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MEMORANDUM FOR DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE ARMY (ENVIRONMENT, SAFETY AND OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH)
DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE NAVY (ENVIRONMENT)
DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE (ENVIRONMENT, SAFETY AND OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH)
DIRECTOR, SUPPORT SERVICES, DEFENSE LOGISTICS AGENCY

SUBJECT: Perchlorate Assessment Policy

DoD Components may ascertain and assess for perchlorate if there is a reasonable basis to suspect both a potential presence of perchlorate and a pathway on their installations where it could threaten public health.

DoD Components can use environmental restoration funding only for sites that meet Defense Environmental Restoration Program (DERP) eligibility requirements in the current version of the DERP management guidance. At other sites, this memorandum establishes DoD policy to allow Components to consider this a Class II requirement under DoD Instruction 4715.6 "Environmental Compliance".

Please provide the following information for those installations that conduct sampling and find perchlorate: 1) Installation, 2) Level found and 3) Where the perchlorate was found.

My point of contact is Mr. Shah A. Choudhury, (703) 697-7475 for DERP and Ms. Maureen Sullivan, (703) 604-0519, for all other matters.

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