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REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF:

CEHNC-OE-CX (200-1c)

27 JUN 2001

MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Implementation of Technical Project Planning (TPP) for Ordnance and Explosives (OE) Formerly Used Defense Sites (FUDS) Projects, OE Mandatory Center of Expertise (MCX) Interim Guidance Document 01-02

1. PURPOSE: This interim guidance provides information on the implementation of TPP during OE FUDS project work, particularly during the Engineering Evaluation/Cost Analysis (EE/CA) stage. These procedures may also be used for other types of OE projects such as Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC), Installation Restoration (IR), and support for others. The use of TPP fulfills the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA), Headquarters, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (HQUSACE) and Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) requirements to use a systematic planning process.
2. BACKGROUND: In the past, regulators, landowners and stakeholders have not always been included in the planning of OE response actions. The TPP process supports the requirements of references a thru d below that regulators, landowners and stakeholders be involved in all aspects of planning OE response actions and also requires that their concerns and input be documented, considered and adequately addressed. This guidance provides a process to assure appropriate planning is conducted for OE Response activities. Community Relations Plans should be updated to incorporate information obtained through the TPP Process.
3. APPLICABILITY: This guidance is applicable to all U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Commands having responsibility for performing OE Response activities.

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4. REFERENCES:

- a. 10 U.S.C. 2701, Defense Environmental Restoration Program.
- b. ER 1110-1-8153, OE Response.
- c. EM 200-1-2, Technical Project Planning (TPP) Process.
- d. EP 1110-3-8, Public Participation In The Defense Environmental Restoration Program (DERP) For Formerly Used Defense Sites.

5. REQUIREMENTS AND PROCEDURES: Refer to the enclosed document on Technical Project Planning (TPP).

6. EFFECTIVE DATES: The requirements and procedures set forth in this interim guidance are effective upon receipt. They will remain in effect indefinitely, unless superseded or cancelled by other policy or regulation.

7. POINT OF CONTACT: The point of contact for this guidance is Mr. John Sikes, CEHNC Mandatory Center of Expertise, at 256-895-1334.

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