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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: (NGNM Policy Log Number 2023-008) Environmental Management Policy

1. REFERENCES.

- a. Executive Order 14057, Catalyzing Clean Energy Industries and Jobs Through Federal Sustainability, 8 December 2021
- b. Department of Defense Instruction 4715.17, Environmental Management Systems
- b. Army Regulation 200-1, Environmental Protection and Enhancement
- c. Memorandum, ACSIM, DAIM-IS, 18 January 2017, subject: Fiscal Year 17 Environmental Management System Command Implementation Guidance
- d. Memorandum, ACSIM, DAIM-ZA, 12 October 2010, subject Environmental Management and Assessment Requirements
- e. Memorandum, ARNG-IEZ, 6 February 2017, subject: ARNG Environmental Management System (EMS) Installation Implementation Guidance
- f. NMARNG Environmental Management System (eMS) Manual

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 the eMS elements as detailed in AR 200-1 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 are identified in the eMS Procedures Manual, reference 1.f.

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 the resources entrusted to us. We commit to:

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- a. Implement an eMS that conforms with AR 200-1 requirements, reference 1.b.
 - 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 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 for improvement.
 - 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. This policy will remain in effect until superseded or rescinded.
7. Point of contact (POC) is the Deputy Chief of Staff, G-9, NGNM-DFM, Mr. Lorren Deakin, (505)365-4400 or lorren.t.deakin.civ@army.mil.


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