

INTERAGENCY SUPPORT AGREEMENT

BETWEEN

MARITIME ADMINISTRATION

AND

US ARMY

ENGINEERING AND HOUSING SUPPORT CENTER

1. PURPOSE. The purpose of this agreement is to delineate responsibilities and establish working arrangements between the Maritime Administration (designated host) and the US Army Engineering & Housing Support Center (designated tenant) for support of the decommissioned Nuclear Power Barge STURGIS.

2. APPLICABILITY. The provisions of this agreement apply to support required by the STURGIS after completion of decommissioning activities at Fort Belvoir, Virginia, and during its initial drydocking, mooring, periodic surveillance, and subsequent drydocking(s) and remooing(s) during the period of long-term (50 years) storage in the James River National Defense Reserve Fleet.

3. GENERAL PROVISIONS.

a. The completion of the STURGIS (MH-1A Nuclear Power Plant) decommissioning will be in accordance with the Decommissioning Plan dated 30 March 1977, with approved changes and applicable regulations and standards.

b. Upon completion of decommissioning, the nuclear system will have been deactivated and the components disposed of or enclosed in specific restricted areas.

c. Post-decommissioning surveillance and environmental monitoring of the decommissioned structure will be a continuing joint effort of the host and the tenant.

4. RESPONSIBILITIES. Responsibilities are delineated in Annex A which is incorporated as part of this agreement. The responsibilities not specifically stated in Annex A remain the responsibility of the US Army Engineering and Housing Support Center.

5. FUNDING. Under the provisions of the Economy Act (31 USC 686), EHSC will reimburse the Maritime Administration for expenses incurred in handling the STURGIS, both during drydockings and at the James River Reserve Fleet. Payment to the host for these expenses shall be made by the tenant upon receipt of written request for payment.

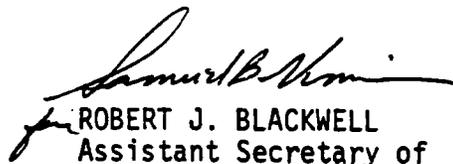
6. TERM. This agreement will be effective when approved by the respective approving authorities and will remain effective until such time as terminated by mutual agreement of the parties hereto or by either party upon 180 days of written notice.

7. AMENDMENTS. The terms of this agreement are subject to change by amendment, mutually consented to by the final approving authority of the host and tenant. Such changes will be made in writing.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this agreement as of the dates set out beneath the signatures of their respective representatives.



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