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REPLY TO
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SUBJECT: Commander's Policy Letter #15: The Environment

1. Applicability. This policy applies to all activities who live, work, or train at Fort A.P. Hill.
2. Proponent. Directorate of Public Works (DPW).
3. References.
 - a. Executive Order 13514, Federal Leadership in Environmental, Energy, and Economic Performance, 5 October 2009.
 - b. Department of Defense Instruction (DoDI) 4715.17, Environmental Management Systems, 15 April 2009.
 - c. Memorandum, DAIM-ZA, 10 July 2009, Subject: Implementation & Maintenance of Environmental Management Systems.
4. Policy:
 - a. Intent. To incorporate elements of the International Organization for Standardization's (ISO) *Environmental Management Systems – Specification with guidance for use, ISO 14001:2004* into the Installation's existing management structure.
 - b. General. The mission of the United States Army Garrison, Fort A.P. Hill, a regional training center, is to provide realistic joint and combined arms training and support to America's Defense Forces. The Garrison will perform this mission in consonance with our stewardship responsibility to preserve and protect the environment, and our natural resources. In accomplishing our mission, we commit to:
 - (1) Integrate sound environmental practices into all our operations and business decisions.
 - (2) Continually assess our activities, products and services to determine their effect on the environment. Identify the significant environmental impacts and ensure that they are considered when establishing our objectives and targets in our environmental management programs.

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(3) Ensure implementation of pollution prevention measures and waste minimization programs.

(4) Establish quantifiable goals for environmental performance.

(5) Conduct regular management reviews to continually assess our progress toward our environmental goals.

(6) Educate our employees about their responsibilities under this policy and recognize them for outstanding participation.

(7) Sustain our partnership with local, state and federal regulatory agencies to continue compliance with existing and new regulations, legislation, and other requirements.

(8) Ensure the community's awareness of our environmental policy through press releases, public meetings, and the world-wide-web.

(9) Enhance mission accomplishment by focusing on readiness requirements as well as compliance.

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