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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Installation Policy Memorandum #21, Waste Import and Export

1. Purpose. To govern the importation and exportation of waste materials to/from USAG Fort Greely, Alaska (FGA).
2. Scope. This policy applies to all directorates, tenants, contractors, and residents on FGA; personnel with access to FGA; and Army units, tenants and contractors on the Donnelly Training Area (DTA) of Fort Wainwright that import waste to FGA.
3. Applicability. This policy addresses the following wastes: municipal solid waste (MSW); construction and demolition debris (C&D); non-hazardous used oil and antifreeze; regulated asbestos containing materials (RACM); items containing Polychlorinated Biphenyls (PCBs); and all hazardous waste, including universal waste and household hazardous waste.
4. References.
 - a. AR-420-1, Army Facilities Management, 12 Feb 08.
 - b. AR 200-1 Environmental Quality and Protection, 13 Dec 07.
5. Waste Import. Except as provided for in this policy, no person may import waste of any type to FGA. Under no circumstances may hazardous waste, RACM or items containing PCBs be imported to FGA.
 - a. Only waste from Army units, contractors or tenants performing activities on DTA may be imported to FGA for purposes of disposal, provided such services at FGA are made available to the DTA through an agreement with Fort Wainwright.
 - b. Any person importing waste is subject to relevant FGA environmental procedures, including requirements concerning waste disposal.
 - c. Upon inspection, the landfill operator or personnel from the FGA Directorate of Public Works (DPW) Environmental Division may reject a load if:

(1) The load contains inappropriate waste or items (e.g., prohibited waste, liquid waste, MSW mixed with C&D)

(2) If the party delivering the load requires permission to use the landfill and does not have an accompanying landfill use card issued by the DPW Environmental Division (i.e. green card).

(3) The party delivering the load is responsible for removing the prohibited waste from FGA.

6. Waste Export. Except as provided for in this policy, no person shall export any waste generated on FGA.

a. Household hazardous waste collected at the housing areas controlled by North Haven Communities (NHC) may be exported by NHC or its contractor(s) to a properly permitted disposal facility.

b. Hazardous waste generated by Doyon Utilities at FGA may be exported from FGA by a properly licensed transporter and in accordance with a completed hazardous waste manifest.

c. Used oil and antifreeze generated by Doyon Utilities at FGA may be exported to a properly permitted or licensed recycling or disposal facility.

d. Hazardous wastes generated on FGA by parties other than Doyon Utilities and collected by the FGA Hazardous Waste Management Contractor may be exported from FGA by a properly licensed transporter and in accordance with a completed hazardous waste manifest.

e. Used oil and antifreeze generated by parties other than Doyon Utilities and collected by the FGA Hazardous Waste Management Contractor may be exported to a properly permitted or licensed recycling or disposal facility.

f. Any load of C&D waste generated on FGA or wastes rejected under paragraph 5(b) may be exported from FGA for disposal at a properly permitted disposal facility.

g. On a case-by-case basis the DPW Environmental Office may approve the exportation of waste from FGA. The approval must be in writing and contain any limitations placed on the approval.

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7. Definitions - For purposes of this policy, the following definitions are applicable:

a. Construction and Demolition Debris: Waste that is generated during the construction, remodeling or demolition of a structure. This waste typically includes wood, bricks, rubble, drywall, roofing materials, tiles, insulation, and concrete. These types of material are generally not putrescible and does not include MSW, hazardous waste, or RACM. These wastes are regulated by the Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation (ADEC) under 18 AAC 60 and by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) under Subtitle D of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA).

b. Municipal Solid Waste: Residential and commercial trash or garbage that is in solid or semi-solid form and does not include hazardous waste, except incidental amounts that may be found in household wastes. These wastes are regulated by ADEC under 18 AAC 60 and by EPA under Subtitle D of RCRA.

c. Hazardous Waste: Generally, all waste regulated under Subtitle C of RCRA. Hazardous wastes are typically solid, liquid, or gaseous waste materials that, if improperly managed or disposed of, may pose substantial hazards to human health and the environment. Wastes that are hazardous because of ignitability, corrosivity, reactivity, or toxicity attributes are "characteristic waste." Wastes that are specifically listed as hazardous by USEPA are "listed waste." Hazardous waste includes universal waste.

d. Household Hazardous Waste: Leftover residential household products that contain corrosive, toxic, ignitable, or reactive ingredients. This includes products that contain potentially hazardous ingredients such as paints, cleaners, oils, batteries, pesticides, and fluorescent light bulbs.

e. Items Containing PCBs: Any equipment, container, or item that contains PCBs.

f. Non-hazardous Used Oil and Antifreeze: used petroleum products and used antifreeze that is not characteristic hazardous waste. Both EPA and ADEC regulate used oil and antifreeze.

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g. Regulated Asbestos Containing Material (RACM): Friable asbestos material or non-friable asbestos containing material (ACM, more than 1% asbestos) that will be or has been subjected to sanding, grinding, cutting, or abrading or has crumbled, or been pulverized or reduced to powder in the course of demolition or renovation operations. Both EPA and ADEC regulate RACM disposal.

8. Effective Date: This policy is effective on the above-mentioned date of this memorandum.

9. This policy supersedes all previous Policy Memorandums regarding subject areas.

10. The point of contact for this policy is the Fort Greely Solid Waste Program Manager at 907-873-4664 or Justin.I.hogrefe.civ@army.mil.

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