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**Environmental Quality
ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE**

SUMMARY. This regulation defines the responsibilities of commands, directorates, and individuals of the Oregon Army National Guard in meeting the requirements of AR 200-1, AR 200-2, AR 200-3, AR 200-4, NGB regulations and policies, and applicable federal, state, and local environmental regulations. Directorates, commands, and personnel must execute defined responsibilities in order to ensure that ORARNG activities and operations comply with applicable requirements.

SUGGESTED IMPROVEMENTS. The proponent of this regulation is the Environmental Branch of the Installations Office. Users are invited to send comments to the Military Department, State of Oregon, ATTN: AGI-ENV, PO Box 14350, Salem, OR 97309-5047.

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1. PURPOSE

* This regulation supersedes ORARNGR 200-1, dated 1 April 1999

a. This regulation describes Oregon Army National Guard (ORARNG) responsibilities, policies, and procedures to preserve, protect, and restore the quality of the environment. It incorporates the concepts of environmental stewardship, as well as requirements to comply with applicable statutory requirements and regulatory guidance.

b. This regulation is designed to:

(1) Establish an environmental program and an organizational structure for the Oregon Army National Guard (ORARNG) and the Oregon Military Department (OMD).

(2) Describe ORARNG environmental protection requirements.

(3) Define command, staff, and individual responsibilities to ensure compliance with federal, state, local, DOD, Army, and NGB environmental regulations, policies, and guidance.

(4) Establish internal policies and procedures to protect environmental quality during military training, facilities construction, management and maintenance, and other activities at all facilities and training sites owned or used by the ORARNG.

c. **This regulation establishes the ORARNG Environmental Compliance Program, which is designed to assist all ORARNG and OMD personnel in identifying their specific environmental responsibilities and mechanisms to meet those requirements with the minimal amount of disruption to routine activities.** The program consists of this regulation, a supporting pamphlet (ORARNG Pam 200-1), and supplementary documents, directives, guidance, and information. These materials are included in a notebook, known as the ORARNG ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE NOTEBOOK (ECN). In total, the ECN describes actions required by ORARNG directorates, facility managers, and commands down to unit level in meeting environmental requirements.

(1) The ECN was developed to assist unit, post, and training site commanders (herein referred to as Commanders), Facility Managers, and their designated Environmental Points of Contact (EPOC) in meeting the objectives and completing the environmental requirements of the Department of Defense (DOD), Department of Army (DA), National Guard Bureau (NGB), and Oregon Army National Guard (ORARNG). It also describes actions necessary to comply with applicable law.

(2) In order to foster an effective program, the ECN includes information describing program requirements and user-level tasks, management plans, and supporting guidance. It must be used in concert with other internal regulations and guidance, identified throughout the document. However, every effort has been made to describe requirements as simply as possible in an attempt to ensure requirements are easy to identify, understand, and execute.

(3) The ECN focuses on program implementation. Each chapter of ORARNG Pam 200-1 provides background information on requirements, a compliance statement, and guidance necessary to comply with the law. Chapter 20 provides a means of organizing required documentation. Chapter 20 contains 26 annexes, and each annex serves as a place-holder for specific documents, management plans, and forms for the various environmental programs described.

d. The ECN specifically addresses environmental program requirements. It does not describe responsibilities or program area requirements of Safety or Occupational Health programs, except where hazardous materials, regulated material spill response, or hazardous waste management requirements overlap with the Hazard Communication Standard or

personnel protection requirements. Users must recognize that environmental, safety, and occupational health program areas are often closely related and, at unit and facility level, must be implemented with coordination between unit Safety personnel and the EPOC. Assistance in these program areas is available from the State Safety Office (SAO-S), 503-584-3222/3221 or the Occupational Health Nurse (ARP-OH), 503-584-3902.

2. APPLICABILITY. This regulation applies to:

- a. The OMD, a State agency and the administrative head of the ORARNG.
- b. HQ STARC and all ORARNG units, activities, facilities, armories, and sites which involve federal funding (federally appropriated funds) or National Guard Bureau approval.
- c. ORARNG military training and activities at facilities, training sites, and training areas not under OMD jurisdiction.
- d. Proposals involving federal funds or NGB approval for training, training sites, facilities construction, mission changes, equipment fielding, or establishing new activities.
- e. Contractor and lessee activities conducted on real property under OMD jurisdiction.
- f. Other organizations, activities, and military units when utilizing OMD facilities.

