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MEMORANDUM FOR UNDER SECRETARY OF DEFENSE FOR ACQUISITION,
TECHNOLOGY, AND LOGISTICS
DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF ECONOMIC ADJUSTMENT
AUDITOR GENERAL, DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

SUBJECT: Audit of the Base Realignment and Closure 2005 Land Transfer and Increased Costs Associated With Closures of Army Ammunition Plants and Chemical Depots (Project No. D2012-D000CG-0206.000)

We plan to begin the subject audit immediately. We are announcing this audit in anticipation that the pending Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill 2013 will require the Department of Defense Office of Inspector General to review Base Realignment and Closure 2005 closures and to report on additional issues that delayed land transfer and increased costs. Our objective is to determine whether any additional factors increased costs and delayed the land transfers of Army Ammunition Plants and Chemical Depots closed during Base Realignment and Closure 2005. We will consider suggestions from management on additional or revised objectives.

We will perform the audit at the Office of Economic Adjustment in Arlington, Virginia, and the U.S. Army Environmental Command in Fort Sam Houston, Texas. We will identify additional locations during the audit.

Please provide us with a point of contact for the audit within **10 days** of the date of this memorandum. The point of contact should be a Government employee, a GS-15 or pay band equivalent or the military equivalent. Send the contact's name, title, grade/pay band, phone number, and e-mail address by mail, by fax to (571) 372-7472, or by e-mail to audacm@dodig.mil.

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