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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: POLICY – Ohio Army National Guard Environmental Policy Statement

1. The Ohio Army National Guard is a dynamic organization comprised of men and women dedicated to fulfilling our federal, state, and community missions. Readiness of our units and our soldiers is integral to each of these missions, and resources that provide and facilitate readiness are a top priority. A sustainable training environment is critical to our continued utilization of training facilities and lands that are key among those resources.
2. The Ohio Army National Guard is committed to environmental stewardship at all of our facilities and within our communities.
3. Through sound environmental management, the Ohio Army National Guard is committed to:
 - a. Assuring the sustainability and availability of training lands and facilities to enable soldier training and unit readiness.
 - b. Enabling the Environmental Quality Control Committee as the primary means to set and review environmental objectives and targets and enable continual improvement.
 - c. Complying with all relevant environmental legislation and regulations.
 - d. Executing a formalized educational process that ensures Soldiers are informed of environmental program requirements and are able to execute individual and organizational responsibilities.
 - e. Continually improving upon pollution prevention and reduction strategies through the application of innovative processes and technologies.
 - f. Considering the environmental requirements and impacts in all planning processes relative to training, equipment fielding, and construction.

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4. Adherence to these commitments, and to the ISO 14001 standard, is vital to Ohio Army National Guard readiness and mission accomplishment, and will be fully supported by our chain of command.

5. The point of contact for this policy is CPT Steven Vicario, Environmental Program Manager, at (614) 336-7095.



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