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**From:** Carol Stiglin [carol@cityseenonline.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 27, 2009 4:05 PM  
**To:** AMSEL-IO CECOM-LCMC PAO  
**Subject:** EA COMMENTS

Dear EPA and NJEP:

RE:ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT NEEDED

In order to know if the closure of Fort Monmouth will or will not result in significant adverse environmental effects, we need an environmental impact statement which would allow for more oversight, investigation and public participation.

Do not downplay the seriousness of the environmental situation which could lead to future harm to humans and the environment; local taxpayers have a right to know. We have been shouldering increased costs for cleanup across the state.

Initiate and impact statement process immediately.

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**From:** amanda porter [grannymannie75@aol.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 27, 2009 8:41 PM  
**To:** AMSEL-IO CECOM-LCMC PAO  
**Cc:** amanda porter  
**Subject:** NO PLACE THE SIZE OF FORT MONMOUTH, NJ, SHOULD BE EXEMPT FROM THE ATTENTION OF OUR ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCIES!

T.H.I.

HERE'S ANOTHER

EA COMMENT WITH

JUST A

SUBJECT LINE,

Henry

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**From:** Pjmc4@aol.com  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 27, 2009 10:57 AM  
**To:** AMSEL-IO CECOM-LCMC PAO  
**Subject:** EA Comments

There is an absolute NEED for an Environmental Impact Study to be done at Ft Monmouth. Every military base has serious contamination. The extend of the contamination must be determined before the public has access to the Fort. It is the ARMY'S RESPONSIBILITY.

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and  
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**From:** Mahedy [shannoncasey@monmouth.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 27, 2009 7:04 AM  
**To:** AMSEL-IO CECOM-LCMC PAO; Green, Wanda S CIV USA IMCOM; Rider, Timothy L CIV USA IMCOM; Larry Quinn  
**Subject:** EA COMMENTS.....to be or not to be-reflections on the environmental assessment and demanding the need for an environmental impact study for fort monmouth

To be or not to be  
That is the question  
To exist or not to exist  
To live or not to live  
To breathe life into the world  
or to take life out of the world  
why are we on this earth  
what is our true purpose for being  
the answer is clear  
stop and listen to spirit of life  
the spirit of living  
the spirit of those who have  
gone before us  
the ancestors  
the spirit of those to come  
not yet born into the world  
what is our responsibility to  
this lifeline  
what is our role as we hold  
the line of the past in one hand  
and the future in the other hand  
how do we bridge  
how do we connect  
how do we honor all  
how do we evolve  
how do we stretch in understanding  
how do we merge these lives  
what are we to do  
what are we to live  
how will we join the birdsong  
of the morning dawn  
calling forth a new day  
how will we heal today  
how will we uncover the past  
and invite the future  
how will we do our part today  
how will we be lifesavers  
how will we join in binding the wounds  
and accompany the traumatized  
how will we honor earth and all living beings how will our ideals be put into action when  
will public policy reflect our souls when will our inner world and outer world be the same  
how can we build together this city of hope and dreams how do we honor the spirit of the  
land, water and sky how do we honor the first inhabitants of the land, water and sky how  
do we honor all of the present inhabitants of the land, water and sky what will be our  
legacy how will we be best remembered how will the 7 generations before us and the 7  
generations after us remember us will we hold them together as one will our arms stretch  
to include them all will our arms stretch to join with other hands and wings and fins and  
branches will we join with all in the celebration of the dawn and the dusk when the colors  
of the sky melt together as one and touch something deep inside as we prepare to awaken  
and we prepare to enter the dream world will we do the best that we possibly can will we  
honor our ancestors whose dna we carry forth-every ancestor going way back to the  
beginnings will we honor all life to come-all life will we use our gifts and talents for  
the common good of all especially those who are most vulnerable will we listen to the

