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MEMORANDUM FOR DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE ARMY  
(ENVIRONMENT, SAFETY, AND OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH)

SUBJECT: Guidance on Allocating Formerly Used Defense Sites (FUDS) Program Funding  
Increases

Historically, the Army has applied most of the FUDS program's annual funding to cleaning up Installation Restoration Program (IRP) sites to meet the Office of the Secretary of Defense (OSD) IRP goals. Three years ago, I issued guidance requesting that the Army direct funding increases that it may receive for the FUDS program to munitions response sites (MRSs), focusing on high-risk MRSs and the interim risk management (IRM) necessary to mitigate the greatest risks to human health. This guidance was effective through Fiscal Year 2016.

I request that the Army continue to apply funding increases to IRM and response actions at high-risk MRSs indefinitely. This allocation of funding is necessary to implement our risk-based cleanup strategy.

This guidance is effective immediately. It imposes no new cost requirements because OSD based it on current program implementation and cost projections to meet legal obligations.

My point of contact on this matter is Alexandria Long, available at 703-571-9061 or [Alexandria.d.long.civ@mail.mil](mailto:Alexandria.d.long.civ@mail.mil).

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Maureen Sullivan".

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