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U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to Host Public Meetings

UMNAK ISLAND, Alaska – The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers has scheduled public meetings to discuss the details of the upcoming remedial investigation at Fort Glenn on Umnak Island, Alaska. The public is invited to attend the following meetings:

University of Alaska Anchorage
Gorsuch Commons Conference Room
3700 Sharon Gagnon Lane
May 16, 2011
5:00 – 7:00 pm.

Unalaska Public Library
Conference Room
May 17, 2011
6:00 – 8:00 pm.

These public meetings will provide the community with information on the details of the planned investigation activities, opportunities to have questions answered and concerns addressed, and opportunities to provide input into proposed actions. Project representatives will discuss investigation activities and be available to answer questions.

Fort Glenn is a Formerly Used Defense Site (FUDS) established in 1942 as an Army Airfield and defense garrison to support the United States Naval Base at Dutch Harbor. The portion of the property that will be investigated in the upcoming remedial investigation is currently owned by the Saint George Tanaq Corporation, the State of Alaska Department of Transportation and the U.S. Bureau of Land Management (BLM).

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The remedial investigation will address Fort Glenn sites used for munitions demolition or chemical warfare material storage and decontamination. Through environmental sampling and the geophysical investigation of potential munitions or chemical warfare items, the Remedial Investigation will characterize the nature and extent of contamination at each site.

For more information about the Formerly Used Defense Site remedial investigation at Fort Glenn, contact the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Alaska District, Project Manager Carey Cossaboom at 907-753-2689 or by e-mail at carey.c.cossaboom@usace.army.mil.