quietest voice barely above a whisper who call out remember me too how will this all happen how will this all be brought together is it by listening is there any other way how do we listen how do we start with that intention how do we honor that spark that essence of life within all beings what role do all play in the web of life what gifts are needed for this transition this great turning this evolving understanding how do we grapple with the potential and the incarnation of that vision how do we dance that tension of giving life to what is yet to be how do we come together in the diversity how do we catch courage from one another what kind of courage do we all need now is it the courage to grieve the trauma into the waters of lifegiving tears mixing with the waters of lifegiving earth mother allowing for a lifegiving birth or rebirth is it a courage that feels deeply is it a courage of compassion is it a courage of spirit deep inside is it a courage of spirit deeply outside is there an inside and outside or does it flow between these worlds what does this all have to do with an environmental assessment and the need for an environmental impact study do we know deep inside and outside the answer to this is the answer evolving as we listen and hear every voice of every being is every voice needed to be heard if so is that reflected in policy is everything open or is some closed is inclusion for all or some is the gate open for some or all are bridges built or destroyed what is flowing love or fear inclusion or exclusion healing or hurting vision or repression open or closed in or out past present and or future honesty or lies truth or fiction welcomeness or exclusion sharing or greed public or private inclusiveness or exclusiveness gentleness or domination is there a need for an environmental impact study is there a need for further study, investigation and deeper public participation would public hearings hurt or help democracy do more voices help or hurt democracy would more study investigation processing help or hurt democracy are we really interested in democracy is democracy easy is democracy messy does real democracy take longer when are more voices usually heard in democracy or fascism which one are we to feed which one do we feed now which one is getting more food where are more corporate voices heard in democracy or fascism where are more public voices heard in democracy or fascism where are the most vulnerable heard in democracy or fascism where is earth and all life honored in democracy or fascism when are more repressed in democracy or fascism which is more efficient democracy or fascism where does secrecy abound in democracy or fascism where does openness inclusiveness grow in democracy or fascism where does closeness exclusivity grow in democracy or fascism where do flowers children of all species grow in democracy or fascism where does trust hearts and souls grow in democracy or fascism where does inequality racism war grow in democracy or fascism which do we nurture which do we feed which do we water which do we honor which do policies reflect which do decisions reflect do we want fascism do we want democracy do we want more openness do we want more democratic policies do we want more democratic process do we want more chances for all voices to be heard do we want more healing more sharing more exchanging ideas insight study why would we not want the additional study insight public involvement public hearings of an environmental impact study what would help protect human health and all ecosystems of life is that not a mandate if an environmental impact study for fort monmouth is rejected repressed isn't the democratic process being rejected repressed smashed covered up what would that say for democracy would that be a choice of moving towards fascism over democracy would that be further evidence of corporate rule replacing government of for and by the people and all beings what will best feed water and nurture the spirit of life for all our relations we need an environmental impact study for fort monmouth!!!

fort monmouth earth renaissance peace alliance [www.fmerpa.us](http://www.fmerpa.us) (please go to website for further comments) (and other additional comments and documentation will be mailed in) tom mahedy shannoncasey@monmouth.com  
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May 27, 2009 (+13 billion years)

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**From:** Susie [susieracz@monmouth.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 26, 2009 11:16 PM  
**To:** AMSEL-IO CECOM-LCMC PAO  
**Subject:** Public Affairs Office -- EA Comments

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to express my thoughts regarding the environmental impact statement for Fort Monmouth. I believe it is absolutely essential that an assessment for environmental impact be accomplished before any changes in ownership occur to the Ft. Monmouth property. After so many years of testing, it is the only responsible action in terms of insuring that the property is safe for those to come in the future. Economically, if it turned out that there was contamination present, we the taxpayers would be left with a burden of overwhelming proportion. Understanding that the army is remediating areas of contamination already noted, I still believe it is imperative that an independent environmental impact study be conducted.

It should not be a choice, it should be mandated that Ft. Monmouth be investigated for any type of contamination. It is the very least that should be done in terms of assuring the local residents and occupants for the future that the area is safe.

Please err on the side of caution. It is people's health and safety that are at stake. Have an environmental impact study completed immediately.

Sincerely,

Susie Raczekiewicz  
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**From:** Phil Welch [p2twelch@verizon.net]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 26, 2009 8:47 PM  
**To:** AMSEL-IO CECOM-LCMC PAO  
**Cc:** Linda Zucaro; Tom Mahedy  
**Subject:** EA Comments

An environmental impact analysis (EIA) should be required for Fort Monmouth in preparation for its closing.

The 1126 acres which comprise Fort Monmouth have numerous potential environmental hazards, including refuse dumps which have not been properly lined or capped. Local officials have pointed to pollution in streams flowing through and out of the Fort, e.g., Wampum Brook. Some of the buildings have hazardous materials which require remediation, e.g., asbestos. Plus there are wetlands, rivers and estuaries which surround the Fort and are impacted by runoff from the Fort. There are also underground storage tanks on the Fort property which can potentially impact the environment.

