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**1. References.**

- a. Executive Order 13834, Efficient Federal Operations, 17 May 2018.
- b. Department of Defense Instruction 4715.17, Environmental Management Systems, 15 April 2009.
- c. Department of Defense Instruction 4715.06, Environmental Compliance in the United States, 4 May 2015.
- d. Army Regulation 200-1, Environmental Protection and Enhancement, 13 December 2007.

**2. Scope.** This policy applies to all US Army Garrison Alaska (USAG Alaska), tenant organizations, partners, and other activities operating on USAG Alaska controlled lands.

**3. Policy.** The USAG Alaska environmental mission sustains the environment to enable the Army mission and secure the future while supporting troop unit readiness and aviation capabilities. The USAG Alaska commits to environmental stewardship in all actions by: fostering an ethic that takes us beyond compliance to sustainability; strengthens Army operational capacity by reducing our environmental footprint; meeting current and future training and mission requirements; minimizing impacts and costs; enhancing the well-being of our Soldiers, Civilians, Families, and communities; and, using innovative technologies in anticipation of future challenges. In accomplishing our mission, we commit to:

- a. Compliance with all applicable Federal, State, and local environmental laws, regulations, executive orders, and policies.
- b. Develop and implement pollution prevention and control strategies as to minimize the use of hazardous material and the generation of hazardous waste or emissions.

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c. Achieve continuous improvement in overall environmental performance and supporting management systems by systematically identifying, evaluating, and managing the environmental impacts of military operations.

d. Fully integrate environmental standards and requirements into standard operating procedures, mission planning, and unit level training to promote environmental awareness and compliance.

4. Procedures. Full support and participation in the USAG Alaska environmental program is required of all garrison and tenant organizations. As a necessary part of establishing and maintaining a robust environmental program, the following procedures apply:

a. All personnel assigned, attached, or employed by the USAG Alaska, tenant organizations, or partners will immediately report spills or releases of petroleum, hazardous substances, or hazardous waste through the Directorate of Public Works, Environmental Division (DPW ENV) to the Garrison Commander.

b. All personnel assigned, attached, or employed by the USAG Alaska, tenant organizations, or partners will report any noncompliance with this policy and/or any other applicable Federal, State, or local environmental law, regulation or policy through the DPW ENV to the Garrison Commander upon discovery.

c. All USAG Alaska Directors and tenant/partner organization Commanders and Directors will participate on the USAG Alaska Environmental Quality Control Committee (EQCC).

d. All USAG Alaska Garrison, tenant, and partner organizations will appoint Environmental Compliance Officers (ECO) to ensure operational compliance and coordination with installation DPW ENV staff. All ECOs will have the authority to direct and ensure environmental compliance, will be appointed in writing, and will complete the installation ECO training course provided by the DPW ENV.

e. All organizations subject to this policy will participate in and fully support all installation internal and external assessments, inspections, and audits and implement corrective action upon notification.

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f. All organizations subject to this policy will pay environmental fines and penalties resulting from their mission activities, as required. Notices of violation and invoices from state and local regulators will be forwarded to the responsible party through DPW ENV and Resource Management. Anticipated and pending fines and penalties will be briefed by DPW ENV at the EQCC.

5. This policy will be given widest dissemination. Copies of the policy will be posted on official bulletin boards and websites. This policy will be available to the public through the public website or, upon request, through the USAG Alaska Public Affairs Office. This environmental policy will be reviewed annually by the EQCC.

6. This policy supersedes Garrison Policy #37, Environmental Policy Statement, dated 08 Mar 19.

7. The point of contact for this memorandum is Directorate of Public Works, Environmental Division Chief at 361-9686.



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