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MEMORANDUM FOR Members of the Alaska Army National Guard

Subject: Policy on the Environment

1. Reference: AR 200-1, Environmental Protection and Enhancement
2. The Alaska Army National Guard (AKARNG) is focused on the Soldier and the mission, providing training opportunities and experiences that maintain the highest levels of readiness for the State and the Nation. The AKARNG adapts to constant changes in mission, situation, and requirements with a management system that integrates strategic planning, risk management, public affairs and operational responsibility into the decision-making process. The environmental Management System (eMS) functions as a key component of the overall management structure.
3. The AKARNG is committed to full compliance with legal and regulatory requirements mandated by federal, state, and organizational authorities. The AKARNG is also committed to pollution prevention. The Environmental Quality Control Committee (EQCC) represents the organizational components and implements procedures to identify and control activities affecting the environment. The eMS minimizes environmental impacts to achieve targets and objectives as defined by the EQCC and provides a framework for continual improvement. The AKARNG EQCC and eMS Management Team are jointly responsible for identifying performance deficiencies and solutions.
4. The personnel of the AKARNG, DMVA, facility tenants, and contractors are made aware of this policy and all related requirements.
5. The point of contact for this memorandum is 1LT Jennifer Nutt, Environmental Program Manager, (907) 428-6769 or jennifer.n.nutt2.mil@mail.mil


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