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REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

ANFB-ELE-E (25-30XX)
USAFB Policy Letter #200-14-03

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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

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"THIS MEMORANDUM IS IN EFFECT UNTIL SUPERSEDED"

1. References. AR 200-1, Environmental Protection and Enhancement, 21 February 1997.
2. Purpose. The purpose of this policy memorandum is to promulgate Fort Belvoir's commitment to environmental management.
3. Applicability. This policy applies to all military, civilian, tenant, and contractor activities on Fort Belvoir.
4. Proponent. The proponent of this policy is the Garrison Commander. The agency responsible for implementation and monitoring is the Directorate of Public Works & Logistics, Environmental and Natural Resource Division, (703) 806-4007.
5. Review and Revision. This policy will be reviewed annually or at the time of a change in Garrison command. The policy will be revised as appropriate to reflect changes in Fort Belvoir's mission, goals, commitments and applicable regulations.
6. Circulation. This policy will be distributed throughout the organization, including tenant activities and contractors, and will be maintained on the Fort Belvoir website (<http://www.belvoir.army.mil>). The policy is also available to the general public upon request to the Public Affairs Office, (703) 805-5001.
7. Policy.
 - a. The mission of Fort Belvoir is to provide logistical and administrative support in pursuit of the nation's defense strategy. This policy sets forth Fort Belvoir's commitment to environmental stewardship, including:
 - (1) Compliance with applicable environmental laws and regulations.
 - (2) Pollution prevention and waste minimization.
 - (3) Protection of the health of Post employees and residents.

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(4) Preservation of historic and cultural resources.

(5) Wise use of energy.

(6) Emergency planning and preparedness.

(7) Conservation of natural resources, wildlife refuges, and wetlands.

(8) Preservation of scenic beauty, open space, and outdoor recreational opportunities.

b. Fort Belvoir understands that its actions may have an impact on the Post and surrounding communities. Fort Belvoir is committed to protection of the environment, within mission and funding constraints, and will be accountable for its decisions. In support of this commitment, Fort Belvoir will:

(1) Implement an Environmental Management System (EMS) to manage and track environmental performance.

(2) Establish performance objectives and goals, monitor progress toward these goals, and take corrective action as necessary.

(3) Maintain a commitment to involve appropriate Federal, State and local agencies, and the public, in dialogue pertaining to matters for which such involvement is required by law or regulation.

(4) Assess the environmental impacts of proposed development projects, changes in land use, and other policy or process initiatives designed to enhance the function, mission, or quality of life at Fort Belvoir.

(5) Act promptly and responsibly to correct incidents or conditions that endanger health, safety, or the environment.

(6) Proactively manage known environmental issues through optimal use of available resources.

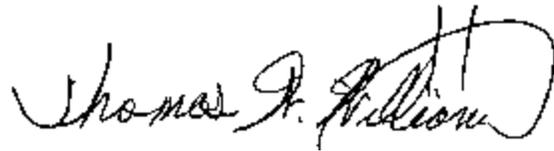
(7) Provide awareness and implementation training as necessary to ensure compliance with the requirements of the EMS and applicable laws and regulations.

c. Fort Belvoir is committed to complying with all applicable environmental laws and regulations governing the operations that occur within its boundaries. This commitment extends to Department of Defense and Army-specific directives and regulations pertaining to environmental management.

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d. Fort Belvoir will strive to continually improve its environmental performance to be consistent with the environmental vision and principles stated in this policy. The environmental program will be evaluated periodically to assess progress and identify areas for improvement.

e. Fort Belvoir is actively committed to the prevention of pollution. Through its pollution prevention program, it will eliminate or minimize pollution and waste at their sources, as appropriate, through the use of processes, practices, materials, and products that avoid, reduce, or control pollution.

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THOMAS W. WILLIAMS
COL, AD
Garrison Commander

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