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Subj: U.S. NAVY ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (EMS) POLICY IN SINGAPORE

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1. Mission: To lead and manage the overall coordination of military activities in Singapore; and to provide Fleet Liaison between the host nation and Naval, Joint or Coalition military units conducting business in Singapore to support U.S. Pacific Command regional engagement and security plans. In supporting this mission:

a. Commander, Singapore Area Coordinator (CSAC) and tenants are committed to operating in an environmentally responsible manner. National defense and environmental protection are, and must be, compatible goals. Chief of Naval Operations (CNO) has defined the environmental vision of the Navy as "a Navy recognized as an environmental leader while effectively executing naval operations."

b. Through leadership and personal commitment, the chain of command will ensure that all military and civilian personnel prevent pollution and protect the environment as part of their mission. In order to achieve this goal, NRCS and tenants are committed to:

(1) Consider and implement pollution prevention and good environmental management practices at the earliest stages of planning, design, and procurement of facilities, equipment, and material.

(2) Ensure that all military, civilian, and contractor personnel adhere to applicable federal and local environmental legislation and regulations as well as Navy policies.

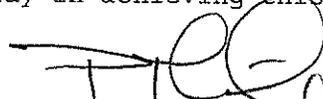
(3) Emphasize reduction, reuse, and recycling of raw materials and waste products to minimize environmental impacts when pollution prevention is not feasible.

(4) Continually review, measure, evaluate and improve environmental standards, practices, and performance. Provide a method to ensure program success by setting objectives and targets and defining plan of action and milestone (POA&M) dates.

(5) Provide outreach to and partner with local governmental bodies when possible. Educate the community as appropriate about our environmental practices, and especially successes.

(6) Minimize the impact to mission readiness while following the above guidelines.

2. CSAC and tenants are committed to excel in all aspects of our work and will strive for recognition as a model of environmental excellence. Each and every staff member at NRCS and tenants, regardless of position, rank, or function has a significant role to play in achieving this goal.


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