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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Installation Policy Memorandum #41, Environmental Policy

1. REFERENCES. Army Environmental Policy and ISO 14001 international environmental management system standard.

2. PURPOSE. The U.S. Army Garrison, Fort Greely Alaska (FGA) is firmly committed to environmental leadership, utilizing the best environmental practices in all that we do, and focusing on environmental stewardship for all lands and activities under our control. Our policy is based on four objectives:

- a. *Prevention of pollution* and minimization of damage to the environment.
- b. *Conservation* of natural resources.
- c. *Compliance* with all applicable environmental laws and regulations.
- d. *Restoration* of lands damaged by past military activities.

3. APPLICABILITY. All FGA personnel have important roles in ensuring that these policy goals are achieved.

4. POLICY. To fulfill these goals, FGA is committed to the following guiding principles:

a. **Commitment.** FGA will develop, implement, and maintain an effective environmental management system that reflects Army environmental policy and is consistent with ISO 14001 international environmental management system standard.

b. **Communication.** FGA will openly communicate this Policy and our environmental management practices to civilian and military personnel, contractors, tenants, and other interested parties.

c. **Compliance.** FGA will maintain and regularly verify compliance with all applicable federal, state, and local environmental laws and regulatory agreements and applicable Army regulations.

d. **Continual Improvement.** FGA will develop and implement effective methods to prevent pollution, conserve resources, reduce waste, and continually improve our environmental management practices.

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e. **Goals.** FGA will integrate environmental goals into our operations while reporting our progress.

f. **Integration.** FGA will fully integrate sound environmental principles into all projects and work practices in order to protect the environment, our personnel, and the public interest.

g. **Planning.** FGA will establish, periodically review, and provide funding for appropriately prioritized objectives and targets for environmental performance that minimize FGA's environmental risks and otherwise fulfill the objectives of this policy.

h. **Preservation.** FGA will implement a plan to responsibly manage natural, cultural, historic and archeological resources.

i. **Quality of Life.** FGA will conduct installation operations that are environmentally acceptable and enhance soldiers', civilians', and our community neighbors' quality of life.

j. **Relationships.** FGA will build relationships with the Delta Junction community and local, state and federal regulatory agencies that engender collaboration, cooperation, and mutual understanding.

k. **Resources.** FGA will allocate the resources necessary to fulfill its environmental commitment.

l. **Restoration.** FGA will continue to restore previously contaminated sites.

m. **Training.** FGA will implement training programs to ensure all personnel acquire and maintain the knowledge and skills required to fulfill their environmental responsibilities.

5. **PROCEDURES.** FGA will review this environmental policy annually to ensure it is appropriate for FGA's operations, mission and financial resources and make adjustments to sustain compliance and sound environmental management.

6. **PROPONENT.** Point of contact is Wayne Tolliver, Environmental Coordinator, Directorate of Public Works at 873-3202 or e-mail – wayne.tolliver@us.army.mil.



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