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SUBJECT: The Adjutant General's Environmental Policy

1. The Pennsylvania National Guard and the Department of Military and Veterans Affairs will continuously strive to improve our environmental stewardship efforts, while training for and performing our state and federal missions. Integrated readiness and environmental planning sustains our training areas, fosters community goodwill, saves money, and is quite simply the right thing to do. Specifically, my environmental policy is to:

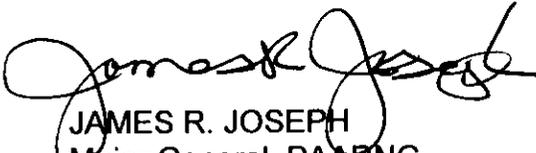
- a. Commit to continuously improve environmental performance in concert with enhanced mission readiness, to consider potential environmental impacts of operational activities and individual duties, and to minimize impacts to our natural environment whenever possible.
- b. Commit to compliance with all applicable federal, state, and local environmental regulations, and laws, to strive to improve relationships with environmental regulators and the community.
- c. Commit to pollution prevention, minimize waste generation, especially hazardous waste, through efficient use of materials, effective inventory management, and careful planning.
- d. Commit to energy conservation and energy reduction goals in support of the 2005 Energy Policy Act, the Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007, and Executive Order 13514.

2. Implementation of this policy is the responsibility of all personnel. I expect the full cooperation and support of all military and civilian personnel. Commanders and supervisors will brief this policy to all personnel.

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3. This memorandum supersedes OFE memorandum, Subject Environmental Policy, dated 28 May 2014.



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