

District of Columbia, any agency or instrumentality of any of the foregoing, or any agency of the Federal Government. Property as to which findings of fact have been made, may be donated to a public body.

**§ 644.496 Abandonment.**

Abandonment, as used herein, has reference to cases where the lessor or a permittor Government agency is unwilling to accept transfer of buildings or improvements in lieu of restoration, but is willing to permit the Department to leave buildings or improvements having no net salvage value on their premises. It is desirable to transfer title of or accountability for improvements having no net salvage value to lessors or permittors instead of obtaining their consent to abandon such improvements. Abandonment as authorized herein will not be a means for dropping accountability or responsibility for maintenance of improvements on non-excess land.

**§ 644.497 Destruction.**

Disposal by the Corps of Engineers, as authorized in AR 405-90, does not contemplate expenditure of funds for destruction of improvements which have no sale or salvage value. Accordingly, where such improvement have been approved for disposal by the Corps of Engineers, they will be referred back to the appropriate Army of Air Force command for disposal action under AR 405-90 or AFR 87-4 as appropriate. However, improvements with little or no salvage value may be included in the same item with other improvements being offered for sale which are more attractive improvements without an expenditure of Government funds.

**§§ 644.498—644.500 [Reserved]**

DISPOSAL OF STANDING TIMBER, CROPS,  
AND EMBEDDED GRAVEL, SAND AND  
STONE

**§ 644.501 Authority.**

(a) *Crops.* Crops are defined as personal property in FPMR 101-47.103-12 and are disposed of under FPMR 101-45.309-1 (Sale, Abandonment, or Destruction of Personal Property). The Corps of Engineers does not dispose of

crops on military lands. However, when lands are in the custody of the Corps for construction purposes, the Corps will dispose of crops thereon.

(b) *Standing Timber, Embedded Gravel, Sand or Stone.* These are defined as real property (FPMR 101-47.103-12(c)). The holding agency is designated as disposal agency for standing timber and embedded gravel, sand, and stone to be disposed of without the underlying land. (FPMR § 101-47.302-2).

(c) *Small Lots of Standing Timber.* In accordance with AR 405-90, installation commanders are authorized to sell small lots of standing timber with a value not more than \$1,000 that are in conformity with the installation Forest Management Plan. Public notice is required of the availability of the timber for sale. The total of such sales in any one calendar year will not exceed \$10,000.

(d) *Restriction on Removal of Sand, Clay, Gravel, Stone and Similar Material.* The Army is without authority to remove such products from public domain land located within the military installation where the material is to be used off the installation. With permission of the Secretary of the Interior, such material may be removed pursuant to 30 U.S.C. 601. In such cases, DAEN-REM will obtain the necessary permission.

**§ 644.502 Determination of excess status.**

(a) *Military.* The procedure for excessing and disposal of standing timber and embedded gravel, sand and stone is outlined in AR 405-90. The procedure for the determination of availability of timber for disposal is outlined in AR 420-74.

(b) *Civil Works.* (1) When the DE believes that standing timber, embedded gravel, sand or stone (whether designated for disposition with the land or by severance and removal from the land) is excess to requirements, he will submit a recommendation to DAEN-REM for approval. The DE is authorized, however, to dispose of standing timber or other forest products required to be removed incident to construction and operational requirements of the project; that which is generated incident to recreational development