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MEMORANDUM FOR DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE ARMY (ENVIRONMENT, SAFETY, AND OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH)

SUBJECT: Military Munitions Response Program's (MMRP) Goal for Munitions Response Sites in DoD's Formerly Used Defense Sites (FUDS) Program

After extensive review and analysis in coordination with your staff, OSD is establishing the below goal for munitions response sites (MRS) in the FUDS Program's inventory. This goal requires the Army, as DoD's Lead Agent for the FUDS Program, to take significant, well planned-out and coordinated actions to reduce the risk to human health and the environment potentially posed by FUDS MRS.

"Implement Interim Risk Management (IRM) or initiate a munitions response action, to include an investigation or a removal/remedial action, at FUDS MRS that have not yet reached response complete for 90% of the FUDS MRS inventory by the end of FY18."

The goal begins to align the FUDS MMRP with the other environmental restoration goals. OSD established this goal with consideration of the current and forecasted budget environment as well as pressure to meet the FUDS Installation Restoration Program's (IRP) goal. Although challenging, OSD believes the Army and its FUDS Program staff can meet it. This goal supports DoD's recently established Interim Risk Management policy and should provide leverage for the FUDS Program in future budget discussions.

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