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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Garrison Command Policy #22, Environmental Management System

1. REFERENCES.

a. Executive Order 13148, Greening the Government Through Leadership in Environmental Management, Apr 00.

b. Executive Order 13423, Strengthening Federal Environmental, Energy, and Transportation Management, Jan 07.

c. Executive Order 13693, Planning for Federal Sustainability in the Next Decade, Mar 15.

2. PURPOSE. To establish policy for compliance with the requirements for an Environmental Management System (EMS).

3. GENERAL. Fort Leavenworth is committed to comply with relevant environmental legislation and regulations and is committed to continual improvement in these areas. We are also committed to the prevention of pollution and to provide leadership in energy conservation, natural resource conservation, and waste management. Our EMS brings these programs together to improve performance and increase health, safety and environmental protection for the people who live on, work at and visit the installation.

4. POLICY/PROCEDURES.

a. The Environmental Management System (EMS) provides a framework which identifies activities affecting the environment, continually seeks to improve environmental performance in measurable ways, and documents and reevaluates these improvements. EMS will be integrated into the actions of all directorates and activities to ensure that the environment is considered for every action and activity. The EMS is based on our commitment to the following principles:

(1) Providing a safe and healthy workplace.

(2) Complying with all applicable laws and regulations.

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(3) Conducting operations according to sound environmental protection practices and preventing pollution, wherever possible.

(4) Setting environmental goals, measuring progress, evaluating and communicating results to all personnel.

(5) Ensuring that our Soldiers and employees have the awareness, skills and knowledge to carry out this policy.

b. The EMS will be used to evaluate all activities. The Fort Leavenworth EMS will follow the guidance of the ISO 14001 standard for environmental management systems.

c. Environmental Management is the responsibility of all people living and working on Fort Leavenworth. This command is committed to involving everyone in this program.

5. SUPERSESSION. This memorandum supersedes Fort Leavenworth Command Policy #43-09, Environmental Management System.

6. PROPONENCY. The proponent of this command policy is the EMS Coordinator Dale Cleland, 684-8977, who is assisted by the Directorate of Public Works, Environmental Division.

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