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MEMORANDUM OF MEETING

DATE: 16 Jun 05

TIME: 15:00-16:00

MEETING WITH: Red River Army Depot community representatives

SUBJECT: Recommended closure of Red River AD

PARTICIPANTS:

Patton Tidwell; Texarkana Chamber of Commerce; 903-334-5033

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MEETING SUMMARY:

1. There will be 2.6 million direct labor hours (DLH) of capacity built at Anniston and Letterkenny with the closure of Red River. At what shift calculation are those 2.6 million DLHs calculated?
2. Workload will move from Red River to Anniston, Letterkenny, Tobyhanna and Albany. At what shift calculation is that workload integrated into those facilities?
3. If the workload was not calculated on a 1-8-5 shift calculation, how is that reconciled with the DoD 4151.18H Depot Maintenance Capacity and Utilization Measurement Handbook requirement to base capacity on the single 1-8-5 shift? Is the DoD allowed to deviate from this mandatory calculation? What are the penalties for not complying with this Handbook?
4. Please lay out the progression of the recommendation to close Red River Army Depot.

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5. The community representatives disputed the 75% movement of personnel with the Red River closure, since only about 12% moved with the BRAC 1995 Red River realignments.
6. There is no MILCON money for the capacity to be built at Anniston and Letterkenny. Were these costs part of the one-time costs? Was this an error?
7. Did DLA intend to designate the Red River Distribution Center as a SDP until the recommendation to close Red River was submitted?
8. According to the community representatives, there are approximately 3 million square feet of munitions currently located at the Red River Munitions Center, and there are only about 200 thousand square feet available at Blue Grass and 1 million square feet available at McAlester. What is the plan for and where will all those munitions go?
9. The community representatives estimated the cost to build a new Chapparral facility at approximately \$3M. What is the cost included in the COBRA model to build the Chapparral facility? If the costs are different, please verify the COBRA cost and discuss why the estimated costs might be different.
10. It was stated that to date the Army has not been able to attain permits to either demilitarize or move these motors. What is the plan for the Spartan Rocket motors?
11. It was stated that the Red River munitions personnel are currently on McAlester TDAs. The COBRA model does not include any position transfers to McAlester with the movement of the munitions. Are these positions eliminated or do they move from Red River to McAlester?
12. With the drawdown overseas, will any of the munitions to be retrograded be stored at Red River or other CONUS facilities?