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Fort Devens Environmental Policy

Applicability. This policy applies to the US Army Garrison Fort Devens, including all tenant units and activities on Fort Devens.

Proponent. The proponent of this memorandum is the Directorate of Public Works (DPW) Environmental Division.

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1. Purpose

This memorandum prescribes the environmental policy in accordance with the International Organization for Standardization (ISO) 14001 standard and Army EMS policy. The intent of this policy is to incorporate elements of the ISO 14001 standard, Environmental Management System (EMS), into the existing installation management structure.

2. Reference

Executive Order 13148, 21 Apr 00, subject: Greening the Government through Leadership in Environmental Management.

Executive Order 13423, 26 Jan 07, subject: Strengthening Federal Environmental, Energy, and Transportation Management.

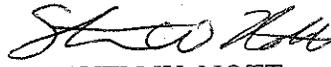
Memorandum from the Assistant Chief of Staff for Installation Management, 6 Aug 01, subject: New Installation Management Requirements.

3. Policy

General. The mission of the US Army Garrison Fort Devens is to enhance readiness by providing training facilities and training support to the total force as well as provide Army Baseline Services (ABS) and well-being services to supported activities and service members. Inherent to this mission is the responsibility to promote and maintain a healthy environment

supportive of our Soldiers, both now and in the future. In accomplishing our mission, we commit to:

- a. Complying with all applicable environmental policies, laws and regulations.
- b. Identifying potential sources of pollution and striving to meet or exceed Army goals for the prevention of pollution.
- c. Fostering stewardship of our natural, cultural and historic resources for future generations.
- d. Continually assessing activities, purchases, and services to determine their effect on the environment, identifying significant environmental impacts and ensuring they are considered when establishing objectives and targets in our environmental management programs.
- e. Ensuring environmental compliance and pollution prevention are an integral part of our operational process so that they are routinely factored in the way we conduct business.
- f. Pursuing continual improvement in organizational environmental management systems and establishing measures of performance to assist with assessing the system's effectiveness.


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