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DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE
(ENVIRONMENT, SAFETY, AND OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH)
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SUBJECT: Updated Goals for the Defense Environmental Restoration Program (DERP)

After a thorough review and analysis, of the existing goals, conducted in partnership with your staff, this memorandum establishes updated DERP goals. These updated goals reflect the maturation of the DERP, further enabling the DoD Components to advance sites through the final phases of cleanup to site closeout. These goals will also enable the department to demonstrate overall program progress in a more streamlined, transparent fashion. The updated DERP goals are:

- 95% of Installation Restoration Program (IRP) sites and Building Demolition/ Debris Removal (BD/DR) sites at active installations and Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC) installations will achieve remedy in place by the end of Fiscal Year (FY) 2014.
- 90% of IRP sites, BD/DR sites, and Munitions Response Sites (MRSs) at active installations and BRAC installations, and IRP sites and BD/DR sites at FUDS properties will achieve response complete (RC) by the end of FY 2018.
- 95% of IRP sites, BD/DR sites, and MRSs at active installations and BRAC installations, and IRP sites and BD/DR sites at FUDS properties will achieve RC by the end of FY 2021.
- By the end of FY 2014, 95% of MRSs reported to OSD on active installations, BRAC installations, and FUDS properties will have either: 1) a numeric Munitions Response Site Prioritization Protocol score from 1 (the highest) to 8 (the lowest) that indicates an MRS's relative priority for response actions; 2) an alternative rating of "no longer required" – a determination that the MRS no longer requires an assigned priority because DoD has conducted a response, DoD has met all objectives set out in the decision document for the MRS, and the MRS requires no further action except for long-term monitoring and recurring reviews; or 3) an alternative rating of "no known or suspected hazard" – a determination that an MRS has no known or suspected hazards.

These updated goals are effective immediately and apply to sites funded under the DERP. However, the goals do not apply to sites on a Formerly Used Defense Sites (FUDS) property

where an individual or company has been identified as being potentially responsible for or having contributed to the contamination.

The DoD Components shall continue to plan, program, and budget accordingly during future budget submission cycles to meet the updated goals. The goals, while not legal requirements in themselves, are required to facilitate the DoD Components' efforts to meet their legal requirements. The goals impose no new cost requirements as they are based on current program implementation and cost projections to meet legal obligations.

These updated goals supersede the goals listed in: 1) *New Goals for the Defense Environmental Restoration Program (DERP)* Memorandum (July 18, 2011); 2) the Table in Enclosure 3 of DoD Manual (DoDM) 4715.20, *Defense Environmental Restoration Program (DERP) Management* (March 9, 2012); and 3) *Military Munitions Response Program (MMRP) Goal – Evaluation Pending* Memorandum (November 15, 2012).

Attachment 1 outlines the updated DERP goals, which OSD will include in the next update of DoDM 4715.20. Attachment 2 includes the goals that no longer apply. OSD will reevaluate the updated DERP goals in FY 2016 to determine if they are still realistic and achievable.

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Attachments:
As stated

Attachment 1

Updated Defense Environmental Restoration Program (DERP) Goals

Active and Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC) Installations	• Achieve remedy in place (RIP) at 95% of Installation Restoration Program (IRP) sites and Building Demolition/Debris Removal (BD/DR) sites by the end of Fiscal Year (FY) 2014 • Achieve response complete (RC) at 90% of IRP sites, BD/DR sites, and Munitions Response Sites (MRSs) by the end of FY 2018 • Achieve RC at 95% of IRP sites, BD/DR sites, and MRSs by the end of FY 2021 • By the end of FY 2014, assign to 95% of MRSs reported to the Office of the Secretary of Defense (OSD) either: 1) a numeric Munitions Response Site Prioritization Protocol score from 1 (the highest) to 8 (the lowest) that indicates an MRS's relative priority for response actions; 2) an alternative rating of "no longer required" – a determination that the MRS no longer requires an assigned priority because DoD has conducted a response, DoD has met all objectives set out in the decision document for the MRS, and the MRS requires no further action except for long-term monitoring and recurring reviews; or 3) an alternative rating of "no known or suspected hazard" – a determination that an MRS has no known or suspected hazards
Formerly Used Defense Sites (FUDS)	• Achieve RC at 90% of IRP sites and BD/DR sites by the end of FY 2018 • Achieve RC at 95% of IRP sites and BD/DR sites by the end of FY 2021 • By the end of FY 2014, assign to 95% of MRSs reported to OSD either: 1) a numeric Munitions Response Site Prioritization Protocol score from 1 (the highest) to 8 (the lowest) that indicates an MRS's relative priority for response actions; 2) an alternative rating of "no longer required" – a determination that the MRS no longer requires an assigned priority because DoD has conducted a response, DoD has met all objectives set out in the decision document for the MRS, and the MRS requires no further action except for long-term monitoring and recurring reviews; or 3) an alternative rating of "no known or suspected hazard" – a determination that an MRS has no known or suspected hazards

Attachment 2

Defense Environmental Restoration Program Goals That Are No Longer Applicable

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Active Installations	• Achieve a lower relative risk category or achieve remedy in place (RIP) or response complete (RC) at 100% of high relative risk Installation Restoration Program (IRP) sites by the end of Fiscal Year (FY) 2007 • Achieve a lower relative risk category or achieve RIP or RC at 100% of medium relative risk IRP sites by the end of FY 2011 • Achieve a lower relative risk category or achieve RIP or RC at 100% of low relative risk IRP sites by the end of FY 2014 • Achieve RIP or RC at 100% of IRP sites by the end of FY 2014 • Complete the preliminary assessment (PA) at each Munitions Response Site (MRS) by September 30, 2007 • Complete the site inspection (SI) at each MRS by September 30, 2010 • Achieve RIP or RC at each MRS by September 30, 2020 • Achieve RC at 90% of all IRP sites and MRSs by the end of FY 2018 • Achieve RC at 95% of all IRP sites and MRSs by the end of FY 2021
Legacy Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC)	• Achieve RIP or RC at 100% of IRP sites by the end of FY 2015 • Achieve RIP or RC at 100% of IRP installations by FY 2015 • Achieve RIP or RC at each MRS by the end of FY 2009
BRAC 2005	• Achieve RIP or RC at 100% of IRP sites by the end of FY 2014 • Achieve RIP or RC at 100% of IRP installations by FY 2014 • Achieve RIP or RC at each MRS by the end of FY 2017
Formerly Used Defense Sites (FUDS)	• Achieve a lower relative risk category or achieve RIP or RC at 100% of high relative risk IRP sites by the end of FY 2007 • Achieve a lower relative risk category or achieve RIP or RC at 100% of medium relative risk IRP sites by the end of FY 2011 • Achieve a lower relative risk category or achieve RIP or RC at 100% of low relative risk IRP sites by the end of FY 2020 • Achieve RIP or RC at 100% of FUDS IRP properties by the end of FY 2020 • Achieve RC at 90% of all IRP sites by the end of FY 2018 • Achieve RC at 95% of all IRP sites by the end of FY 2021 • Complete the PA at each MRS by September 30, 2007 • Complete the SI at each MRS by September 30, 2010