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REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF:

CEHNC-CX-MM

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MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: Safety Advisory: Use of Jet Perforator During Intentional Detonation While Using Sand Bag Mitigation for Engineering Controls

1. Reference:

a. HNC-ED-CS-S-98-7, Use of Sandbags for Mitigation of Fragmentation and Blast Effects Due to Intentional Detonation of Munitions, August 1998.

2. This Safety Advisory applies to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers personnel and its contractors working on munitions and explosives of concern (MEC) sites.

3. This advisory is to clarify the proper donor charge to be used during intentional detonation using sand bag mitigation for engineering controls.

4. The jet perforator is the only approved donor charge to be used when conducting disposal operations using sand bag mitigation engineering controls during intentional detonations of MEC.

5. Comments or questions about this Safety Advisory can be directed to Mr. Walter Zange at (256) 895-1586 or Mr. Dave Becker (256) 895-1513.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Suzanne Murdock".

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