

Appendix H  
Delegation of Authority



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REPLY TO  
ATTENTION OF:

CESO-E (385-10)

25 Mar 2003

MEMORANDUM FOR Commander, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers,  
Huntsville Center, ATTN: CEHNC-OE, P.O. Box 1600, Huntsville,  
Alabama 35807-4321

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1. References:

a. CEHNC-OE memorandum, 17 Mar 2003, subject: Pre-Operational Surveys for Chemical Warfare Materiel (CWM) Project Sites.

b. AR and PAM 385-64, U. S. Army Explosives Safety Program and Ammunitions and Explosives Safety Standards, respectively.

c. AR and AR PAM 385-61, Toxic Chemical Agent Safety Standards.

d. CESO memorandum, 25 Aug 1999, subject: MACOM Explosives Safety Submission Approval.

2. This memorandum supersedes reference 1.d.

3. Per reference 1.b and c, HQ USACE Safety Office has the responsibility for this MACOM's explosives and chemical safety programs. By this memorandum, HQ USACE authorizes the Commander, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Engineering and Support Center, Huntsville (USAESCH) to carry out some of these responsibilities regarding the response actions at ordnance and explosives (OE), and/or chemical warfare materiel (CWM) sites. These responsibilities include: certification of personnel qualifications and training; approval and transmittal of safety submissions; request priority reviews and approval; approve and request approval of waiver and exemption; management of contractor safety requirements; report, investigate and analyze accidents/mishaps (IAW USACE Supplement 1 to AR 385-40); and conducting pre-operational safety surveys (reference 1.a).

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4. The USAESCH will copy furnished CESO-E with all correspondence, concerning this delegation, shared with higher HQs. Ensure you keep this Office informed (don't allow it to escalate) of issues and disputes with other parties. Unresolved disputes will be forwarded to CESO-E for review and resolution.

5. The CESO-E office will retain the right to make changes to this delegation of authority. This memorandum will remain a living document.

6. Should you have any questions, refer them to my staff POC, Ms. Blanca Roberts at voice: 202-761-8691, Fax: 202-761-1369, E-mail [blanca.o.Roberts@hqda.army.mil](mailto:blanca.o.Roberts@hqda.army.mil).

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