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From: Commander, Fleet Activities Sasebo

To: All Fleet Activities Sasebo

Subj: ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY STATEMENT

Ref: (a) Japan Environmental Governing Standards of Dec 12
(b) OPNAVINST 5090.1D
(c) ISO 14001:2004, Environmental Management Systems
Guidance of 15 Nov 04
(d) ISO 14004:2004, Environmental Management Systems
General Guidelines on Principles, Systems and Support
Techniques of 15 Nov 04

1. Commander, Fleet Activities Sasebo (CFAS) is committed to the development, implementation and management of an Environmental Management System (EMS) for all activities that occur on its installation. The purpose of the EMS is to:

a. Meet the environmental goals of the Navy.

b. Maintain agreements between CFAS and the Government of Japan related to environmental compliance and stewardship per reference (a).

c. Provide sound business practices and implement measures set forth in the current Japan Environmental Governing Standards (JEKS) and other environmental directives that apply overseas.

d. Provide direction to CFAS departments and tenant commands that enable them to fulfill mission requirements while preserving, protecting and improving current and future environmental conditions in Sasebo and the surrounding areas in a professional and cost effective manner.

2. CFAS will deliberately execute the Navy's policy for planning and implementing a comprehensive EMS to enable full compliance with relevant environmental legislation, regulations, standards and policy per reference (b).

3. CFAS is committed to environmental compliance, prevention of pollution and continual improvement of its EMS. Furthermore, these goals are the responsibility of CFAS and tenant command leadership.

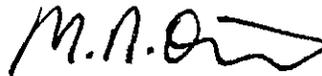
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4. CFAS adopts ISO 14001:2004 as its EMS framework in accordance with references (c) and (d), and will apply best-business practices to enhance CFAS' overall mission performance.

5. CFAS leverages EMS as a comprehensive management system that encompasses all Navy missions within the CFAS fence line by assessing the impact that every Sailor and civilian has on the environment while performing their daily duties. The EMS measures our performance against strategic objectives with the ultimate goal of ensuring compliance, preventing pollution and mitigating risk/costs while accomplishing our missions.

6. CFAS recognizes EMS as the formal framework enabling organizations to improve environmental performance with a primary focus on the Navy mission. By committing to the EMS process, CFAS will achieve and sustain environmental goals through a cycle of continual improvement.

7. The Environmental Division, Public Works Department Sasebo will serve as the EMS administrator for all commands on CFAS. My point of contact is Ms. Teralyn Gard at DSN: 252-3369 or e-mail: teralyn.gard@fe.navy.mil.



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