

#### § 175.4

discharge of the responsibilities of federal agencies. Authority to make this determination, after screening with all federal agencies, rests with the Military Departments.

(j) *Communities in the Vicinity of the Installation.* The communities that constitute the political jurisdictions (other than the State in which the installation is located) that comprise the redevelopment authority for the installation.

(k) *Installation.* A base, camp, post, station, yard, center, homeport facility for any ship, or other activity under the jurisdiction of the Department of Defense, including any leased facility. Such term does not include any facility used primarily for civil works, rivers, and harbors projects, flood control, or other project not under the primary jurisdiction or control of the Department of Defense.

(l) *Similar use.* A use that is comparable to or essentially the same as the use under the original lease.

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#### § 175.4 Policy.

It is DoD policy to help communities impacted by base closures and realignments achieve rapid economic recovery through effective reuse of the assets of closing and realigning bases—more quickly, more efficiently, and in ways based on local market conditions and locally developed reuse plans. This will be accomplished by quickly ensuring that communities and the Military Departments communicate effectively and work together to accomplish mutual goals of quick property disposal and rapid job generation. This regulation does not create any rights of remedies and may not be relied upon by any person, organization, or other entity to allege a denial of any rights or remedies other than those provided by Title XXIX of Public Law 103-160, Public Law 103-421, or Title XXVII of Public Law 104-106.

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#### § 175.5 Responsibilities.

(a) The Deputy Under Secretary of Defense (Industrial Affairs and Installations), after coordination with the

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General Counsel of the Department of Defense and other officials as appropriate, may issue guidance through the publication of a Manual or other such document necessary to implement laws, Directives and Instructions on the retention or disposal of real and personal property at closing or realigning bases.

(b) The Heads of the DoD Components shall ensure compliance with this part and guidance issued by the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Economic Security and the Deputy Under Secretary of Defense (Industrial Affairs and Installations) on revitalizing base closure communities.

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#### § 175.6 Delegations of authority.

(a) The authority provided by sections 202 and 203 of the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949, as amended (40 U.S.C. 483 and 484) for the utilization and disposal of excess and surplus property at closing and realigning bases has been delegated by the Administrator, GSA, to the Secretary of Defense by delegations dated March 1, 1989; October 9, 1990; September 13, 1991; and, September 1, 1995.<sup>1</sup> Authority under these delegations has been previously delegated to the Secretaries of the Military Departments, who may delegate this authority further.

(b) Authorities delegated to the Deputy Under Secretary of Defense (Industrial Affairs and Installations)<sup>2</sup> by § 174.5 of this chapter are hereby redelegated to the Secretaries of the Military

<sup>1</sup> Available from the Base Closure and Community Reinvestment Office, 400 Army Navy Drive, Suite 200, Arlington, VA 22202, email: "base '72'\_reuse@acq.osd.mil"

<sup>2</sup> A Deputy Secretary of Defense memorandum of May 15, 1996, "OUSD (Acquisition and Technology) Reorganization" disestablished the office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Economic Security and established the office of the Deputy Under Secretary of Defense (Industrial Affairs and Installations). Copies are available from the Base Closure and Community Reinvestment Office, 400 Army Navy Drive, Suite 200, Arlington, VA 22202, email: "base '72'\_reuse@acq.osd.mil"