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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: (NGNMDMA Policy Log Number 2016-007) Environmental Management Policy

1. REFERENCES:

- a. International Organization for Standardization (ISO) 14001:2004, Environmental Management Systems- Requirements with Guidance for Use, 15 November 2005.
- b. The Army Strategy for the Environment, Acting Secretary of the Army, Sustain the Mission, Secure the Future, 01 October 2004.
- c. Memorandum, Assistant Chief of Staff for Installation Management, Department of the Army, Subject: Re-Issuance and Clarification of Army Environmental Management System (eMS) Policy, 23 September 2005.
- d. Executive Order 13693, Planning for Federal Sustainability in the Next Decade, 25 March 2015
- e. Army Regulation 200-1, Environmental Protection and Enhancement, 13 December 2007.
- f. NMARNG Environmental Management System Manual, 30 May 2014

2. PURPOSE. The New Mexico Army National Guard (NMARNG) will lead and execute environmental programs and provide environmental expertise enabling Army training, operations, acquisition and sustainable military communities. NMARNG will incorporate elements of the ISO 14001 eMS into the existing management structure.

3. SCOPE. This policy applies to all NMARNG facilities located within the state except those that fall under the management of another eMS program. Specific exclusions and exceptions identified in the eMS Manual.

4. GENERAL. The NMARNG will perform its mission in concert with our stewardship responsibility to protect and conserve the environment. This will be achieved through sustained relationships with other stakeholders of our resources. We will continuously improve the ways we care for, save, replenish, and find new and better uses for all of the resources entrusted to us. As fundamental components for accomplishing our mission, we commit to:

- a. Implement an eMS that conforms with ISO 14001 and Army requirements.

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- b. Comply with all applicable environmental laws, regulations and policies which relate to the environmental aspects.
 - c. Seek and implement innovative technologies to support the Army's environmental program throughout the State of New Mexico by maintaining a motivated, proactive and professional interdisciplinary team.
 - d. Train and develop the Environmental Team.
 - e. Systematically identify and evaluate significant environmental aspects; finding better practices in management and reduction of impacts to our environment.
 - f. Continual improvement by assessing and monitoring activities, products and services to determine their aspects and impacts on the environment. Identify those aspects significant to establishing objectives and targets in the environmental management program.
 - g. Establish pollution prevention (P2) as our most preferred method for minimizing the use of hazardous material, the generation of all forms of waste and emissions from our installation processes and activities.
 - h. Integrating installation sustainability and net zero requirements into standard work techniques, practices and procedures.
5. DISSEMINATION. This policy will be given widest dissemination. Copies of the policy will be posted on official bulletin boards. This policy will be available electronically through official media to NMARNG personnel, Federal and State employees, contractors and the public.
6. EXPIRATION. Valid for one year from the date of publication unless rescinded sooner.
7. POC is the Facilities Management Office Environmental Branch (NGNM-DIM-EB), Environmental Programs Manager, CPT Wilford U. Griego, 505-474-1879.


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