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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Policy EN 01-12, Tennessee Army National Guard Environmental Policy

1. The Tennessee Army National Guard (TNARNG) is dedicated to sustaining the environment while accomplishing our mission to provide trained and ready forces for state emergencies and to support our nation in the event of war.
2. In order to achieve this melding of environmental stewardship and military readiness, the TNARNG is committed to:
 - a) Maintaining high environmental standards that comply with or exceed all applicable Federal, State and local laws and regulations and other applicable requirements, such as military policies, procedures and regulations.
 - b) Continual improvement, achieved through leadership and personal responsibility, effective training and communication.
 - c) Emphasizing pollution prevention by encouraging recycling where and when possible and improving the management of hazardous materials.
 - d) Integrating environmental values and promoting environmental awareness throughout our organization to sustain readiness and enhance training.
 - e) Considering and documenting the environmental impacts of our activities and services early in our planning and decision-making processes.
3. Adherence to these commitments, and the ISO 14001 standard (eMS), is vital to TNARNG readiness and mission accomplishment. A sustainable training environment is critical to our continued utilization of these resources, ensuring the availability of training lands and facilities to enable soldier training for generations to come.

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The Adjutant General

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