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REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF:

AFZH-PW (100) Policy Statement PW-03

6 April 2001

MEMORANDUM FOR PUBLIC WORKS PERSONNEL

SUBJECT: Environmental Policy

1. The mission of Public Works is to support troop unit readiness by operating, maintaining, and repairing the infrastructure and facilities at Fort Lewis. In addition, we develop and manage the Fort Lewis environmental programs necessary for Fort Lewis to meet its stewardship responsibility to protect and conserve the environment. In accomplishing our mission, we commit to:

- a. Comply with all applicable environmental policy, laws and regulations.
- b. Continually assess Fort Lewis and Directorate activities 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 and address pollution prevention opportunities on Fort Lewis and within the Directorate, and assist Fort Lewis in meeting or exceeding Army goals for prevention of pollution.
- d. Strive for fully integrating the relevant environmental requirements into our mission procedures and work practices so that environmental awareness and compliance are a routine part of the way we perform Directorate activities and services.
- e. Actively seek opportunities to continually improve our environmental management system. Establish measures of performance to assist in assessing system effectiveness.

2. This policy will be available on the Public Works Intranet. Supervisors will insure that copies of the policy are posted in Directorate shops, work areas, and offices as appropriate. The policy is available to the public upon request, through the I Corps and Fort Lewis Public Affairs Office.

/s/ 6 April 2001
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