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YOUTH CENTER UPDATE FORT SHERIDAN IL
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From: Assistant Chief of Staff (Installations & Environment)

Subj: Fort Sheridan Youth Center Update

1. Preliminary results from the soil samples collected in September have been received from the Army. The levels of compounds found in the soil samples have been compared to levels of similar compounds found at other study areas at Fort Sheridan and with regional and national background concentrations. Health risks associated with the results are being evaluated. So far, evaluation of the results indicates that the surface soils in the Youth Center playground are in the non-hazardous range.
2. This evaluation is being verified by professionals at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency, and the Illinois Department of Public Health. Before proceeding, we want to obtain their expert concurrence that the data is accurate, the risk analysis is accurate, and that there is no need for future action.
3. Once all of the data has been fully evaluated and the experts are in agreement, a meeting will be held to discuss the results with Fort Sheridan Family Housing residents. It is our intention to have these experts available at this meeting to answer any questions you may have.
4. For more information about the status of this investigation, please contact the Environmental Department at (847) 688-5999 extension 52.

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