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FNOD Restoration Advisory Board Meeting – December 6

SUFFOLK, Va. – The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers will host its final 2007 quarterly Former Nansemond Ordnance Depot (FNOD) Restoration Advisory Board (RAB) meeting on Dec. 6 at 6:15 p.m.

This meeting, which is always 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 with members of the public the Corps' efforts at the 975-acre former depot, located in the vicinity of the Tidewater Community College Portsmouth Campus.

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 include:
 - Presentation explaining how Risk Assessments are conducted
 - Briefings on environmental investigations at the TNT Area and Areas of Concern (AOC) 12 (Track J) and 20 (Former Water Treatment Plant), all located on TCC property
 - 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 Environmental Section Chief, Adriane James, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, can be contacted at (757) 201-7701. Similarly, the FNOD Project Manager, Suresh Kikkeri, can be reached at (410) 962-5618, and the FNOD Design Team Leader, George Mears, can be reached at (757) 201-7181.