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MEMORANDUM FOR DESIGNATED ENERGY OFFICIALS OF THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE, MILITARY SERVICES, ORGANIZATION OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF, AND DEFENSE AGENCIES

SUBJECT: Defense Facilities Energy Security Program

PURPOSE: To define the goals of the Defense Energy Security Program and provide guidance in implementing an Energy Security Plan

DISCUSSION: Energy is a vital ingredient of national security. An adequate and secure supply is necessary to maintain our peacetime readiness and meet our worldwide defense commitments. A disruption to energy supplies or facilities may have serious effects on military performance. Therefore, it is essential that every action be taken to assure dependable energy supplies.

The fiscal year 1986 Defense Guidance directs the Services and Defense Agencies to "Develop plans and program funds to identify and eliminate critical energy support vulnerabilities . . . ." The Defense Energy Security Program has been established to implement this policy direction and insure that a proper level of energy security is maintained at all times.

POLICY: It is Department of Defense policy to have an adequate, secure energy supply to meet operational mission support requirements. The goals of the Defense Energy Security Program are: (1) to evaluate the ability of Defense installations to maintain the level of energy supply necessary to provide mission support; and (2) correct deficiencies that could jeopardize this energy supply.

PROCEDURE: In support of these goals, each Department of Defense (DoD) Component will establish an Energy Security Plan. The Energy Security Plan will be a comprehensive plan addressing all aspects of maintaining facility energy security. The Energy Security Plan must be a separately focused study of the relationship of the energy supply system to facility mission support. In order to minimize resources necessary to develop this plan, existing documents such as the base master plan, operational plans, energy management plans, and disaster preparedness plans should all be incorporated to the maximum extent feasible.

The Energy Security Plan should include the following steps:

STEP I - Each Service and Defense Agency must identify the criteria for determining which installations have critical dependency on an adequate, secure energy supply to meet operational mission support requirements. Using this standard for evaluation, the Services must review each installation and decide which require a detailed energy security assessment to determine the adequacy of their energy security.

STEP II - Each Service and Defense Agency must then develop an energy security assessment procedure. This procedure should be standardized in order to permit comparison of the level of energy security between the installations. This consistent comparison will allow higher echelons of command to evaluate and prioritize critical energy security deficiencies for funding and correction.

STEP III - All Installations identified in Step I as having a significant energy/mission link are to have an energy security assessment performed. All initial assessments should be completed within two years and reassessments should be repeated at least every five years. The assessments will identify all energy security deficiencies and include the severity of potential adverse impact if left uncorrected and the recommended options for corrective action. These options should include all possible alternatives ranging from improved operational procedures to repair and construction projects.

STEP IV - Identify the resources and funding processes that can be utilized to insure that the needed corrective actions are accomplished. Report results in the annual program review.

ACTION: The addressees are requested to develop Energy Security Plans to correct mission-critical deficiencies in support of the FY 1986 Defense Guidance. All initial assessments are to be completed by FY 1988. Addressees are requested to submit to the Office of the Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense, Logistics and Materiel Management (Energy Policy), their formal implementation of this guidance within 90 days of the issuance of this Defense Energy Program Policy Memorandum (DEPPM) and copies of their Energy Security Plans when developed.

CANCELLATION: This DEPPM is *effective until superseded by DoD* Instruction now in preparation.

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