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MEMORANDUM FOR ARMY BOARD MEMBER, MR. JAMES C. KING
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MARINE CORPS BOARD MEMBER, MR. JERRY MAZZA

SUBJECT: Approval of Modified Inert Storage Criteria by Correspondence Vote

- References:
- (a) DDESB Memorandum of 20 December 2002, Subject: Modification of Inert Storage Criteria of DoD 6055.9-STD by Correspondence Vote
 - (b) E-mail of 06 February 2003 from Mr. James C. King, Subject: Correspondence Vote on Inert Storage
 - (c) HQ AFSC/SEW Memorandum of 10 January 2003, Subject: Modification of Inert Storage Criteria of DoD 6055.9-STD by Correspondence Vote (Your memo dated 20 December 2002)
 - (d) E-mail of 13 January 2003 from Mr. Jerry Mazza, Subject: Correspondence Vote on Inert Storage -- AF Vote "FOR"
 - (e) NOSSA Memorandum of 03 February 2003, Subject: Modification of Inert Storage Criteria of DoD 6055.9-STD by Correspondence Vote

Reference (a) requested Department of Defense Explosives Safety Board (DDESB) members review proposed changes to "inert storage" criteria (provided as part of reference (a)), and respond back to the Chairman, DDESB, as to their acceptance of the proposed changes. References (b) through (e) are the Board members' endorsements of the proposed changes. Reference (e), the Alternate Navy Board member's acceptance, recommended two additional slight modifications in wording for consistency purposes, to which no other Board member or the Secretariat have disagreed with. Consequently, the changes outlined in the attachment are hereby approved.

The approved changes will be incorporated into both the Secretariat's in-house working and re-write versions of DoD 6055.9-STD, which will then be posted to the DDESB web page at: <http://www.ddesb.pentagon.mil/ddesb/>.

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Attachment
As stated

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Alternate Air Force Board Member, Mr. Eric Olson
Alternate Marine Corp Board Member, Mr. Thierry Chiapello
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USADAC/SJMAC-ES (Mr. Stroo)
NOSSA/N7D (Mr. Richard T. Adams)

Approved Inert Storage Criteria

Change 1 (new C2.4.4.6):

C2.4.4.6. Inert storage located in the open (no structures involved) when not directly related to the explosives mission and when accessed by personnel not directly related to the explosives mission. (See C2.4.6.9 if located within a structure.)

Change 2 (revision to C2.4.6.6):

C2.4.6.6. Shops that by reason of their vital strategic nature, or high intrinsic value of their contents, should not be placed at risk.

Change 3 (new C2.4.6.9):

C2.4.6.9. Inert storage located in a structure when not directly related to the explosives mission and when accessed by personnel not directly related to the explosives mission. (see C2.4.4.6 if no structure is involved.)

Change 4 (revision to C2.5.2.1.6):

C2.5.2.1.6. Inert storage and shops that by reason of their vital, strategic nature, or the high intrinsic value of their contents, should not be placed at risk.

Change 5 (revision of C2.5.2.2.4):

C2.5.2.2.4. Between PES and inert storage, whether in a facility or in the open.

Change 6 (revision of existing C5.5.5):

C5.5.5. Inert Storage. DoD Components will determine acceptable locations for inert storage that is directly related to the explosives mission and for inert storage that is not directly related but where control of and access to such inert storage is restricted only to personnel directly related to the explosives mission. DoD Components will determine what constitutes "directly related." The following apply to inert storage:

C5.5.5.1. Locations for inert storage will be determined only after consideration of personnel exposure, the importance of the materiel in relation to the explosives mission, the operational conditions, and the availability of space.

C5.5.5.2. Site plans meeting the conditions above are not required to be submitted to the DDESB for review and approval (see C5.6.5.9).

C5.5.5.3. Inert storage that will be accessed by personnel not related to the explosives mission will be sited per C2.4.4.6 and C2.4.6.9 (based on blast only.) Minimum fragment distances do not apply (see C2.5.2.2.4.)

Change 7 (new paragraph C5.6.5.9):

C5.6.5.9. Inert storage accessed by personnel related to the explosives mission.