environmental Office

The Fort Eustis Environmental Office is seeking public comments on the site closure plan for two sites at Fort Story, Va. A Final Decision Document has been prepared for the Firefighter Training Area and the Auto Craft Building Area, which calls for no action. The remedy was chosen in accordance with the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act, as amended by the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act, and the National Oil and Hazardous Substances Pollution Contingency Plan. The Virginia Department of Environmental Quality reviewed the Final Decision Document, and with the Army, jointly selected the remedy.

No action is necessary at these sites based on the limited contamination detected there, and trends that indicate the total petroleum hydrocarbon concentrations there, and volatile organic compound concentrations at the Firefighter Training Area, in soil

and groundwater are decreasing due to volatilization, dispersion and biodegradation associated with site conditions. In addition, results of a baseline risk assessment, conducted as part of a Remedial Investigation report, did not identify receptors and potentially exposed populations.

Fort Eustis welcomes the public's comments on the Final Decision Document. The formal comment period ends Sept. 15, 2004.

Copies of the Final Decision Document, along with other documents related to the sites, will be available at the following libraries:

- The Fort Story Library
530 Solomons Road
Fort Story, VA 23459
757-422-7548
- Virginia Beach Public Library
4100 Virginia Beach Blvd
Virginia Beach, VA 23452
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