A thorough EIA would have the benefit of providing a baseline for remediation which the Dept. of Army, as owner of the property, would be responsible for providing. Without this, there is a good chance that the Army might not complete the remediation, in which case local taxpayers would be left with this cost burden.

Please put me on your list for future updates on the status of the Fort Monmouth EIA.

Best regards,  
Phil Welch, Jr.  
Co-Chair,  
Monmouth Advocacy Team

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**From:** Lynn Surgalla [lasurg@comcast.net]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 26, 2009 11:40 AM  
**To:** AMSEL-IO CECOM-LCMC PAO  
**Subject:** FW: [v911t] FW: [Fwd: Coverup at Fort Monmouth??? Demand Environmental Impact Statement for Fort Monmouth-emails needed by tomorrow Wednesday May 27, 2009]

From: v911t@yahoo.com [mailto:v911t@yahoo.com] On Behalf Of Lynn Surgalla  
Sent: Tuesday, May 26, 2009 10:47 AM  
To: v911t@yahoo.com  
Subject: [v911t] FW: [Fwd: Coverup at Fort Monmouth??? Demand Environmental Impact Statement for Fort Monmouth-emails needed by tomorrow Wednesday May 27, 2009]

THANK YOU, Tom !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!  
As you recall, I, personally, spoke on behalf of the PUBLIC (Our Coalition of PUBLIC INTEREST ORGANIZATIONS) at one of their "official" government meetings (two or three years ago???) and SPECIFICALLY DEMANDED the ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT. Our position on this issue has not changed. THANK You, personally, for taking most of the ABUSE and INJURY from these gangsters who ATTACKED YOU PERSONALLY for being our APPOINTED REPRESENTATIVE to deliver the messages from our COALITION OF PUBLIC INTEREST ORGANIZATIONS at their strictly-controlled "official" meetings. Your HEROIC EFFORTS have not gone unappreciated -----as you know from the AWARD which we PRESENTED TO YOU at our CLEARWATER FESTIVAL, last Summer. To give up our Hope and our Struggle would be to abandon our ENTIRE GEOGRAPHICAL REGION to ECOLOGICAL COLLAPSE. This LOCAL STRUGGLE is a microcosm as well as an INTEGRAL PART of our GLOBAL STRUGGLE to SAVE OUR PLANET AS A WHOLE.

Love, Blessings & Peace!!!!!!!!!!!!  
Lynn Surgalla

-----Original Message-----

From: Mahedy [mailto:shannoncasey@monmouth.com <mailto:shannoncasey%40monmouth.com> ]  
Sent: Tuesday, May 26, 2009 9:41 AM  
To: LASURG@comcast.net <mailto:LASURG%40comcast.net>  
Subject: [Fwd: Coverup at Fort Monmouth??? Demand Environmental Impact Statement for Fort Monmouth-emails needed by tomorrow Wednesday May 27, 2009]

Dear friends,  
We need to help Fort Monmouth officials, our elected representatives, NJDEP (Department of Environmental Protection), and US EPA (Environmental Protection Agency) workers and decision makers to do the right thing. They are good people under a lot of pressure to downplay the seriousness of the environmental situation. This could lead to future harm to humans and the environment, and local taxpayers shouldering increased costs for cleanup as has happened across the state. Their paid consultant states the closure of Fort Monmouth will not result in significant adverse environmental effects; therefore preparation of an environmental impact statement is not required (which would allow for more oversight, investigation and public participation). This is outrageous and must be challenged.

Public comment ends tomorrow Wed. May 27, 2009 Email today MONM-AMSELIO@conus.army.mil <mailto:MONM-AMSELIO%40conus.army.mil>

and demand an environmental impact statement for Fort Monmouth!  
\*(put EA Comments on subject line)

Other emails should go to elected officials (local, state, federal) calling on them to also demand an environmental impact statement for Fort Monmouth.  
Thank you  
Sincerely,

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**From:** Marylou Healy [mrshealy815@msn.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 26, 2009 11:06 AM  
**To:** AMSEL-IO CECOM-LCMC PAO  
**Subject:** EA

Please we need an environmental impact statement for Fort Monmouth!

Marylou Healy  
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**From:** Mahedy [shannoncasey@monmouth.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 26, 2009 5:11 AM  
**To:** AMSEL-IO CECOM-LCMC PAO; Mahedy  
**Subject:** EA Comments

Dear EA Comments Representative,

I received this email from Tim Ryder to send in Fort Monmouth environment assessment comments.

Please confirm that this is the correct email address to send the comments that I and others have to offer.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Tom Mahedy

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