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MEMORANDUM TO THE FIELD

SUBJECT: Submittal of Pre-Construction Notifications and Nationwide Permit Verifications to the Department of Defense Siting Clearinghouse

1. The nationwide permits (NWPs) published in *Federal Register* on February 21, 2012, include requirements for NWPs 12, 39, 51, and 52, specifically the need to notify the Department of Defense (DoD) Siting Clearinghouse of certain activities that may affect military operations. The DoD Siting Clearinghouse is responsible for evaluating the potential effects on military activities and will work with project proponents to avoid or minimize those effects. The Corps is only providing information to the DoD Siting Clearinghouse to facilitate communication between the project proponent and the DoD Siting Clearinghouse.

2. These requirements apply to overhead utility lines authorized by NWP 12, and the construction of wind energy generating structures, solar towers, or overhead transmission lines authorized by NWPs 39, 51, and 52.

3. For the applicable NWP 12, 39, 51, and 52 activities, districts shall submit copies of the pre-construction notifications and NWP verification letters to the DoD Siting Clearinghouse at:

(via hard copy)
Department of Defense Clearinghouse
Attn: Mr. Marshal Williams and Mr. David Blalock
101 Marietta St, NW, Suite 3120
Atlanta, GA 30303

(or via e-mail)
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4. The DoD Siting Clearinghouse will evaluate the proposed project for potential effects on military activities. The Corps district does not participate in the DoD Siting Clearinghouse's evaluation. The DoD Siting Clearinghouse will work directly with the project proponent to minimize adverse effects on military activities. If the NWP activity needs to be changed to minimize adverse effects on military activities, the project proponent is responsible for requesting a modification of the NWP verification from the district.

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