3. ENVIRONMENTAL GOALS. To protect the environment and conserve our natural and cultural resource heritage for present and future generations, the Army has adopted specific environmental quality goals. The ORARNG will implement its Environmental Compliance Program to meet these goals, which are as follows:

- a. Demonstrate leadership in environmental protection and improvement.
- b. Minimize adverse environmental and health impacts while maximizing readiness and strategic preparedness.
- c. Assure consideration of the environment is an integral part of the ORARNG decision-making process.
- d. Aggressively pursue compliance with all applicable Federal, State, and local environmental quality laws.
- e. Restore lands and waters damaged through past ORARNG activities.
- f. Support programs for the recycling and reuse of materials in order to conserve natural resources, prevent pollution, and minimize the generation of wastes.
- g. Pursue an active role in addressing environmental quality issues in relationships with neighboring communities.

4. ENVIRONMENTAL OBJECTIVES. In order to achieve defined environmental goals, ORARNG will implement actions required in the "responsibilities" section of this regulation, corresponding guidance provided in ORARNG Pam 200-1 and its annexes, and supporting guidance. Compliance will ensure the following objectives are achieved:

a. The ORARNG will consider the environmental effects of proposed actions during the earliest stages of review and throughout the project planning cycle. As required by AR 200-2, such effects will be evaluated in the decision-making process along with technical, operational, mission-related, regulatory, and economic factors.

b. Programs and actions will be considered, planned, and executed in a manner that will prevent, minimize or mitigate degradation of the environment or endangerment of human health.

c. Activities will be monitored to ensure compliance with applicable federal, state, and local environmental laws and regulatory requirements.

d. Materiel and energy resources will be procured and used in an effort to minimize pollution and waste generation. Use and procurement of materiel and energy resources will comply with national energy conservation policies. Waste will be reduced at the source, reprocessed, or reclaimed for other productive use to the greatest extent practical.

e. ORARNG will continually encourage an environmental stewardship ethic in its personnel and an appreciation of environmental protection efforts. Personnel will be trained to understand the need to comply with applicable requirements, protect and enhance the environment, and conserve resources. Further, all personnel will be encouraged to initiate, lead, and cooperate in carrying out ORARNG environmental programs.

f. Historic, cultural, and archeological sites, structures, and districts under ORARNG jurisdiction meeting criteria for inclusion in the National Register of Historic Places will be managed in a spirit of stewardship for the benefit of present and future generations. As appropriate, cultural resource management plans will be developed.

g. On lands under its jurisdiction and where practical or required, the ORARNG will develop Integrated Natural Resource Management Plans to promote conservation of natural resources.

h. The ORARNG will comply with the National Environmental Policy Act, and identify, analyze, and mitigate the environmental impacts of existing or proposed training and operational activities at:

(1) ORARNG facilities and training sites;

(2) Other facilities and training sites used by ORARNG units;

(3) Local training areas approved through provisions of ORARNGR 350-29 or properties involved in the conduct of Innovative Readiness Training (IRT) or Community Service projects IAW ORARNGR 200-2.

5. EXCEPTIONS. In the interest of national defense, it may be inappropriate to execute a policy or environmental requirement cited in this regulation. If so, a written exception request, together with a report containing complete details of the situation, will be referred through command channels to the Military Department, ATTN: TAG, for review. If necessary, the request will be submitted to the Chief, National Guard Bureau, Washington DC, 20310-2500. CNGB will review the request and complete coordination with HQDA (DAJA-EL), if necessary.

6. REFERENCES. A list of references and publications is provided at Appendix A.

7. ACRONYMS. A list of acronyms used in this ECN is provided in Appendix B.

8. STATUTORY AUTHORITY. Statutory authority for this regulation is derived from references cited in Appendix A. This regulation also reflects current policies of the Department of Defense, Department of the Army (as outlined in AR 200-1, AR 200-2, AR 200-3, and AR 200-4), the National Guard Bureau, and the ORARNG.

9. RESPONSIBILITIES

a. **THE ADJUTANT GENERAL** will:

(1) Establish and maintain a comprehensive ORARNG environmental program to comply with all aspects of the DOD, DA, and NGB environmental policies and programs.

(2) Assure ORARNG complies with applicable environmental laws and regulations.

(3) Provide command emphasis on environmental compliance.

