



NOAA Environmental Management System Program Update

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EMS Program



- **Compliance with:**

- Executive Order 13148 – Greening the Government Through Leadership in Environmental Management
- Compliance with ISO 14001 – Environmental Management System Standards
- DOC EMS Policy (April 22, 2003) and Environmental Management Manual



Agency Requirements



- Annually - Agencies must place high priority on obtaining funding and resources needed to implement EO 13148 (*Circular A-11, Section 31.2*)
- Each agency shall implement environmental management systems (EMS) through pilot projects at selected agency facilities
- By December 31, 2005, each agency shall implement an EMS at all appropriate agency facilities based on facility size, complexity, and the environmental aspects of facility operations.
 - The facility EMS shall include measurable environmental goals, objectives, and targets that are reviewed and updated annually.
- Once established, EMS performance measures shall be incorporated in agency facility audit protocols.



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Implementation Elements

- Program Management
 - Bernie Denno, Minh Trinh and Will Freeman
- EPA, CEQ, FEE and DOC Consultation
- Pilot Site Selection
 - Marine Operations Center – Pacific
 - James Schell
- Third Party Verification
 - NAVY EMS Audit of Pilot Site
 - Meets EMS Requirements
 - Meets ISO 14001 Standards
- Training and Web Site Tools





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Recent Initiatives

- MOC – Pacific
 - Passed EMS NAVY Audit
 - EMS Self-declaration Documentation
- EMS Audit Training
 - 21 NOAA managers attended – September 12 – 14
- Booze/Allen/Hamilton
 - Verified NOAA EMS Program is 14001 Compliant



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Summary

- EMS Progress at all “Appropriate” Facilities
- 1st Quarter FY 2006 will require additional activities in order to meet the December 31, 2005 implementation deadline
- Web Based tools and Expert Consultation is available