

## **Appendix D – Public Notice**

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### 370 Legal Notices

Office, Hume Community  
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Dated this 11th day of  
July 2006  
Barbara L. Board, Clerk  
Village of Hume  
County of Edgar  
State of Illinois

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The need for construction of the proposed TDES facilities is based upon the on-going destruction of chemical agent hazards at the Newport Chemical Depot (NECD), Newport, Indiana as mandated by Public Law 99-145. Construction of the proposed TDES Facilities will provide a secure space for emergency training and the storage of decontamination equipment that does not now exist at the current fire or police stations that are deemed necessary to protect the public in areas that could be affected in the event of an accident/incident involving chemical agents stored at the NECD.

Funding of the proposed TDES facilities is to be provided through U.S. Army and the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Chemical Stockpile and Emergency Preparedness (CSEP) Program whose goal is to ensure that communities in the immediate vicinity of the depots are capable of providing maximum protection from chemical agent hazards.

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