reservoir, such as telephone, telegraph, electric transmission, oil, gas, and water lines.

(vi) Purchase price of lands (estimate if only a portion of original tract), buildings and improvements acquired with the lands, and the cost of buildings and improvements, if any, constructed by the United States.

(2) Action by the Office of the Chief of Engineers. When the value of an easement interest reported pursuant to (a)(1) of this section does not exceed $1,500, OCE will make the final determination of excess and authorize action accordingly. In the case of fee-owned land regardless of value, or easement interests having a value in excess of $1,500, when OCE finds that no requirement for the property exists, a recommendation will be made to the Secretary of the Army that authority be granted for disposal of the property.

(b) Leaseholds. When the DE is of the opinion that real property acquired by lease for a civil works project is no longer required for such purpose, and after screening the property for other Federal requirements in accordance with §§ 644.333 through 644.339, he will take necessary action to terminate the lease in accordance with the procedure outlined in §§ 644.444 through 644.471.

§§ 644.330–644.332 [Reserved]

SCREENING, REASSIGNMENT AND TRANSFER OF REAL PROPERTY

§ 644.333 Screening for defense needs.

Real property which becomes excess to the needs of any element of the Army or Air Force will be screened against requirements of other Department of Defense (DOD) agencies and the U.S. Coast Guard in order to promote and obtain the most efficient and complete utilization of real property before disposing of it.

(a) Procedure for screening Army military property. Screening for defense requirements with respect to base closures publicly announced by the Secretary of Defense or Secretary of the Army which result in excessing of real property will not be accomplished unless directed by HQDA (DAEN-ZCI) Washington DC 20314. Instructions to screen will be included in the disposal directive transmitted to the DE when such action is desired. In the absence of such instructions, it is presumed that DOD has negatively evaluated all possible requirements of DOD agencies before making the public announcement.

(1) Fee-owned land. Screening is required in all other cases unless specifically directed otherwise. Property will be screened simultaneously against other Army requirements, and for Navy, Air Force, Coast Guard, and DOD agency requirements. The property should also be screened against known Department of the Army Civil Works requirements.

(i) The DE will dispatch a screening message promptly upon receipt of an excess directive or recommendation pursuant to AR 405-90. The sample screening message in ER 405-1-12 at Figure 11–1, or a letter similar in form and content will be used without substantial deviation.

(ii) All action addressees and parties listed for information on Figure 11–1 in ER 405-1-12 will be included, except that Air Force real property in Hawaii will be screened with the Commander-in-Chief, Pacific Air Forces, in lieu of HQ, USAF. The appropriate major Army command, when not the using command, will be listed as an action addressee.

(iii) In no case will screening be deferred unless authorized by DAEN-REM. At the expiration of the screening period (normally 30 days) a report of results will be forwarded and subsequent action initiated as provided in paragraph (e) of this section.

(iv) For certain cases, most frequently in connection with base realignments or Executive Order 11954 surveys, accelerated screening procedures are set out in AR 405-90.

(2) Capehart and Wherry Housing Projects. Due to the complicated financial arrangements under which such projects are constructed and operated, the disposal thereof, whether separately or as a part of a larger installation, requires careful study. In order to assure maximum time in which to discover and evaluate problems arising in each of such cases, the DE will notify HQDA (DAEN-REM) Washington DC 20314, by teletype, immediately upon receipt of information of an installation commander’s recommendation of
excess involving Capehart and acquired Wherry housing projects. Included with this notice will be advice on the source of utilities and any problems of which the DE may be aware.

(b) Leaseholds, buildings and improvements. Leaseholds, buildings, and other improvements will not be screened formally within the Department of the Army (DA). When such property is made available or disposal under AR 405-90 and §§ 644.326 through 644.329, it will be screened by the responsible DE with the Air Force, Coast Guard, and Navy and against known Army military and civil works requirements within the Division. Screening with the Air Force of leaseholds having an annual rental in excess of $50,000 will be addressed to HQ, USAF. Other Air Force screening under this subparagraph will be with local Air Force installations. Screening with the Navy will be addressed to the appropriate naval district. Screening with the Coast Guard and Defense agencies will be with the local representatives of those agencies. Property under the jurisdiction of GSA which has been assigned to the DA or Department of the Air Force (DAF) for use is not subject to formal screening hereunder but will be screened against known acquisition directives or requirements in the DE office. Except to the extent that DBEs determine they are inappropriate, screening procedures for civil works property will be the same as for Army military property.

(c) Procedure for screening civil works property. Buildings and improvements, leaseholds, and fee-owned land that have been determined excess to civil works requirements in accordance with this part will be screened with the appropriate major Army and local service commanders, and with the Navy, Air Force, Coast Guard, and Defense agencies. (GSA property assigned to the Army for use is not subject to formal screening hereunder but will be screened against known acquisition directives or requirements in the DE office.) Except to the extent that DBEs determine they are inappropriate, screening procedures for civil works property will be the same as for Army military property.

(d) Screening of Air Force property. HQ, USAF and the major Air Force commands screen Air Force real property before authorizing disposal action by the Corps of Engineers in accordance with AFR 87-4. DBEs will act on requests for disposal action on buildings and improvements and leased property received directly from major Air Force commands which conform with AFR 87-4. Disposal directives on fee-owned land and easements will be issued by HQ, USAF and referred through DAENREM.

(e) Report on screening and related actions. Immediately following the screening of fee-owned land, the DE will forward to DAEN-REM a report of the results of the screening (with comments and recommendations where a further Army or other Defense requirement is indicated). This report will serve as one of the basis of a determination whether the property is excess to the requirements of the DOD. Upon dispatch of the screening report, the DE will proceed with further action pursuant to §§ 644.340 through 644.349 and §§ 644.385 through 644.389. No report on screening of civil works property is
§ 644.334 Reassignment and transfer procedures.

Reassignment refers to the changing of the administrative or command jurisdiction of real property from one command to another within the same military department. Reassignments may be accomplished by the Secretary or the staff without prior approval of the DOD or the Armed Services Committees of the Congress. Transfer refers to changing the jurisdiction for using and administering real property from one military department to another.

(a) Reassignment Procedures—Army—

(1) Military. Reassignments of military real property are accomplished pursuant to a directive from DAEN-REM. These are not real estate disposal actions.

(2) Civil works. Reassignments from civil works to military jurisdiction, and vice versa, are accomplished pursuant to directive or approval of the Secretary of the Army based on the recommendations of the Chief of Engineers.

(3) Information required. Information to support recommendation for reassignments of military or civil real property to another using service of the Army, or to change the military or civil accountability within the Corps, will be furnished by the DE to DAEN-REM as follows:

(i) Reference to excess directive, if any.

(ii) Description and map of lands.

(iii) Date, manner, and cost of acquisition of land and improvements.

(iv) Reference to any encumbrances which might affect the reassignment and use.

(v) Proposed effective date of reassignment.

(vi) Proposed new use.

(b) Reassignment of Air Force property. The Air Force Staff reassigns real property within the Department of the Air Force.

(c) Transfer of military property. Procedure for transfer among military departments is substantially the same as for transfer to other Federal agencies,