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### **Public invited! FNOD Restoration Advisory Board Meeting – September 6**

**SUFFOLK, Va.** – The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers will host its next quarterly Former Nansemond Ordnance Depot (FNOD) Restoration Advisory Board (RAB) meeting on September 6 at 6:15 p.m.

This meeting, which is open to the public, will be held in the second floor conference room at the Bon Secours Health Center at Harbour View, located at 5818 Harbour View Boulevard in Suffolk.

The quarterly RAB meetings serve as the main forum for discussing the Corps' efforts at the 975-acre former depot, located in the vicinity of the Tidewater Community College Portsmouth Campus, with members of the public.

FNOD RAB members provide input on proposed work plans and restoration efforts to an interagency project team consisting of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality (VDEQ) and the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). FNOD was listed on EPA's National Priorities List in 1999.

#### **Meeting topics for the evening feature:**

- Army Corps Updates, including:
  - Briefings on environmental investigations at the Area of Concern 22 (Arsenic Investigation Area), Nansemond River Beach Shoreline Stabilization designs, and updates on efforts at Areas of Concern 11, 14, and 15
  - Update on Military Munitions Response Program (MMRP) investigation and removal efforts at FNOD

**Background on the Restoration Advisory Board** – The FNOD Restoration Advisory Board (RAB) was established in 1997. It is the main forum for the public to provide input on the cleanup plans and efforts at the site directly to project team members of the Corps, VDEQ and the EPA. The RAB is comprised of a diverse group of stakeholders, including community members, local business representatives, local and state officials, a Tidewater Community College representative, other property owners and FNOD project team members from the Corps, VDEQ and the EPA. Additional project information can be found at: <http://www.nao.usace.army.mil/fnod>. The Norfolk District FUDs Program Manager, Adriane James, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, can be contacted at (757) 201-7701. Similarly, the District's FNOD Project Manger, George Mears, can also be reached at (757) 201-7181.