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HEADQUARTERS, U.S. ARMY MATERIEL COMMAND
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REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

AMCSF-X (385-64)

6 May 2002

MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Internal AMC Approval Process for Safety Site Plans and Final Safety Submissions

References:

- a. AR 385-64, U.S. Army Explosives Safety Program, February 2000.
- b. DA Pamphlet 385-64, Ammunition and Explosives Safety Standards, 15 December 1999.
- c. AR 385-61, The Army Chemical Agent Safety Program, 12 October 2001
- d. AMC-R 385-100, Safety Manual, 26 September 1995.

2. This memorandum implements the policy in Reference 1.b. paragraph 8-3a. that states MACOMs will formally designate the internal review headquarters/agencies within their Command.

3. The safety offices of each AMC Major Subordinate Command (MSC) Headquarters will exercise the AMC-level review and approval authority for safety site plans and safety submissions for ammunition and explosives facilities and operations from their respective subordinate installations and activities using the enclosed procedures. Enclosure 1 provides direction for the flow of individual submissions through the review and approval process.

4. It is expected that direct participation by this headquarters in review of individual plans or submissions will occur on an exception basis. The MSCs will furnish the AMC Safety Office with a copy of all correspondence (less enclosures) reflecting the review and approval of individual plans. Notwithstanding the MSCs' AMC-level review/approval authority, the AMC Safety Office stands ready to assist in evaluating peculiar siting or construction issues when desired by the MSC.

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5. The MSC safety offices are requested to notify the AMC Safety Office (DSN 767-9475), in advance of HQDA- or DOD-level meetings called to resolve site plan or safety submission issues.

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