

# What are the Corps' Other Assignments?

## Work for Others Program

The Corps, upon request, provides technical and management support to other Federal Agencies pursuant to the requirements of the Economy Act (P.L. 97-258). This work is defined in an Inter-agency Agreement and is commonly referred to as the Work for Other (WFO) Program. The other Federal Agency (customer) retains control and responsibility for program direction while utilizing the technical capabilities of the Corps to execute the projects.

Examples of WFO projects include:

- ! assisting Department of Energy with environmental restoration and waste management activities,
- ! assisting the Department of Commerce with environmental restoration of contaminated properties acquired through defaults on government guaranteed loans,
- ! assisting the Farmers Home Administration in conducting preliminary assessments of properties acquired through foreclosure or bankruptcy,
- ! assisting the Federal Aviation Administration with their underground storage tank remediation program, and
- ! assisting the General Services Administration on an as needed basis for underground storage tank removal and environmental assessments.

In addition to restoration support, upon request from a local Federal facility, the Corps of Engineers can also provide environmental compliance related support.

Examples of types of compliance related support include:

- ! preparing RCRA Part B Permit applications;
- ! preparing Closure Plans;
- ! preparing Waste Analysis Plans;
- ! preparing Spill Prevention, Control, and Countermeasures Plans;
- ! preparing Underground Storage Tank Site Assessment Plans;
- ! preparing Contingency Plans;
- ! preparing National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit applications;
- ! preparing air quality permit applications; and
- ! reviewing projects for technical adequacy.

Under the authority of 33 U.S.C. 2323, the USACE R&D laboratories may provide research and development assistance to the private sector on a reimbursable basis. This legal authority includes R&D assistance in any environmental area consistent with the mission of the USACE and in the public interest.

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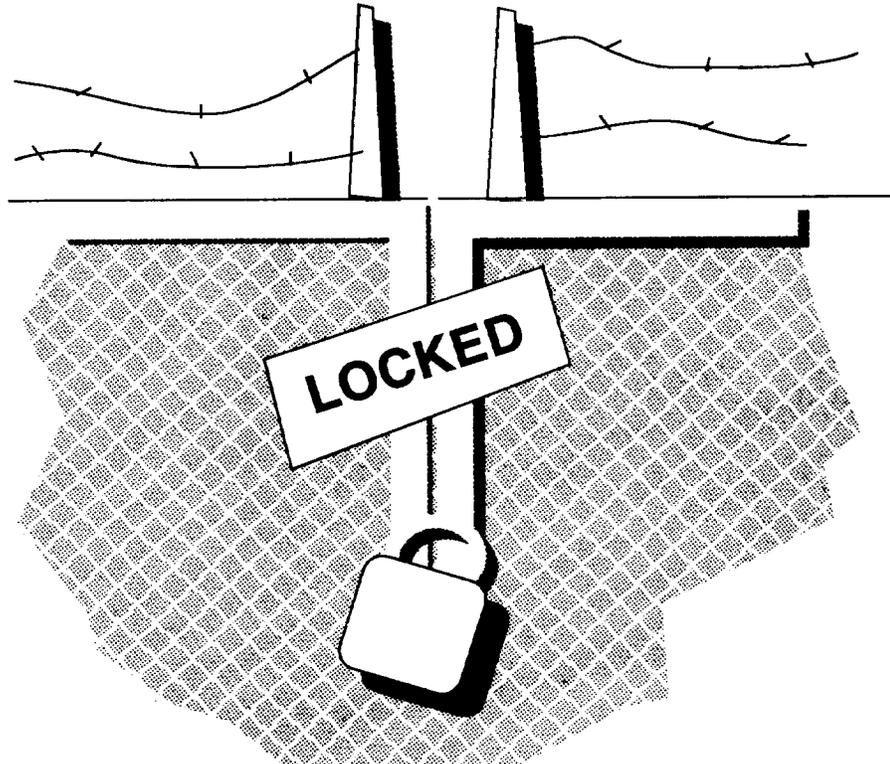
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## **Base Realignment and Closure Environmental Restoration Program**

The Base Realignment and Closure Program requires closure and subsequent disposal of designated DOD installations. The Army Corps of Engineers is involved in:

- ! preparing National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) documentation,
- ! preparing National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA) compliance documentation,
- ! ensuring environmental restoration, and
- ! disposing of excess real property.



## **Environmental Compliance and Assessment System (ECAS) Program**

The Environmental Compliance and Assessment System program is a four year program designed to provide comprehensive multimedia environmental compliance assessments of all active Army, Reserve, and National Guard facilities. Environmental Support Districts execute this program.

The goals of the ECAS program are to:

- ! identify environmental compliance deficiencies,
- ! identify resource/budgetary requirements for corrective action, and
- ! increase awareness and involvement of installation commanders.