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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Commander's Policy Letter #33: Purchase of Environmentally Preferable Products - Green Procurement Program

1. Applicability. This policy statement applies to all civilian personnel 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. Memorandum, Department of Defense, Under Secretary of Acquisition, Technology and Logistics, 2 December 08, Subject: Updated Green Procurement Program Strategy.
 - c. Executive Order 13423, Strengthening Federal Energy, and Transportation Management, 24 January 2007.
4. Policy. Consideration of a product's "Green" attributes will be standard in procurement actions, consistent with such traditional factors as product safety, price, performance, and availability.
5. Executive Orders 13514 and 13423 require federal agencies to purchase environmentally preferable products and services, and revokes previous Executive Orders (13101 & 13148) related to environmentally preferable purchasing. Green Procurement is the purchase of environmentally preferable products and services. These products are preferred because they conserve resources, create less pollution and waste, or eliminate health and safety risks. (See Enclosure 1).
6. Consideration of environmental preference shall begin early in the acquisition process and be rooted in the ethics of pollution prevention, which strives to eliminate or reduce, up-front, potential risks to human health and the environment.

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7. All solicitations for construction and service contracts will include a provision for purchase of environmentally preferable products and services, unless otherwise exempted by the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR).

8. The following websites refer to the Green Procurement Products:

- a. DLA website: http://www.aviation.dla.mil/userweb/aviationengineering/BUY_GREEN/
- b. EPA website: <http://www.epa.gov/opptintr/epp/index.htm>

9. Point of contact for this policy memorandum is the Environmental and Natural Resources Division, (804) 633-8255/8152.



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Enclosure 1

Green Procurement Program Areas

<p>Recycled Content Products</p>	<p>The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has a formal list of recycled content products that is known as the “Comprehensive Procurement Guidelines (CPG)” List. The lists of products and their recycled content requirements are on-line.</p> <p>See EPA: www.epa.gov/epawaste/consERVE/tools/cpg/index.htm</p>
<p>Environmentally Preferable Products, EPA</p>	<p>See EPA: http://www.epa.gov/opptintr/epp http://www.epa.gov/epp/pubs/buying_green_online.pdf</p>
<p>Biobased Products</p>	<p><i>The BioPreferred program aims to increase the purchase and use of renewable, environmentally friendly biobased products</i></p> <p>See USDA: www.catalog.biopreferred.gov</p>
<p>Non-Ozone Depleting Substances</p>	<p>EPA established the Significant New Alternatives Program (SNAP) to identify alternatives to Class I and Class II ODS.</p> <p>See EPA: http://www.epa.gov/ozone/snap/</p>
<p>Energy Efficient Products</p>	<p>Heating, Ventilating and Air Conditioning (HVAC) systems; appliances; construction products; pumps, motors and transformers; lighting products; and office equipment.</p> <p>See Energy Star®: www.energystar.gov</p>
<p>Alternatively Fueled Vehicles, Alternative Fuels, and Fuel Efficient Vehicles</p>	<p>Alternative fuels include biodiesel, electricity, ethanol, hydrogen, natural gas, and propane. The Defense Energy Support Center (DESC) provides information through the Alternative Fuels Information Station (AFIS) web site.</p> <p>See: DLA: http://www.desc.dla.mil/dcm/dcmpage.asp?pageid=591%20</p>