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## **Public Meeting Scheduled for Shallow Land Disposal Area in Parks Township**

PITTSBURGH, PA. – The Pittsburgh District of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers will hold a public meeting on Thursday, January 25, 2007 in Parks Township, Pennsylvania to hear public comments on its Proposed Plan for the Shallow Land Disposal Area (SLDA). The recently completed Proposed Plan details the Corps' recommendation on how to proceed with the project.

6:30 p.m. – Registration and Open House  
7:00 p.m. – Formal Public Meeting

Parks Township Volunteer Fire Department  
No. 1 Social Hall  
Parks Township, Armstrong County, Pennsylvania

In August, 2003 and April, 2004 the Corps of Engineers held public information sessions to present and discuss the Remedial Investigation and Feasibility Study for the Parks Township SLDA. These activities and subsequent work at the site are steps in the site investigation and cleanup process outlined in the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA). A Remedial Investigation, Feasibility Study and Proposed Plan for the SLDA site have now been completed. The Feasibility Study identifies and evaluates potential alternatives to address the contamination at the site. The Proposed Plan presents the alternative that is preferred, based on the results of that evaluation.

The purpose of this public meeting is to present the results of the Feasibility Study and Proposed Plan for the SLDA and solicit input from the public. The Project Manager and other team members will be available to answer questions about the Feasibility Study and Proposed Plan and to discuss the next steps which include the preparation of a Record of Decision and initiation of the recommended plan.

Copies of the Feasibility Study and Proposed Plan are available at the Apollo Memorial Library at 219 North Pennsylvania Avenue in Apollo, Pennsylvania and at the Corps' Pittsburgh District office at 1000 Liberty Avenue in downtown Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Comments on the Proposed Plan may also be submitted in writing either at the public meeting or by mail or e-mail. Comments should be mailed to: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Pittsburgh District; ATTN: Bill Lenart; 2200 William S. Moorhead Federal Building; 1000 Liberty Avenue; Pittsburgh, PA 15222-4186 or e-mailed to [william.j.lenart@usace.army.mil](mailto:william.j.lenart@usace.army.mil). Comments must be received by February 23, 2007.

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