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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Army Restoration Advisory Board (RAB) and Technical Assistance for Public Participation (TAPP) Guidance for Active and BRAC Installations

1. References:

- a. Proposed Rule, Restoration Advisory Boards, Federal Register, Vol. 70, Number 18, 28 January 2005.
- b. Defense Environmental Restoration Program (DERP) Guidance, ODUSD(E), September 2001.
- c. Army Restoration Advisory Board (RAB) and technical Assistance for Public Participation (TAPP) Guidance, USAEC, April, 1998.

2. The enclosed guidance replaces the guidance in ref. 1.c. and incorporates the provisions of the proposed RAB rule (ref 1.a.). The new guidance is consistent with the previous guidance, but incorporates new procedures for disbanding or reconstituting RABs, where appropriate. It also reflects the changes in organizational structure required for the Transformation of Installation Management initiative. This guidance will be effective until changes resulting from the approval process for the proposed RAB rule.

3. The guidance should be widely distributed to those providing program management of the Army DERP and Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC) programs. Additionally, the electronic files will be available at the Army Knowledge Online ACSIM Environmental Cleanup Web page and the U.S Army Environmental Center web site at <http://aec.army.mil/usaec/cleanup>. The OACSIM POCs for this guidance are Ms. Kristine Kingery, 703-601-1598, kristine.kingery@hqda.army.mil or Mr. Jim Jenkins, 703-601-1550, jim.jenkins@hqda.army.mil.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "for David W. Barno", is written over the typed name.

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