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MEMORANDUM FOR COMMANDER, PROGRAM MANAGER FOR CHEMICAL DEMILITARIZATION ATTENTION: PROJECT MANAGER FOR NON-STOCKPILE CHEMICAL MATERIEL

SUBJECT: Comments on Draft Final Interim Holding Plan for Defense Distribution Depot Memphis (DDMT)

As a result of the BRAC 95 closure decision for DDMT and in accordance with Memphis Depot Redevelopment Authority (MDRA) recommendations, the use of an existing ammunition storage magazine as an interim storage facility for chemical warfare materials (CWM) is not acceptable. Present efforts to expedite turnover and reutilization are focused on the Main Installation, where the two existing magazines are located. Using these magazines for interim storage of CWM will jeopardize interim leasing goals and real estate transfers which are among the primary goals of the MDRA.

DDMT recommends either temporary storage facilities be provided at Dunn Field at the time of removal for short term holding prior to final destination/disposal or delay removal of CWM until final destination/disposal is known.

For more information regarding these comments, please contact Harold Roach, DDMT project manager, at (901) 775-6372 or DSN 683-6372.

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