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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Official Policy Statement 200-1, Installation Environmental Policy

1. Picatinny Arsenal is committed to an active policy of protecting our environment in all of our activities. This installation environmental policy statement is based on our commitment to the following:

- Protecting and enhancing our ecologically sensitive areas
- Implementation of an Installation-wide Environmental Management System (EMS)
- Efficiently accomplishing our mission, while preventing future liability
- Aggressively promoting & instilling proper environmental management through awareness training
- Accountability of all affected media through management plans

2. To accomplish these objectives, we are implementing an environmental management system similar to ISO 14001 with programs for reducing or eliminating the generation of waste through source reduction and other pollution prevention methodologies. We will comply with all applicable laws when changing or restoring all areas of our affected environment. This policy extends to solid and hazardous wastes, air, water, wastewater, groundwater and soil.

3. Picatinny Arsenal will perform internal reviews and audits to ensure compliance with applicable laws and regulations. This installation will provide required training to ensure the work force is aware of their responsibilities to the environment. Picatinny will endeavor to restore all previous and any future contaminated properties to an acceptable environmental condition.

4. Proper environmental management is the responsibility of all personnel. Picatinny is committed to continual improvement of our environmental management system, implementation of an aggressive pollution prevention program and restoration through encouragement and involvement of all employees.

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SUBJECT: Commanding Officer's Policy Statement 200-2, Installation Environmental Policy

5. The proponent for this policy is the Environmental Affairs Office, AMSTA-AR-PSE, Mr. Thomas J. Solecki at extension 45818.



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