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SUBJECT: USACE Facilities Environmental Compliance

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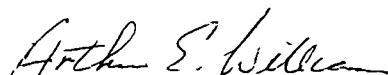
Recommendations for improving the checklist can be directed to Dr. Mann at Department of the Army, Construction Engineering Research Laboratory, Corps of Engineers, P.O. Box 9005, Champaign, Illinois 61826-9005. From efficiency and comparative standpoints we are committed to using a single environmental compliance protocol throughout USACE.

5. I encourage all elements to take a teamwork approach, using existing expertise, rather than developing parallel organizations performing the same function, to initiate, develop, and maintain environmental compliance and assurance at all USACE operated and funded projects, facilities, and activities. This teamwork approach will minimize duplicating effort and assessment costs. Commanders, if they have not already done so, should also establish and chair an interdisciplinary Environmental Compliance Steering Committee with representatives from the various affected offices throughout your organization. The steering committee will provide direction and oversight.

6. In January 1991, John Elmore, Chief, Operations, Construction and Readiness Division, directed division and district operations offices to formally designate Environmental Compliance Coordinators (ECCs). Hereafter, these coordinators will be utilized as division or district environmental compliance coordinators. This is a coordination, as opposed to an operative, assignment. The ECCs will support rather than assume environmental compliance responsibilities of the various functional elements (Planning, Engineering, Project Program Management, Logistics, Safety and Occupation Health, and Real Estate). Our objective is to develop and maintain a comprehensive and consistent environmental compliance program, utilizing the existing Operations "stovepipe", since Operations is responsible for the majority of USACE facilities.

7. We will distribute revised ERGO manuals and follow on compliance materials to each currently designated division and district ECC for dissemination to offices involved in environmental compliance throughout your organization. If there are any updates to the current list of ECCs, please forward their name, office symbol, FTS and commercial telephone numbers, Fax number, and Corps Mail I.D. to CECW-OA, ATTN: Jim Wolcott, by 31 March 1992. Field Operating Activities and Laboratories should also designate and provide information on ECCs.

FOR THE COMMANDER:



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