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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: United States Army Military Munitions Response Program (MMRP),  
Munitions Response Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study (RI/FS) Guidance

1. The Munitions Response Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study (RI/FS) Guidance (Enclosure) is provided for immediate use. This guidance, which is the result of a two-year effort, has been extensively coordinated within the Army's environmental restoration community and with contractors that support the Army in the conduct of RI/FS. The explosives safety aspects of this guidance were also reviewed and concurred with by the Army Safety Office and the US Army Technical Center for Explosives Safety.

2. This guidance:

a. Provides a process and the tools needed to successfully plan and execute an RI/FS under the DoD's Military Munitions Response Program (MMRP) in a manner consistent with the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA), the National Oil and Hazardous Substances Pollution Contingency Plan, and Department of Defense and Army explosives safety policy for munitions responses that involve munitions and explosives of concern.

b. Applies to RI/FS conducted at munitions response sites (MRS) located on active installations, installations affected by Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC) decisions, Formerly Used Defense Sites (FUDS), and other properties under the Army's purview.

c. Was created for both government and contractor remedial project managers (RPM) who provide oversight or execute an RI/FS under the MMRP.

d. Relies on the RPM's knowledge and understanding of the Defense Environmental Restoration Program, the CERCLA process, and terminology specific to an RI/FS conducted as part of a munitions response.

e. Highlights key concepts for managing and executing an RI/FS under the MMRP and, where appropriate, references program-specific guidance for users to obtain detailed information about particular aspects of the MMRP.

f. Should be widely distributed to those individuals who provide oversight or are involved in the execution of an RI/FS at MRS.

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g. Will be available on the below websites:

(1) Army Environmental Reporting Online (AERO) portal at  
<https://www.us.army.mil/suite/portal/index.jsp>.

(2) The U.S. Army Environmental Command's web site at  
<http://aec.army.mil/usaec/cleanup/guidance00.html>.

(3) The US Army Corps of Engineers' Engineering Knowledge Online at  
<https://eko.usace.army.mil/usacecop/environmental/mmr/>.

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