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Ref: (a) CNO Memo 5090 Ser N451G / 1U595831 of 06 Dec 01  
(b) OPNAV M-5090.1D Environmental Readiness Program Manual of 10 Jan 14  
(c) ISO 14001:2015, Environmental Management Systems Guidance of 15 Sept 15  
(d) ISO 14004:2004, EMS General Guidelines on Principles, Systems, and Support Techniques of 15 Nov 04  
(e) CNO Policy Letter 5090 Ser N451 / N5U9011245 of 08 Mar 05

1. U.S. Naval Base Guam (NBG) is committed to the development, implementation, and management of an Environmental Management System (EMS) for activities under its responsibility that will:

a. Meet the environmental goals of the Navy.

b. Help maintain agreements between NBG and the Government of Guam related to environmental compliance and stewardship.

c. Provide direction to NBG departments and tenant commands that allow them to fulfill mission requirements while preserving, protecting, and improving current and future environmental conditions in their AOR and the surrounding areas in a professional and cost effective manner.

2. NBG supports the Navy policy for planning and implementing a comprehensive EMS that will achieve full compliance with relevant environmental legislation, regulations, standards, and policy per reference (a).

3. NBG will commit to environmental compliance, prevention of pollution and continual improvement in EMS performance. Furthermore, this policy must be communicated to organization personnel and made available to the public per reference (b).

4. NBG remains committed to ISO 14001:2015 as the EMS framework and will be compliant to an EMS that conforms to ISO 14001:2015 per references (c) and (d). NBG adopts ISO 14001:2015 for the purpose of using best-in-class business practices to enhance NBG's overall mission performance per reference (e).

5. NBG supports EMS as a complete management system that encompasses all Navy missions within the NBG fence line to assess the impact that

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every Sailor and civilian has on the environment while performing their daily duties. The EMS goes beyond compliance because strategic objectives are continually developed, implemented and revisited with the ultimate goal of ensuring compliance, preventing pollution, and reducing the risk/costs while accomplishing our missions.

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

7. The Environmental Division and Public Works Department will serve as the EMS proponent for all commands on NBG. My point of contact is Mr. Edward Moon, who can be reached at 339-4100/8203, or by e-mail at [edward.moon@fe.navy.mil](mailto:edward.moon@fe.navy.mil).



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