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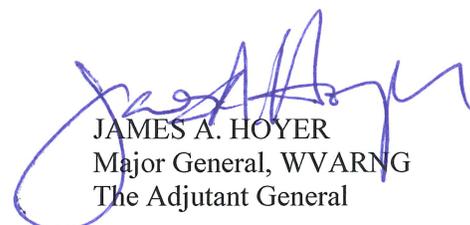
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SUBJECT: Army National Guard Environmental Policy Statement

1. The West Virginia Army National Guard is a world class, professional, and mission ready volunteer force of "Citizen-Soldiers" with a long and distinguished history of selfless service to our state and nation. Our primary mission is to maintain and sustain forces that are highly trained, fully equipped, well disciplined and ready to respond to domestic emergencies and federal mobilization.
2. The West Virginia Army National Guard is committed to environmental stewardship and sustainability at all of our facilities and activities while meeting the demands of our mission.
3. The West Virginia Army National Guard is committed to sound environmental management by:
 - a. Complying with all relevant federal, state and local environmental laws and regulations, and other identified requirements and policies issued by the Command Environmental Quality Control Committee (EQCC);
 - b. Continuing to improve our pollution prevention and reduction strategies through the application of innovative processes, green technologies, and green procurement;
 - c. Acting as stewards of environmental protection by implementing sound, up-to-date procedures, practices and policies issued by the EQCC;
 - d. Enabling continual improvement through the development, attainment, and review of specific environmental protection objectives and targets;
 - e. Establishing a formalized educational process that assures our Soldiers, employees and contractors are informed of our environmental protection requirements, thereby enabling them to perform their individual and organizational responsibilities with environmental consideration;
 - f. Communicating our environmental management goals to our Soldiers, employees, and the public and working with interested groups;
 - g. Monitoring our environmental performance and reviewing it on a regular basis in keeping with ISO 14001:2004 standards.
4. The point of contact for this memorandum is Mr. Gary Blackhurst at 304-561-6445.


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