(4) Assure the organizational structure defined in this regulation is maintained and deemed appropriate for the ORARNG.

(5) Maintain and chair an Environmental Quality Control Committee (EQCC) for the ORARNG, in accordance with paragraph 1-27(a)(6) and 15-11, AR 200-1.

(6) Include environmental compliance in yearly training guidance to commands.

b. **ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL, ARMY** will:

(1) Ensure the organizational structure and supporting subordinate structures defined in this regulation are maintained to implement the ORARNG Environmental Program.

(2) Direct the EQCC in providing environmental policy and guidance for the ORARNG and in performing the duties specified in paragraph 1-27, AR 200-1.

(3) Integrate activities to protect and conserve environmental values, and natural and cultural resources into planning and execution of the basic mission of the ORARNG.

c. **CHIEF OF STAFF** will ensure that:

(1) Internal procedures are developed to coordinate activities of staff, commanders, post commanders, and facility/armory managers related to environmental compliance.

(2) Required environmental documents are prepared and processed for proposed actions and programs IAW AR 200-2 requirements and NGB guidance.

(3) Unit commanders and Facility Managers maintain operating procedures to supplement this regulation, if needed, to implement the ORARNG environmental program.

(4) Resources required to comply with environmental law and this regulation (personnel, training, funding, etc.) are identified, requested through channels, obtained as they become available, and maintained, as necessary.

(5) The PAO implements a public affairs program to support the ORARNG environmental program IAW Army Chief of Public Affairs policies and NGB-PA guidance.

(6) Adequate training is provided to personnel tasked with environmental duties.

d. **DEPUTY DIRECTOR, STATE AFFAIRS** will serve as the alternate EQCC Chair.

e. **DIRECTOR OF INSTALLATIONS** (AGI) will:

(1) Oversee implementation of the ORARNG Environmental Program and operation of Environmental Branch (AGI-ENV) of the Installations Office.

(2) Act as the Environmental Point of Contact (EPOC) for the directorate.

(3) Identify problems, develop plans (including work programs and cost estimates), and improve ORARNG facilities that do not meet environmental standards.

(4) Review construction projects to ensure appropriate equipment and facilities are provided to maintain environmental compliance.

(5) Request funding support for environmental projects at state-supported facilities.

(6) Ensure personnel operating pollution control facilities and applying pesticides at ORARNG facilities are properly trained and certified, when required.

(7) Appoint an Integrated Pest Management Coordinator IAW ORARNGR 210-5.

(8) Ensure proposed construction projects and facility improvements are reviewed for environmental impact prior to implementation.

(9) Obtain federal or state funds, as required, to prepare NEPA documentation for proposed construction projects.

(10) Review and provide appropriate comments on environmental documentation related to other ORARNG activities.

(11) Identify state and local land use requirements for construction projects and real estate actions. Ensure required approvals are obtained and maintained, as necessary.

(12) Coordinate with the Oregon Department of Land Conservation and Development (DLCD) to maintain the certified OMD State Agency Coordination Program.

f. **ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAM MANAGER** (AGI-ENV), under guidance from the Director of Installations, will:

(1) Act as the "Environmental Coordinator" for the Adjutant General IAW paragraph 1-27(a)(3), AR 200-1, and serve as technical advisor to the Adjutant General, ORARNG, and OMD concerning environmental programs, policies, and requirements.

(2) Manage OMD Environmental Branch personnel and activities.

(3) Prepare and submit annual federal funding requests IAW NGB guidance and biennial state funding request IAW AGC guidance. Serve as the Program Manager for federal environmental and Integrated Training Area Management (ITAM) funds provided by NGB, and execute such funds IAW DOD, DA, and NGB-ARE directives.

(4) Manage funds provided for environmental efforts IAW applicable chapters and appendices of the Master Cooperative Agreement and guidance from the State Financial Manager (AGC). AGC provides delegation of authority for obligation of funds.

(5) Upon appointment by the Adjutant General, serve as the State Contracting Officer for environmental compliance projects.

(6) Maintain an overall ORARNG environmental program:

(a) Prepare and update regulations and standard operating procedures;

(b) Request and manage state and federal funds to support the ORARNG environmental program;

(c) Execute environmental projects;

(d) Coordinate, consult, and cooperate with environmental regulatory agencies to identify and resolve compliance issues.

(e) Plan and execute environmental projects and activities to achieve regulatory compliance.

