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EPA ANNOUNCES THE AVAILABILITY OF THE REMOVAL ADMINISTRATIVE RECORD FOR THE AMERICAN DRUM and PALLET SITE IN MEMPHIS, SHELBY COUNTY, TENNESSEE

The United States Environmental Protection Agency announced today that the Administrative Record for the American Drum and Pallet site in Memphis, Shelby County, Tennessee, is available for public review.

The Administrative Record file includes documents that form the basis for selection of the removal action. Documents in the record include: preliminary assessment and inspection reports, test results, and the Action Memorandum. All interested persons are encouraged to review and comment on the documents.

The documents will be available for public review during normal business hours at the following location:

**USEPA Records Center-Region 4
Sam Nunn Federal Center 11th Floor
61 Forsyth Street, SW
Atlanta, Georgia 30303
Attn: Debbie Jourdan**

The American Drum and Pallet site is located on a multi-parcel property at 806 Walnut Street, Memphis, Shelby County, Tennessee. The Site is located in a mixed light industrial and residential area. The site is unsecured. Drums and containers of varying size are scattered in buildings and around the property. Many of the drums were leaking suspected hazardous substances. Dead vegetation was observed along several drainage pathways leading from areas where drums were stored. Drainage from one area of the site flows through the backyard of a nearby home. Flammable and corrosive stickers were noted on numerous drums.

EPA will accept comments regarding the Administrative Record during the public comment period which will begin on December 17, 2007 and end on January 18, 2008. Comments should be addressed to Steve Spurlin, Federal On-Scene Coordinator, U.S. EPA Region 4, ERRB, 11th Floor, 61 Forsyth Street, S.W., Atlanta, Georgia 30303. At the end of the 30 day comment period, a written response to all pertinent comments will be prepared in a responsiveness summary and placed in the file.

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PERSONALLY appeared before me, **Marsha B. Payne**, Notary Public of Shelby County, Tennessee, appeared **Mary Helms** who being first duly sworn, made oath that she is the **Advertising Support Assistant** of THE DAILY NEWS PUBLISHING COMPANY, the Publisher of THE DAILY NEWS, a daily newspaper of general circulation, printed in the City of Memphis, County of Shelby and State of Tennessee and distributed throughout Shelby and Fayette counties in Tennessee, and states that the hereto attached publication appeared in THE DAILY NEWS on the following dates:

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Marsha B. Payne
Notary Public
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COUNTY OF SHELBY
TENNESSEE
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