



REPLY TO  
ATTENTION OF:

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Commander's Policy Statement #72 – Revision

SUBJECT: Anniston Army Depot's (ANAD) Environmental Policy

1. Anniston Army Depot is a world-class organization dedicated to the restoration and protection of our natural environment and resources, the prevention of pollution, and compliance with environmental laws. The Depot's environmental policy and principles that meet this commitment are set forth below.

2. ANAD's Environmental Policy. As one of the largest military depot facilities in the world, Anniston Army Depot (ANAD) recognizes the importance of its role as an environmental steward. ANAD is strongly committed to long-term sustainability, improved mission performance, and environmental protection using the following core principles:

- a. Preservation of resources through pollution prevention.
- b. Compliance with environmental laws and regulations.
- c. Continuous improvement through incorporation of an Environmental Management System (EMS) into our everyday business practices.
- d. Conservation of natural and cultural resources.
- e. Restoration of affected natural resources.

3. ANAD's Environmental Principles. The following statements define the core principles to implement ANAD's environmental policy:

- a. Preservation of Resources. ANAD is committed to preventing pollution by minimizing material and energy use, reducing the generation of waste, utilizing renewable resources, promoting affirmative procurement, and optimizing efficiency. These strategies will be integrated into all planning, design, construction, production, operation and maintenance (O&M), purchasing and disposal activities.

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b. Compliance. ANAD is committed to maintaining full compliance with all applicable Federal, state, local, DoD and Army environmental laws, regulations and other requirements. Compliance programs will utilize environmental training, improved work practices, technological innovation, as well as monitoring and inspection programs. Responsibility for compliance with environmental laws, regulations and requirements begins with each employee and requires supervisor involvement and Command emphasis.

c. Continuous Improvement. ANAD is committed to continuously improving its environmental practices and performance through the implementation of an ISO 14001 based Environmental Management System into everyday business practices concerning the environment, health, safety, and ANAD's missions and their impacts. ANAD personnel will understand how properly managing these impacts will lead to sustainable and successful Depot operations.

d. Conservation of Natural and Cultural Resources. ANAD will conserve, restore and manage watersheds, wetlands, natural landscapes, soils, forests, fish and wildlife, aquifer recharge areas, and other cultural and natural resources as vital ANAD assets. The Depot will also minimize overall environmental impacts to on-site and off-site natural resources from construction, O&M, and all other mission-related activities.

e. Installation Restoration. Restoration of the natural environment and its resources is a top priority. All applicable or relevant and appropriate requirements of Federal and state environmental laws will be considered in establishing goals, and in selecting and implementing the best methods for restoration.

4. To further ANAD's Environmental policy and principles, ANAD employees will:

a. Minimize the use of hazardous materials where possible, and prevent the release of potentially harmful contaminants.

b. Fully participate in affirmative procurement and follow ANAD's affirmative procurement guidelines established to purchase environmentally preferable products.

c. Follow ANAD's guidelines for procurement and use of Class I and II Ozone-Depleting Substances (ODS).

d. Minimize and reduce facility generated solid and hazardous waste.

e. Fully participate in ANAD's recycling program and follow ANAD's recycling guidelines.

f. Reduce facility air emission releases (point source and fugitive).

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- g. Improve the quality of wastewater generated and treated at the facility.
  - h. Reduce potential for spills of hazardous materials, including petroleum products.
  - i. Not place, store or dispose of hazardous material or hazardous waste in an unauthorized manner on Depot property or storm drains.
5. I will chair quarterly Environmental Quality Control Committee (EQCC) meetings; attendees will include all Directors, Depot Offices, and Tenant Activities. The EQCC will advise me on environmental priorities, issues, policies, strategies, and programs at the Depot.
6. Each directorate and tenant activity shall appoint, in writing, an Environmental Point of Contact (EPOC) for the timely dissemination of environmental information to their employees. A copy of the appointment letter, including name, position, and telephone number, shall be forwarded in writing to the Environmental Management & Restoration Division (EM&RD), Directorate of Risk Management (DRK), Bldg 1, within 15 days of revision of this policy statement.
7. Implementation of this policy is a fundamental facility directive and the responsibility of all site personnel at ANAD.
8. This policy statement supersedes Policy Statement #72 (dated 25 September 2002) and replaces Policy Statements #25 (dated 22 January 2002), #100 (dated 02 October 2001), #101 (dated 24 October 2001), and #102 (dated 17 January 2003).

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