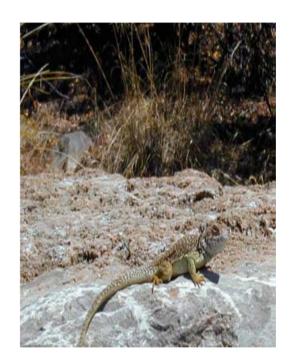## Current Focus Areas Under WSMR's EMS

(Significant Aspects)

1. Improve Environmental Impact (National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA)) Procedures
2. Improve Waste Management
- Hazardous Waste
- Solid Waste & Recycling (Diversion)
3. Reduce Energy Usage
4. Improve Water Management
5. Apply EMS Requirements to Contracts
6. Improve Hazardous Materials Management

What you need to know

- How your day-to-day operations affect the environment
- How to reduce the environmental impact of your job
- How EMS is used in an organized way to solve environmental issues
- How to contact the Environmental Division for answers to your questions regarding the environment or EMS: Call 678-2225 or come by Bldg 163

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Environmental Management System (EMS)

Key Elements of WSMR's Environmental Policy

- Support the Mission
- Comply with laws and regulations
- Practice Pollution Prevention
- Minimize environmental impacts through continual improvement

What is EMS?

- EMS is a tool that helps us establish and achieve environmental protection goals

- EMS helps us control the environmental impacts of our day-to-day activities

- EMS helps us comply with current environmental requirements and manage future issues

- EMS helps us improve our environmental performance

Seven Questions and the Answers You Need to Know

1. **Where can you find WSMR's Environmental Policy?**

- WSMR's Website:
http://www.wsmr.army.mil/gar/
GarrisonPublications/Pages/
default.aspx?RootFolder=%2Fgar%
2FGarrisonPublications%2FDocuments%
2FEnvironmental%20Documents&Folder

- Posted on organizational bulletin boards

- Environmental Division, Bldg 163, WSMR, (575) 678-2225

2. **How is WSMR's Environmental Policy implemented?**

- The Policy is implemented through the EMS and Unit Environmental Officers

- You implement the policy through your daily business practices

3. **How can you help implement the Environmental Policy at WSMR?**

- Immediately clean up oil spills with absorbent

- Shake "empty" toner cartridges and put them back in for longer use before re-placing, then recycle cartridges

- Avoid idling vehicles or running equipment needlessly

- Turn off lights and equipment when not in use and at night

- Purchase recyclable products made with recycled materials

- Reuse products as appropriate

- Recycle what you can

4. **How do you manage and/or control your impact on the environment?**

- Follow procedures, i.e. Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs), maintenance requirements, etc.

5. **Where do you find SOPs and other procedures?**

- Check with your supervisor

- Check next to equipment

- Check on bulletin boards

- Check in office/shop files or library

6. **What happens when you follow the procedures?**

- The job gets done in a timely manner

- You only have to do the work once

- You minimize impacts to the environment

7. **What if you see changes that should be made while performing your daily duties that will improve your operations and protect the environment?**

- Use your supervisory channels

- Contact your unit Environmental Officer or the Environmental Division at 678-2225 to assist you