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SUBJECT: Extension of the Updated Goals for the Defense Environmental Restoration Program

On March 1, 2013, I signed a memorandum establishing updated Defense Environment Restoration Program (DERP) goals that enable us to demonstrate progress in a streamlined and transparent fashion. In the memorandum I committed to reevaluating the goals in Fiscal Year (FY) 2016 to determine if they are still realistic and achievable. The goals are:

- 90% of Installation Restoration Program (IRP) sites, Building Demolition/Debris Removal (BD/DR) sites, and Munitions Response Sites (MRSs) at active installations and Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC) installations, and IRP sites and BD/DR sites at Formerly Used Defense Sites (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.

My staff reviewed these goals and determined that they are still appropriate. The goals apply to sites eligible for Environmental Restoration Account and BRAC Account funding. However, they do not apply to sites on a FUDS property where an individual or company has been identified as being potentially responsible for or having contributed to the contamination. The Office of the Secretary of Defense will reevaluate the goals again in FY 2018.

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