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LTC Fellows,

Regarding your questions in paragraph 4 of your memo of 22 Sep.

- 1) Different EOD units react differently to specific requests. Presumably this depends on varying interpretation of their responsibilities and workload. When ordnance is found, EOD units invariably respond to requests for its removal. They are much less likely to respond to requests to discover ordnance. Usually, they will arrange to be present when our contractors sweep an area; they remove any ordnance found.
- 2) EOD units routinely respond to requests by Army agencies, including CEHMD, for the removal of ordnance.

Ben Hill

MS Linda Ninh,

The following paragraph is recommended for your use in response to the 5 Nov 93 letter from Mr. Jensen:

The Army Corps of Engineers Formerly Used Defense Site Branch is responsible for investigating and remediating land formerly used by DoD. Accordingly, I have referred your statements regarding "BLM lands impacted with hazardous materials years ago" and "BLM District Manager requests for an ordnance project" to them. The Corps Sacramento District will contact you for additional site specifics to determine if the site(s) you refer to are identified in their inventory for investigation/remediation. For your information the Corps Sacramento District point of contact is Mr. Brian Dowle (916) 557-7623.

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