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MEMORANDUM FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE ARMY (ACQUISITION,
LOGISTICS AND TECHNOLOGY
ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE ARMY
(INSTALLATIONS AND ENVIRONMENT)
COMMANDING GENERAL, U.S. ARMY MATERIEL
COMMAND

SUBJECT: Transfer of General Order #3 Function: Chemical Demilitarization
Program

I direct the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Acquisition, Logistics and Technology) (ASA(ALT)) to assume responsibility for all policy, direction, and oversight in connection with the Chemical Demilitarization Program (CDP) and the Chemical Stockpile Emergency Preparedness Program, to include responsibility for providing input for planning, programming, budgeting, and execution.

All funding for the CDP shall be executed through the ASA(ALT). Personnel and support resources shall be transferred in accordance with the enclosure to this memorandum.

In conjunction with this transfer of responsibility, the ASA(ALT) and the Commanding General, U.S. Army Materiel Command shall jointly establish an agency to execute chemical demilitarization plant construction, operation, and closure, as well as the chemical weapons storage function. The director of this agency shall meet the requirements prescribed by Section 1521(e) of Title 50, United States Code.

As with all Army programs, other staff agencies shall retain responsibilities, such as environmental safety and occupational health, consistent with their own charters as they relate to the CDP.

The effective date of this transfer of responsibility will be February 18, 2003.

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Enclosure