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MEMORANDUM FOR: SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Implementation Guidance for the Office of the Director of Operational Energy Plans and Programs

Section 902 of the Duncan Hunter National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) for Fiscal Year 2009 enacts section 139b of Title 10, United States Code, which establishes the position of Director of Operational Energy Plans and Programs (DOEP&P). The DOEP&P will be the principal advisor to the Secretary and Deputy Secretary of Defense and the principal policy official within the senior management of the Department of Defense regarding operational energy plans and programs. Accordingly, effective today, I am establishing an Office of the DOEP&P under the authority, direction, and control of the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics (USD(AT&L)).

The USD(AT&L) shall perform the duties of the DOEP&P until such time as the first Director is confirmed by the Senate and appointed by the President. The Office of the DOEP&P shall assume all functions of the current DoD Energy Security Task Force. In particular, the Office of the DOEP&P shall lead the effort to prepare and coordinate the initial Annual Report on Operational Energy Management and Implementation of Operational Energy Strategy, as required under section 331 of the Duncan Hunter NDAA for Fiscal Year 2009.

The Director of Administration and Management, in coordination with the USD(AT&L), the General Counsel of the Department of Defense, and other cognizant officials, shall develop and coordinate a chartering DoD Directive for the DOEP&P and facilitate other administrative actions necessary to implement this direction. The USD(AT&L) and the Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller) shall identify resources to support the manpower and contract requirements of the new Office and associated operational energy programs.



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