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MEMORANDUM FOR EASTERN RESEARCH GROUP, INC. ATTN: KATE SCHALK 100 HARTWELL AVENUE LEXINGTON, MA 02421

FROM: AFRL/HEST

SUBJECT: Cover letter for Consultative Letter, AFRL-HE-WP-CL-2002-0005, submitted 3 April 02 by AFRL/HEST

1. This is to clarify that the Consultative Letter, AFRL-HE-WP-CL-2002-0005, submitted 3 April 02 by AFRL/HEST was actually a consolidated response on behalf of the Department of Defense (DOD). These additional comments were coordinated with the following DOD personnel:

Katherine Kurtz, The Navy Environmental Health Center

Michael A. Major, The U.S. Army Center for Health Promotion and Preventative Medicine

2. If you have any questions about the original DOD submission, "Comments on the US Environmental Protection Agency's Draft Perchlorate Environmental Contamination: Toxicological Review and Risk Characterization (NCEA-1-0503, 16 January 2002)" dated 15 February 2002 or the Consultative Letter AFRL-HE-WP-CL-2002-0005, please contact David R. Mattie, PhD at 937-255-3423, extension 3105. Thank you for considering this additional submission.

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