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REPLY TO ATTENTION OF

IMBV-PW 29 August 2012

MEMORANDUM FOR US Army Fort Belvoir Garrison Personnel

SUBJECT: Fort Belvoir Policy Memorandum # 28, Environmental Policy

1. REFERENCE: Army Regulation 200-1, Environmental Quality, Environmental Protection and Enhancement, 13 December 2007.

2. PURPOSE. To promulgate Fort Belvoir's commitment to environmental management.

3. APPLICABILITY. This policy applies to all military, civilian, mission partners and contractor activities at Fort Belvoir.

4. POLICY. Fort Belvoir is committed to the protection of the environment, within mission and funding constraints, and will be accountable for its decisions. In support of this environmental policy, Fort Belvoir will:

a. Comply with legal and other requirements applicable to the conduct of Fort Belvoir's mission while continually improving Fort Belvoir's environmental performance.

b. Integrate sound pollution prevention practices, waste minimization and sustainable practices into daily decisions, activities and planning.

c. Conserve and protect our natural resources, special natural areas and wetlands through efficient use, reuse and sustainable management.

d. Promote sustainable goals and strategies that address life-cycle and operational costs, planning sustainable sites, safeguarding water resources, improving energy efficiency and performance, conserving materials and resources, and enhancing indoor environmental quality.

e. Proactively manage environmental issues and act promptly and responsibly to correct incidents or conditions that endanger health, safety, or the environment.

f. 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 and communicate them to the surrounding community.

g. This environmental policy is communicated to all persons working for or on behalf of Fort Belvoir, and is made available to the public.

h. Conformance with this environmental policy is the responsibility of all members of the Fort Belvoir community in accordance with their roles and responsibilities. To support this commitment, we will continue to document, implement and maintain our base-wide Environmental Management System (EMS) in accordance with ISO 14001:2004 and track our environmental performance. Our EMS provides a framework for setting and reviewing environmental objectives and targets.

5. PROPONENT. The proponent and responsible agency for this policy is the Directorate of Public Works at 703-806-0047.

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