DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF FOR INSTALLATION MANAGEMENT
600 ARMY PENTAGON
WASHINGTON, DC 20310-0600

REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

DAIM-ED-C

AUG 06 2001

MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: New Installation Management Requirements

1. The enclosed memorandum identifies a new requirement for installation commanders to begin adding elements of the International Organization for Standardization (ISO) 14001 Environmental Management System (EMS) to their existing management structure NLT FY04. In accordance with Executive Order 13148, "Greening the Government Through Leadership in Environmental Management," an EMS should be in place at appropriate installations by December 31, 2005. Full conformance with the ISO 14001 EMS Standard should be achieved NLT FY09.

2. Request you advise installation commanders to review this requirement and implement these changes within the identified time frames. Installations should request specific funding for this effort in their 04-09 POM requests, however commanders are encouraged to initiate changes as soon as possible within existing budgets.

3. The ISO 14001 EMS Standard is an internationally recognized best management practice. Implementation of this system will allow your environmental stewardship efforts to focus more on mission priorities and readiness issues while maintaining required compliance status.

4. My staff is currently preparing an implementation plan to assist Army installations in meeting this requirement. Further direction and guidance will be forthcoming. Information on DOD EMS activities can be found on the DENIX public menu site at https://www.denix.osd.mil/EMS.

5. The POCs for this action are Mr. Martin Elliott at (703)-693-0552 or LTC Jan Kozlowski at (703) 693-0548.

Encl

for JC Menis

R. L. VAN ANTWERP
Major General, US Army
Assistant Chief of Staff
for Installation Management

DISTRIBUTION:
COMMANDER,
U.S. ARMY, EUROPE, AND SEVENTH ARMY, ATTN: AEAGX, UNIT 29351, APO AE 09014
U.S. ARMY FORCES COMMAND, ATTN: AFCS/AFPI-ENE, FT MCPHERSON, GA 30330-6000
(CONT)

Printed on Recycled Paper

DISTRIBUTION: (CONT)
US ARMY TRAINING AND DOCTRINE COMMAND, ATTN: ATCS/ATBO-SE, FT MONROE, VA 23651-5000
US ARMY MATERIAL COMMAND, ATTN: AMCCS/AMCEN-A,5001 EISENHOWER AVENUE, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22333-0001
US ARMY TEST AND EVALUATION COMMAND, ATTN: CSTE-CS/CSTE-ILE-ENV, PARK CENTER IV, 4501 FORD AVENUE, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22302-1458
EIGHTH U.S. ARMY, ATTN: EACS, UNIT 15236, APO AP 96205-0009
US ARMY PACIFIC, ATTN: APCS/APEN-EV, FT SHAFTER, HI 96858
US ARMY MEDICAL COMMAND, ATTN: MCCS/MCFA-E, 2050 WORTH ROAD, FT SAM HOUSTON, TX 78234-6000
US ARMY MILITARY DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON, ATTN: ANCS/ANEN-ES, FT LESLEY J MCNAIR, WASHINGTON, DC 20319-5050
U.S. ARMY, SOUTH, ATTN: SOCS, P.O. BOX 34000, FORT BUCHANAN, PR 00934-3400
MILITARY TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT COMMAND, ATTN: MTCS/MTPAL-FE, 5611 COLUMBIA PIKE, FALLS CHURCH, VA 22041-5050
US ARMY RESERVE COMMAND, ATTN: AFRC-CS/AFRC-ENV-P, 1401 DESCHLER STREET, SW, FT MCPHERSON, GA 30330-2000
U.S. ARMY SPACE AND MISSILE DEFENSE COMMAND, ATTN: SMCS/EN-V, P.O. BOX 1500, HUNTSVILLE, AL 35807-3801

SUPERINTENDENT, US MILITARY ACADEMY, ATTN: MACS/MAEN-EV, WEST POINT, NY 10996-1592

CHIEF, NATIONAL GUARD BUREAU, ATTN: NGB-CS/NGB-ARE, ARLINGTON HALL, 111 SOUTH GEORGE MASON DRIVE, ARLINGTON, VA 22204-1382

CF (w/encl)
DASA(ESOH)
DAJA-ELD
COMMANDER, USAEC, ATTN: SFIM-AEC-CO, ABERDEEN PROVING GROUND, MD 21010-5401

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY
INSTALLATIONS AND ENVIRONMENT
110 ARMY PENTAGON
WASHINGTON DC 20310-0110

July 13, 2001

MEMORANDUM THRU ~~ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT TO THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY~~
~~DIRECTOR OF THE ARMY STAFF~~ ARVEL J. EDENS, JR., LTC, GS, DDECC 13 Jul 01

FOR ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF FOR INSTALLATION MANAGEMENT

SUBJECT: Army Environmental Management System – ACTION MEMORANDUM

Our goal is to actively promote mission readiness by continually upgrading environmental performance across Army installations. We want to improve the way environmental management supports the Army's mission. Therefore, I am directing that Army installations adopt the internationally recognized management system standard, ISO 14001, as a goal. Implementation of the standard will be incremental. It will be consistent with available funds and the requirements of Executive Order 13148, "Greening the Government Through Leadership in Environmental Management."

The importance of the Army's mission and Transformation demand a commitment to continual improvement in management practice. The purpose in adopting this standard is to use best-in-class business practices to enhance the Army's overall mission performance. This confirms Army's commitment to reducing risk and pollution, and to sustaining compliance.

Army installations already have strong environmental programs that include many elements of an environmental management system. Full use should be made of these existing capabilities. Installations may begin implementing ISO 14001 at any time. However, implementation shall be initiated NLT FY04, with an environmental management system in place NLT December 31, 2005. Full conformance with the ISO 14001 standard shall be completed NLT FY09. Third party registration to the standard is not required. However, installation commanders may pursue registration when it provides clear and documented mission benefits.

Request you advise the Major Commands of this new policy. Further request you prepare and brief me on an Implementation Plan within 60 days. Please prepare the plan in coordination with Mr. Michael Cain, (703) 614-9555 and Dr. Jean Shorett, (703) 602-0191.

Raymond J. Fatz
Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army
(Environment, Safety and Occupational Health)
OASA(I&E)

Printed on Recycled Paper