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MEMORANDUM FOR Assistant Secretary of Defense for Energy, Installations, and
Environment
Commander, U.S. Army Materiel Command
Director, Defense Contract Management Agency
Commander, Naval Installations Command
Commander, U.S. Air Force Installation and Mission Support Center

SUBJECT: Evaluation of DoD Compliance at Active Sites Conducting Open Burning or Open
Detonation of Excess Conventional Ammunition and Explosives in the U.S. and Its
Territories (Project No. D2018-D00SPO-0178.000)

We plan to begin the subject evaluation in August 2018. The project was initiated by Congressional request. Our objective is to evaluate DoD compliance with relevant environmental and related laws, inter-agency and municipal agreements, and policy at sites where DoD conducts or conducted open burning of excess conventional ammunition and explosives at locations in the United States and its Territories. We will also evaluate DoD oversight of contractors performing open burning at those sites.

We will perform the evaluation at select active DoD ammunition plants or other facilities where open burning or open detonation are conducted to dispose of excess conventional ammunition and explosives. We will also collect data about inactive sites where open burning or open detonation were performed in the past from relevant DoD agencies, organizations, and databases. We will consider suggestions from management on additional or revised objectives or for future evaluations.

Please provide us with a point of contact for the evaluation within **10 days** of the date of this memorandum. The point of contact must be a Government employee – a GS-15, pay band equivalent, or the military equivalent. Send the contact's name, title, grade/pay band, phone number, and e-mail address to stephen.chiusano@dodig.mil.

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