

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN THE

U. S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

AND THE

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Subject: Amendment to the Existing Agreement for Support for Implementation of Fast Track Cleanup at Closing Department of Defense (DoD) Installations

1. Purpose: The purpose of this amendment to the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is:

- a) to include the pending 1995 BRAC IV round of closures in the scope of the agreement (Section 2. Scope),
- b) to modify the method and level of funding associated with the agreement (Section 3., Program Funding)
- c) to extend the duration of the agreement from 1998 to 2000, in line with the addition of the 1995 BRAC IV bases.

Experience has shown that the program associated with this MOU, the Fast Track Cleanup Program, has been successful in expediting timeframes and reducing costs for environmental restoration at closing bases. This has been accomplished while incorporating the needs and requirements of economic redevelopment and revitalization for communities impacted by base closures. EPA's role in this success has been vital.

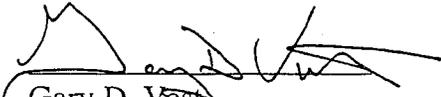
Based on the early success of the Program, owed in part to EPA's assistance, DoD is expanding the scope of the agreement, as outlined in The Defense Base Closure and Realignment Act of 1990, Section 2905 (a)(1)(E) (10 U.S.C. 2687 Note), to include the pending fourth round of closures.

The following modifications to the agreement are agreed to by the signatories.

2. Scope: This section is amended to include bases designated for accelerated cleanup in the 1995 BRAC IV round of closures. The period covered by this agreement is also extended through at least Fiscal Year 2001.

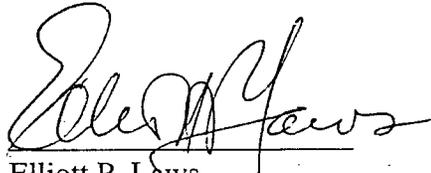
3. Program Funding: This section is amended to increase the level of funding up to \$12.9 million a year in order to reflect actual cost experience and the additional costs associated with the addition of BRAC IV bases. This maximum figure can be increased each year to reflect the standard baseline estimate established by the Office of Management and Budget as the annual

adjustment factor for personnel and pay related costs for the upcoming fiscal year. An annual funding increase that exceeds the standard OMB adjustment factor requires an amendment to this MOU.



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