(7) Serve as the Environmental POC for contractors, federal, state, or local agencies, or special interest groups or individuals.

(8) Coordinate project approval and funding requests with NGB to attain or maintain environmental compliance and conservation.

(9) Act as the ORARNG Integrated Training Area Management (ITAM) Coordinator and Cultural Resources Manager.

(10) Assist ORARNG directorates and commands in preparing environmental documentation IAW NEPA, AR 200-2, and NGB guidance.

(11) Investigate environmental complaints from regulatory agencies or individuals and provide liaison for their resolution.

(12) Monitor ORARNG activities to ensure compliance with applicable regulations.

(13) Maintain a roster of Environmental Points of Contact (EPOC) for ORARNG units and facilities IAW ORARNG Pam 200-1.

(14) Respond to requests for information.

(15) Submit environmental reports to NGB, or federal, state, and local regulatory agencies, as applicable, including:

(a) Environmental Projects Report (EPR)

(b) Environmental Quality Report (EQR)

- (c) Installation Status Report (ISR), Part II (Environment)
- (d) Other special purpose environmental reports

g. **DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF, OPERATIONS** (DCSOPS) will:

- (1) Act as the Environmental Point of Contact (EPOC) for the directorate (may be delegated in writing, with copy furnished to AGI-ENV).
- (2) Coordinate with commands and assist AGI-ENV in training EPOCs as outlined in the ECN and other applicable requirements.
- (3) Coordinate with NGB-ARO and assist AGI-ENV in obtaining funds to prepare environmental documents for ORARNG training activities.
- (4) Assist AGI-ENV in coordinating environmental program projects and budget requirements, especially in the Integrated Training Area Management (ITAM) program.
- (5) Ensure environmental compliance evaluations are conducted by brigade and battalion readiness and training personnel as part of unit training inspections and Mission Training Plan (MTP) evaluations of subordinate units.
- (6) Ensure appropriate NEPA documents are prepared before implementing training plans, programs, exercises, new equipment fielding, unit stationing changes, or establishing or changing the use of local training areas.
- (7) Review environmental documents for Operations and Security (OPSEC) considerations and principles if the document is intended for public review. OPSEC reviews will be documented on the cover sheet or signature page.

h. **UNITED STATES PROPERTY AND FISCAL OFFICER** (USPFO) for Oregon will:

- (1) Act as the Environmental Point of Contact (EPOC) for the directorate (may be delegated in writing, with copy furnished to AGI-ENV).
- (2) Assist AGI-ENV in coordinating budget requirements for environmental programs and projects.
- (3) Ensure USPFO personnel are trained and certified to perform their duties, as required by law.

i. **DIRECTOR OF LOGISTICS** (USPFO-A) will:

- (1) Act as the Environmental Point of Contact (EPOC) for the division (may be delegated in writing, with copy furnished to AGI-ENV).
- (2) Appoint Environmental Compliance Officers, as needed, to ensure compliance with requirements involving transportation, food service, supply management, property management, material management, Class IX, and the Supply Distribution Center.
- (3) Ensure existing logistics regulations, SOPs, policies, and procedures for ORARNG facilities and activities, as well as any proposed amendments to such guidance, are reviewed and in compliance with federal, state, and local environmental regulations.

(4) Act as the point of contact for matters involving transportation of hazardous substances by the ORARNG and coordinate compliance with applicable regulations.

(5) Review requests to procure hazardous materials. When possible, purchase non-hazardous chemicals to implement pollution prevention initiatives, reduce hazardous materials management requirements, and minimize hazardous waste management and disposal costs.

(6) Assist AGI in preparing, implementing, and maintaining Integrated Contingency Plans, Spill Prevention Control and Countermeasure Plans, Installation Spill Contingency Plans, Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plans, Pollution Prevention Plans, and other POL and hazardous material/waste management programs at applicable maintenance facilities.

(7) Provide disposal methods for all wastes regulated by environmental law.

(8) Ensure wastes generated by maintenance operations are identified, handled, and disposed IAW applicable regulations.

j. **STATE AVIATION OFFICER** (SAO) and **SURFACE MAINTENANCE MANAGER** (SMM), for their respective operations, will:

(1) Act as the Environmental Point of Contact (EPOC) for the directorate (may be delegated in writing, with copy furnished to AGI-ENV).

