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1. **Purpose and Scope:**

The purpose of this chapter is to provide information on the Fort Campbell Air Program.

2. **References:**

- a. Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990
- b. Tennessee Division of Air Pollution Control Regulations
- c. Kentucky Division of Air Quality Regulations
- d. AR 200-1, Chapter 4, Air Pollution Abatement Program

3. **Definitions:**

Air Pollution - presence in the outdoor atmosphere of one or more air contaminants in sufficient quantities and of such characteristics and duration as to be injurious to human, plant or animal life, or to property, or which unreasonably interfere with the enjoyment of life and property.

4. **General:**

The Clean Air Act Amendments (CAAA90) represent the most recent legislation for the control of air pollution in the United States. The new statute strengthens and broadens earlier legislation by setting specific goals and timetables for reducing urban smog, airborne toxics, acid rain, and stratospheric ozone depletion over the next decade and beyond.

5. **Responsibilities:**

There are various air pollution sources at Fort Campbell which must be permitted for construction and operation. These sources include fossil fuel boilers and hot water heaters, woodworking shops, paints booths, incinerators, underground and aboveground storage tanks or any other source that might release pollutants into the atmosphere. Other major sources of air pollution are military equipment and vehicles. To reduce and prevent air pollution, the following guidance is offered:

- a. Maintain equipment and vehicles so that they operate efficiently and clean, use the control devices intended for the equipment or vehicle.
- b. If constructing, modifying, or replacing a building or operation that may emit pollutants, contact the PWBC Environmental Division in order to begin processing for a construction/operating permit. Failure to obtain permits prior to construction or modification can result in issuance of notices of violation from the State of Kentucky, State of Tennessee, and EPA.
- c. Assure that all operating air pollution sources have a current, up to date air permit.
- d. Properly dispose of classified documents.
- e. Comply with Stratospheric Ozone Protection requirements.

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6. **Instructions:**

- a. See guidance on disposal of classified documents.
- b. See guidance on barracks rooms refrigerators.
- c. See guidance on procurement procedures for ozone depleting chemicals.

7. **Additional Guidance:**

- a. For additional guidance, information and answers to your questions, contact PWBC Environmental Division, Compliance Branch, telephone (270) 798-9603.
- b. For future reference, place this document behind *Tab Number 1* in your Fort Campbell Environmental Handbook.