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Mr. Bob Meyer
Director
BRAC Clearinghouse
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Dear Mr. Meyer:

I respectfully request a written response from the Department of Defense concerning the enclosed document:

OTHER: Ms. Davis previously signed a letter relating to recommendation IND-4, one part of which says to "relocate the depot maintenance of tactical missiles Letterkenny Army Depot, PA". The letter says something to the effect that this is not really depot maintenance. Is this letter intended to acknowledge that this part of the recommendation is no longer being considered as part of the SECDEF recommendation, is it still part of the SECDEF recommendation but one that you are no longer supporting, or what? If you still view it as an active part of the recommendation, please provide two COBRAS dealing just with this sub-recommendation. The first should show performing the work at Seal Beach. The second should show shipping the containers to Letterkenny, repairing them there, and then shipping them back. It is not clear to me whether they containers are coming from and returning to Seal Beach, so please explain how and where you propose to ship the containers.

I would appreciate your response by July 29, 2005. Please provide a control number for this request and do not hesitate to contact me if I can provide further information concerning this request.

Yours sincerely,

Frank Cirillo
Director
Review & Analysis

Enclosures (5): Questions for the record to the Secretary of Defense, Secretary of the Army, Secretary of the Navy, Secretary of the Air Force and the Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition and Technology).

INDUSTRIAL JOINT CROSS SERVICE GROUP

August 2, 2005

MEMORANDUM FOR FRANK CIRILLO, DIRECTOR REVIEW AND ANALYSIS

Subject: Seal Beach, OSD BRAC Clearinghouse #C0728

The following is in response to your e-mail inquiry of July 28, 2005, where you asked the following:

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Answer:

The IJCSG defined depot maintenance as materiel maintenance or repair, requiring the overhaul, upgrading, modification, or rebuilding of parts, assemblies, or subassemblies, and testing and reclamation of equipment as necessary, regardless of sources of funds for the maintenance or repair at a government owned activity. This definition is identical to that contained in 10 USC 2460. For Tactical Missiles, depot maintenance also includes processing tactical missile frames, solid, or liquid propellant examination and evaluation, parts reconditioning, subassembly, final assembly, test and calibration.

NWS Seal Beach responded to the IJCSG Capacity data call question: "What amount of depot core capability for your Service (in DLH) is being provided at your installation?" and reported 6K direct labor hours for tactical missiles. In addition, the Service responded to the IJCSG Capacity data call question: "What is the amount of depot core capability (in DLH) that must be provided by your Service?" and the Navy reported 6K direct labor hours of Tactical Missile commodity group workload which could only be associated with the response from NWS Seal Beach. Furthermore, the Navy identified 6K direct labor hours when briefing the IJCSG on required FY2025 Force Structure core capability requirements.

The IJCSG has no reason to believe this is not depot maintenance work and it remains an active part of the IJCSG candidate recommendation for realignment to Letterkenny Army Depot. There has not been any changes to the certified data provided by NWS Seal Beach. The IJCSG believes the NWS Seal Beach had ample opportunity to obtain and submit revised certified data supporting its position on this workload prior to the IJCSG candidate recommendation submission.

The current COBRA analysis already reflects the shipment costs (projected by NWS Seal Beach to be \$139.6K/yr) of the missile containers to Letterkenny for repair and return to NWS Seal Beach. NWS Seal Beach also indicated the containers would be trucked to/from Letterkenny, however, the exact method of transportation will be determined during the implementation phase.

Should additional information be required, feel free to contact me at 703-560-4317 or e-mail jberry@gallows.vacoxmail.com

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Jay Berry".

Jay Berry
Executive Secretary