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To Our Neighbors in the Community:

The purpose of this letter is to provide you with an update regarding our initiative to better delineate the boundaries of a groundwater plume located in the northern section of the installation. The original projected time-frame for presenting results on this initiative has been delayed.

On December 15, 2011, we initially informed you by letter of our most recent remedial efforts to address groundwater contamination in the northern section of the Defense Supply Center Richmond. We then followed up with a discussion during the January 9, 2012 meeting with our Community Restoration Advisory Board.

As part of our ongoing efforts to better track the movement of the contaminated groundwater, we proposed to install four to five wells along the right-of-way on Strathmore Road. On February 17, 2012, you were notified by letter of necessary engineering survey work to support the installation of those wells.

On March 13, 2012, you were notified by letter that the survey work had been completed and the information obtained would be submitted to the United States Army Corps of Engineers in Norfolk, Virginia to finalize any needed real estate arrangements, in coordination with Virginia's Department of Transportation, and for oversight of the actual well construction. In this letter, we also projected that the installation of these wells would be completed by early July 2012. A representative from the United States Army Corps of Engineers attended the April 9, 2012 meeting with our Community Restoration Advisory Board to provide an overview of their role in this process.

Currently, the United States Army Corps of Engineers in Norfolk, Virginia is in discussions with the Virginia Department of Transportation and the Virginia Commonwealth's Attorney General's office regarding details of the land use permit. This permit is required by the Virginia Department of Transportation and will allow the United States Army Corps of Engineers in Norfolk, Virginia to install monitoring wells along the right-of-way on Strathmore Road. This step in the process has taken much longer than initially expected.

We have requested a representative from the United States Army Corps of Engineers in Norfolk, VA be available to provide a status and answer any questions during the July 9, 2012 Community Restoration Advisory Board meeting.

The new projected time-frame for results is late September 2012. If we meet this new timeline, results from the newly installed monitoring wells will be presented during the next Community Restoration Advisory Board meeting in October 2012.

We will continue to share information with you as we proceed with our efforts. Should you have any immediate questions or concerns, or if you would like to meet to discuss this matter, please contact Ms. Amy Clément, DLA Aviation Public Affairs Office, (804) 279-4730, or email her at Amy.Clement@dla.mil.

Sincerely,



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