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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: TAG Policy Letter No. 7, Kansas Army and Air National Guard Environmental Policy

1. I am committed to environmental leadership in all of our activities. This Environmental Policy is based on our commitment to being a good steward by providing a clean and safe environment in our communities throughout Kansas. We must ensure a safe and healthy workplace for our military and civilian staff by complying with all applicable environmental laws and regulations. We can sustain readiness and efficiently accomplish our mission by leveraging our resources while reducing material procurement, waste management costs and liabilities.
2. Kansas Army and Air National Guard Units and facilities are committed to continual environmental improvement through preventing pollution, obtaining training, complying with all applicable environmental laws and regulations, and bringing deficiencies to the attention of their Commander or Supervisor. Environmental management procedures will be developed and followed in order to improve and monitor our overall environmental performance and to set and review overall environmental objectives and targets.
3. The Kansas Army and Air National Guard will work closely with federal, state and local environmental regulatory agencies and other interested parties in order to meet all environmental compliance requirements, but also communicate our commitment to sustained environmental quality and improvement to the citizens we serve.
4. Environmental stewardship is the responsibility of every member of the Kansas Army and Air National Guard. Preventing pollution provides us with an opportunity to increase our stewardship of the environment in which we live, work and play.
5. The point of contact for environmental issues is Dr. Sam Mryyan, Environmental Program Manager, at (785) 274-1154, sam.mryyan@us.army.mil.
6. This memorandum updates TAG Policy Letter #7, dated 26 September 2007.

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The Adjutant General

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