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MEMORANDUM FOR ACTING UNDER SECRETARY OF DEFENSE (ACQUISITION,  
TECHNOLOGY AND LOGISTICS)

Subj: COORDINATION ON SCENARIO CONFLICTS PROPOSED RESOLUTIONS

Ref: (a) USD (AT&L) memo of 8 Nov 04

We have reviewed the package of scenarios provided in reference (a), and I am responding on behalf of the Department of Navy Infrastructure Steering Group members. The following comments are again provided as observations on the completeness of the product and on compliance with defined processes.

Although we have no major objections to the proposed resolutions, we still have concerns that there is no established timeframe for enabling scenarios to be developed and posted. This could delay our ability to completely analyze the parent scenario.

Additionally, we do not agree with your definition of "Facilities Conflicts." Some of the scenarios identified for Naval Station Norfolk (Slide 8) as "Facilities Conflicts" are not conflicts, because they are actually enabling scenarios. We believe that these issues have been resolved during the past two weeks. We offer this comment as an example of our increased concerns on the lengthy cycle of the "deconfliction" process. Because of the lag time, there is confusion on which "packet" of scenarios will be discussed at each meeting, and conflicts and issues that have previously been resolved are being unnecessarily reopened for discussion.

We appreciate the opportunity to comment on these proposed scenario resolutions.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Anne R. Davis".

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