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**Coleman-Evans
Wood Preserving Site
Whitehouse, Florida**

CLEANUP ACTIVITIES PROGRESS UPDATE

March 2000

Major Treatment Equipment to Arrive

During the week of March 13, 2000, residents around the Coleman-Evans site will begin to notice the arrival of several large pieces of equipment. The equipment will be the various components of the Thermal Desorption Unit and Wastewater Treatment Plant.

These units will be used to treat contaminated soil and groundwater at the site. Equipment deliveries will continue through March, and should be complete before April 7, 2000.

The two systems will take approximately one month to assemble. The noticeable increase of activity at the site will be for the assembly of this equipment. Treatment of contaminated soil and water will not begin until the equipment has been assembled and tested.

The equipment, along with its testing, will be described in more detail in the next fact sheet and during the upcoming Public Meeting.

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Since the first of the year, progress has been made on the following items:

- An additional office trailer was delivered, and installation of the water and electrical distribution systems is nearly complete.
- Construction of the foundation for the Thermal Desorption Unit was completed.
- Thermal Desorption Unit and Wastewater Treatment Plant have been fabricated and stored while waiting for the foundations to be completed.

***Coleman-Evans Information is available on the Internet at
<http://www.saj.usace.army.mil/coleman>***

The web site includes information about on-site activities, work schedules and progress, as well as current and past fact sheets, project photos and contact information.

**** A Public Availability Session / Public Meeting is being planned for early April. ****
**** The Meeting will be held BEFORE the treatment of contaminated soil begins. ****