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SUBJECT: Department of Defense Advanced Geophysical Classification Accreditation Program

The Department of Defense (DoD) developed the munitions response advanced geophysical classification process (hereinafter referred to as advanced classification) to improve the efficiency of cleaning up munitions and to focus resources on potential explosives safety risks at munitions response sites (MRSs). To ensure quality data, my office has established the DoD Advanced Geophysical Classification Accreditation Program (DAGCAP) to accredit organizations that use advanced classification at MRSs. The DAGCAP is modeled after the laboratory accreditation program.

The DAGCAP provides a unified program for organizations performing advanced classification to demonstrate competency and document conformance to minimum quality systems requirements based on the International Organization for Standardization and the International Electrotechnical Commission standards. DoD ensures quality control measures are in place to satisfy both DoD project managers and regulators by the accreditation process. Accreditation is achieved by: (1) assessment of the organization's quality system; and (2) a successful demonstration of capabilities performed at the Aberdeen Proving Ground DAGCAP test site. The attachment outlines the accreditation process and also includes frequently asked questions. The DAGCAP webpage on the Military Munitions Response Program page, <http://www.denix.osd.mil/mmrp>, will maintain the latest documentation and stakeholder information.

Organizations may begin the DAGCAP accreditation process in the second quarter of calendar year 2016. The DoD Components shall begin using accredited organizations on their MRSs beginning in calendar year 2017.

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