

**CONTINUITY ISSUES
WITH ENVIRONMENTAL CLEANUP AT
BASE REALIGNMENT AND CLOSURE (BRAC) FACILITIES**

Background: Air Force installations that are going through the BRAC process routinely have cleanup activities that need to be completed prior to final transfer of the property. When the facility is placed onto the BRAC, many of the personnel responsible for the cleanup process while the base was active depart the facility in search of more permanent employment. The exodus of staff can result in the loss of corporate knowledge at the facility.

Status: Certain facilities progressing through the BRAC process do, according to some regulatory officials, experience an interruption in the return of property to the public due to the loss of continuity in the restoration program.

Impact: Loss of continuity in restoration programs resulting from the exodus of restoration personnel will delay progress in the cleanup programs and potentially drive overall cost beyond what would normally be spent.

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