



REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

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1. References.

a. Executive Order 13148 – Greening the Government through Leadership in Environmental Management, 22 April 2000.

b. Memorandum from the Assistant Chief of Staff for Installation Management, Department of the Army, Subject: New Installation Management Requirements, 06 Aug 2001.

2. Intent. To incorporate elements of the International Organization for Standardization (ISO) 14001 Environmental Management System (EMS) into the existing installation management structure.

3. Scope. This policy applies to all reserve and active component units, agencies, team lewis members and off-post units/agencies utilizing Fort Lewis facilities.

4. General. The mission of the United States Army Garrison, Fort Lewis, is to support troop unit readiness. The Garrison will perform this mission in concert with our stewardship responsibility to protect and conserve the environment by striving to attain an environmentally sustainable Fort Lewis as defined by the Fort Lewis Installation Sustainability Program (ISP). In accomplishing our mission, we commit to:

a. Comply with all applicable environmental policy, laws and regulations.

b. Continually assess activities, products and services to determine their effect on the environment. Identify the significant environmental impacts and insure that they are considered when establishing objectives and targets in our environmental management programs.

c. Identify potential sources of pollution and meet or exceed Army goals for prevention of pollution.

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d. Strive to fully integrate relevant environmental requirements into our standard work practices and procedures so environmental awareness and compliance are a routine part of the way we conduct business.

e. Actively pursue continual improvement in organizational environmental management systems. Establish measures of performance to assist in assessing system effectiveness.

5. This policy will be given widest dissemination. Copies of the policy will be posted in shops, work areas, unit bulletin, and on all official bulletin boards as appropriate. This policy will be available on the Fort Lewis Intranet and to the public upon request, through the I Corps and Fort Lewis Public Affairs Office.

/S/ 9 September 2003
M.K.STEPHENSON
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