



REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
US ARMY INSTALLATION MANAGEMENT COMMAND
HEADQUARTERS, UNITED STATES ARMY GARRISON, FORT DRUM
10000 10TH MOUNTAIN DIVISION DRIVE
FORT DRUM, NEW YORK 13602-5000

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SUBJECT: Garrison Policy Memorandum #09-12, Environmental Policy Statement

1. The United States Army Garrison, Fort Drum, conducts base operations and mission support functions to train, mobilize, sustain, and deploy active and reserve component combat-ready forces by operating, maintaining, and repairing infrastructure and facilities to create a world class installation. To accomplish this mission, we commit to:

- a. Complying with all applicable environmental policies, laws, and regulations.
- b. Continually assess activities and services to determine environmental impacts and insure they are considered in environmental program objectives.
- c. Promote environmental awareness through training and publicity.
- d. Prevent pollution at the source wherever and whenever possible; and, identify, research, and implement pollution prevention opportunities to reduce use of hazardous materials and generation of municipal solid and hazardous wastes.
- e. Strive to fully integrate environmental considerations with training and mission requirements so that environmental awareness and compliance are complementary to mission success.

2. Environmental compliance operating procedures can be found at:
<https://portal.drum.army.mil/SiteDirectory/DPW/environmental/Environmental%20Programs/Environmental%20Handbook.aspx>.

3. This memorandum will be available on the Fort Drum Mountainet. Directors will ensure that copies are posted in Directorate offices, shops, and work areas, as appropriate.


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SUBJECT: Fort Drum Environmental Management System (EMS) Awareness Training

1. References:

a. Executive Order 13423, Strengthening Federal Environmental, Energy, and Transportation Management

b. Garrison Commander Policy Letter 09-12, Environmental Policy Statement, 8 June 2009.

2. A necessary part of Fort Drum's EMS is that all personnel be familiar with referenced policy and have EMS awareness training. The training can be found on the garrison intranet at: <https://portal.drum.army.mil/garrison/pw/environmental/default.aspx> - under EMS Element: 07 - Competence and Training. Supervisors and Contract Officer Representatives will be responsible for providing the training hand out to those without access to the intranet.

3. All garrison activities will ensure their supervisory staff and employees at all levels have reviewed the EMS Awareness Training and maintain a record that it has been accomplished. Documenting the training that has been accomplished is a critical part of the EMS and is an item that will be audited for compliance with the requirements of an EMS. The presentation can be downloaded for hard copy distribution to personnel without access to computers.

4. Point of contact for this action, or if you require assistance, is Mr. Loren Zeilhofer at 772-7178, or by email at loren.j.zeilhofer@us.army.mil.


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