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REPLY TO
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MEMORANDUM FOR COMMANDER, U.S. ARMY MEDICAL
RESEARCH AND MATERIEL COMMAND

SUBJECT: Approval Authority for the Chemical and Biological Defense
Research Program Environmental Impact Statement
(CBDRP EIS)

As the Assistant Secretary of the Army for Acquisition, Logistics and Technology (ASA(ALT)), I assume responsibility as the approval authority for the Chemical and Biological Defense Research Program Environmental Impact Statement (CBDRP EIS). I shall ensure that decisions are made in accordance with the policies and purposes of AR 200-2, Environmental Effects of Army Actions, December 23, 1988, and the National Environmental Policy Act, July 1, 1986.

The U.S. Army Medical Research and Materiel Command (MRMC) will be the proponent for the CBDRP EIS and will coordinate formal review of the EIS through the Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army for Environment, Safety, and Occupational Health and the Assistant Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations and Plans, Force Development Directorate, Chemical and NBC Defense Division. Please address questions to my point of contact, Dr. Bob Carton, MRMC, 301-619-2004, DSN 343-2004.

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