(2) Ensure Environmental Points of Contact are appointed for all ORARNG flight facilities and equipment maintenance facilities, respectively.

(3) Ensure ongoing aviation and surface equipment maintenance programs, operations, and activities are routinely reviewed for compliance with requirements.

(4) Review requests to procure hazardous materials. When possible, purchase non-hazardous chemicals to minimize pollution, reduce hazardous materials management requirements, and minimize hazardous waste management and disposal costs.

(5) Assist AGI in preparing, implementing, and maintaining Integrated Contingency Plans, Spill Prevention Control and Countermeasure Plans, Installation Spill Contingency Plans, Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plans, Pollution Prevention Plans, and other POL and hazardous material/waste management programs at applicable maintenance facilities.

(6) Ensure wastes generated by aviation or surface equipment maintenance operations are identified, handled, and disposed IAW applicable regulations.

(7) Inspect aviation or surface equipment maintenance facilities for environmental compliance during Organizational Maintenance staff visits IAW paragraph 4-6, NGR 750-1.

(8) Ensure applicable safety training be provided to Environmental POCs.

k. **STAFF JUDGE ADVOCATE** (SJA) will:

(1) Provide legal advice on applicability of federal, state, and local statutes, executive orders, directives, and regulations related to environmental compliance.

(2) Provide legal counsel to the Adjutant General, directorates and commanders, as required, to ensure environmental issues are properly addressed.

(3) Except as otherwise provided by state law or policy of the Attorney General of Oregon, represent ORARNG, as necessary, and act as a liaison with regulatory agencies on environmental compliance matters.

I. **PUBLIC AFFAIRS OFFICER** (PAO) will:

(1) Prepare a public affairs program to support the ORARNG environmental program IAW policies of the Army Chief of Public Affairs, NGB-PA, and this regulation.

(2) Coordinate with AGI-ENV to conduct public involvement activities (public announcements, notices, press releases and media interviews) required by the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and NGB guidance involving proposed ORARNG actions.

(3) Coordinate with AGI-ENV to prepare and disseminate media releases involving public relations, environmental program accomplishments, environmental emergencies, or regulatory compliance issues and penalties.

(4) Serve as primary ORARNG point of contact for environmental complaints concerning noise, air and water pollution, POL spills, and other environmental incidents.

(5) Coordinate complaint response with the EQCC, directorates, and commands.

(6) Review all draft ORARNG Environmental Assessments and Environmental Impact Statements prior to distribution for public comment.

m. **POST COMMANDERS** will:

(1) Act as the Environmental Point of Contact (EPOC) for the post (may be delegated in writing, with copy furnished to AGI-ENV).

(2) Establish procedures to analyze environmental impacts of their operations.

(3) Prepare and process environmental documents required for proposed actions.

(4) Coordinate requests to prepare environmental documentation for proposed actions through the appropriate staff directorate and AGI-ENV.

(5) Identify funding required to complete specific environmental projects and request funds in annual operating budgets.

(6) Request assistance, training, and other resources to comply with environmental requirements and regulations.

(7) Brief using units on environmental requirements and procedures.

(8) Accept reports of noise, air and water pollution, POL spills, and environmental incidents. Refer reports to the PAO.

(9) Establish an organizational structure to supervise, monitor, and assure environmental compliance in day-to-day operations and activities.

(10) Provide input to the public affairs program supporting environmental enhancement activities.

(11) Ensure all permits, licenses, and certification requirements are obtained, maintained and renewed, when necessary.

(12) Cooperate with AGI in executing projects and actions required to comply with applicable regulations.

(13) Allow regulatory agency personnel to inspect facilities and activities for compliance. Coordinate inspections with AGI-ENV, if possible. Access may be denied only for national security or personal safety. Seek additional guidance from AGI-ENV.

n. **UNIT COMMANDERS** will:

(1) Establish procedures or implement guidance from higher headquarters to analyze the environmental impact of current and proposed activities.

(2) Prepare and process environmental documents required for proposed actions.

(3) Request assistance, training, and other resources needed to comply with environmental requirements.

(4) Each Brigade Commander will appoint a designated representative to serve for the command on the EQCC.

(5) Brigade and Battalion Commanders will appoint an Officer as Environmental Point of Contact (EPOC) for the command. Company, Troop, and Battery Commanders will appoint an officer or NCO as EPOC for the command.

