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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Re-issuance and Clarification of Army Environmental Management System (EMS) Policy

1. References:

a. The Army Strategy for the Environment "Sustain the Mission, Secure the Future", 01 Oct 2004.

b. Memorandum, DASA (ESOH), OASA (I&E), 13 Jul 2001, subject: Army Environmental Management System – ACTION MEMORANDUM.

c. Memorandum, DAIM-ZA, 10 Jul 2003, subject: Army Environmental Management System Policy.

2. The purpose of this memorandum is to reissue and clarify the Army's policy on the scope of Environmental Management System (EMS) implementation in the Army.

3. The goal of the Army EMS is to actively promote mission readiness by continually improving environmental performance across Army installations, and by focusing our efforts on implementing initiatives that have the greatest potential to enhance Army missions. To that end, EMS must take all activities into account and encompass the entire installation.

4. Army policy is that each installation on the appropriate facility list will implement an installation-wide EMS that is inclusive of all installation missions, sub-installations, facilities (including Government Owned, Contractor Operated), tenants, contractors, activities, products and services (see reference c). If the installation determines that its environmental responsibilities or liabilities are limited for non-governmental tenants leasing space, they may choose to exempt them from its EMS.

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