

**PUBLIC NOTICE  
U.S. ARMY ANNOUNCES SIGNING OF A DECISION DOCUMENT  
AND UPCOMING CONSTRUCTION AT THE  
PHOENIX MILITARY RESERVATION  
JACKSONVILLE, MARYLAND**

**DECISION DOCUMENT SIGNED**

The U.S. Army is making available for review the Decision Document for the Phoenix Military Reservation in Jacksonville, Maryland. The Decision Document was signed by the U.S. Army in October 2013. The Decision Document was signed after a Proposed Plan describing various alternatives for treating groundwater at the site was released and reviewed by the public. The final remedy includes use of directed groundwater recirculation, monitored natural attenuation, and land use controls.

Phoenix Military Reservation was developed in 1954 as a Nike missile site and was manned by the Army until 1966. After a period of inactivity, the Army leased the property to the Maryland Army National Guard from 1974 to 1982. The property has been unoccupied since 1982. The future use of the property is undetermined. The site is a sub-installation to Fort George G. Meade, Maryland.

Copies of the Decision Document are available for review at the **Cockeysville Branch Library**, 9833 Greenside Dr., Cockeysville, MD 21030; at the Information Desk, request temporary reference material. A copy of the Decision Document is also available at the **Fort Meade Environmental Division**, 4215 Roberts Ave., Room 320, Fort Meade, MD 20755.

**CONSTRUCTION TO BEGIN SPRING 2014**

The Army anticipates the construction will begin in late March and last about four weeks. Construction equipment will include a drill rig, backhoe, and related construction equipment that will operate during normal business hours. Following system construction, the only above ground structure will be a 10 foot by 10 foot enclosure used to house treatment equipment. In line with public comments, the structure will be as unobtrusive as possible and painted in a neutral color to best fit into the surrounding environment.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION**

The Army will be distributing a fact sheet to local residents. More information can be found online at [www.ftmeade.army.mil/environment](http://www.ftmeade.army.mil/environment); click on the link for Phoenix. Any questions can be directed to the Fort Meade/Phoenix Military Reservation Public Affairs Office at 301-677-1361.