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The US Army prepared an environmental assessment (EA) of the proposed closure of Fort Monmouth, New Jersey, pursuant to recommendations of the 2005 Base Closure and Realignment Commission. Implementation of the proposed action is not expected to result in significant adverse environmental effects; therefore, in accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act, preparation of an environmental impact statement is not required. A copy of the EA and the draft *Finding of No Significant Impact* (placed in front of the EA in the binder) accompanies this letter and is provided for your review during the federal-mandated 30-day review period.

A Notice of Availability of the EA will be published in the *Asbury Park Press* on Monday, April 27, 2009. The public review period, therefore, is from April 27 through May 26, 2009. Please make this copy of the EA available for anyone who wishes to read it at the Monmouth County Library. The document is also available online at: <u>http://www.hqda.army.mil/acsim/brac/env_ea_review.htm</u> for anyone who wishes to read it electronically.

Comments should accurately identify specific issues and concerns and identify the specific areas of the report to which the comments refer. Comments must be received by May 27 at:

Public Affairs Office -- EA Comments IMNE-MON-PA, Bldg. 1207, Room G-07 Fort Monmouth, NJ 07703

Thank you very much for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

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