(6) Appoint EPOCs in writing and assign environmental tasks as an additional duty. As much as possible, EPOCs will be full-time employees in order to assure continuity with full-time and IDT/AT activities, task accomplishment, and environmental compliance.

(7) Maintain appointments so there is always an identified EPOC.

(8) Ensure EPOCs are available for appropriate environmental training.

(9) Coordinate IDT and AT equipment maintenance activities with full-time organizational maintenance support staff, functions, and activities.

o. All **UNIT COMMANDERS, STAFF, AND POST COMMANDERS** will:

(1) Refer all environmental complaints to the PAO for action.

(2) Immediately contact and refer Notices of Violation or regulatory agency correspondence to AGI-ENV.

(3) Coordinate environmental activities with AGI-ENV.

(4) Comply with the ORARNG solid waste management and recycling programs.

(5) Coordinate actions requiring environmental permits or licenses with AGI-ENV.

10. ORARNG ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY CONTROL COMMITTEE

a. An ORARNG Environmental Quality Control Committee (EQCC) is established for purposes of paragraph 15-11, AR 200-1. The Facilities and Environmental Management Board (FEMB), established by memorandum of the Adjutant General, serves as the EQCC.

b. The primary function of the EQCC is to advise the Adjutant General on ORARNG environmental policies, priorities, strategies, and programs. It will also provide policy and guidance on implementing the environmental program, ensure ORARNG complies with applicable requirements of AR 200-1, and act as, and perform the duties of, the Hazardous Waste Management Committee established in ORARNGR 420-47.

c. In addition to the Adjutant General, the following personnel compose the EQCC:

- (1) Assistant Adjutant General, Army
- (2) Chief of Staff
- (3) US Property and Fiscal Officer
- (4) Director of Logistics
- (5) Deputy Chief of Staff, Operations
- (6) Director, Army Aviation
- (7) Director of Installations
- (8) Administrative Officer, 41st SIB
- (9) Administrative Officer, TCB
- (10) Post Commander, Camp Rilea
- (11) Post Commander, Camp Withycombe
- (12) Deputy Director of State Affairs

d. Advisors to the EQCC are as follows:

- (1) State Safety Manager
- (2) Occupational Health Nurse
- (3) State Comptroller
- (4) Public Affairs Officer
- (5) Staff Judge Advocate
- (6) Construction Branch Chief (AGI-C)
- (7) RPOM Branch Chief (AGI-O)
- (8) Environmental Program Manager (AGI-ENV)

e. The Deputy Director of State Affairs will serve as the alternate chair the EQCC. Other members of the Adjutant General's primary staff or members of the ORARNG command may be tasked to assist the EQCC, as deemed necessary.

f. As Executive Secretary and Recorder of the EQCC, the Director of Installations will assist the Chair in holding meetings, developing agendas, and writing meeting minutes.

g. The EQCC will meet quarterly, or as otherwise determined necessary by the Chair, to meet current operational requirements.

11. ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING

a. GOAL. Awareness of environmental stewardship and compliance requirements is a key to implementing an effective environmental program. In order to accomplish this, each soldier must be familiar with environmental concepts and trained to complete assigned tasks. To that

end, an Environmental Training Program has been developed (see Chapter 19, ORARNG Pam 200-1). ORARNG will provide environmental awareness training at all levels of the agency, as well as special environmental compliance training for each person tasked with an individual or collective environmental responsibility.

b. OBJECTIVES

(1) Provide annual environmental awareness training to all ORARNG soldiers and OMD employees to ensure an understanding of roles and responsibilities in protecting the environment, controlling pollution, and assuring environmental compliance.

(2) Provide training opportunities. Ensure each brigade, battalion, unit, and facility EPOC is familiar with Army, ARNG, and ORARNG environmental programs, and is available to assist their entities in environmental training and compliance responsibilities.

(3) Ensure training and certification required by law is provided to appropriate personnel for:

(a) Emergency response to discharges of POL, HW, or regulated materials.

(b) Pesticide selection and application.

(c) Operation and maintenance of wastewater monitoring, treatment, and disposal facilities.

(d) Hazardous material management activities.

(e) Hazardous waste management activities.

c. ORGANIZATION

(1) The Adjutant General will publish environmental directives in Yearly Training Guidance issued through DCSOPS.

(2) DCSOPS will review unit training plans and ensure soldiers receive annual environmental awareness training.

(3) Upon request and approval, AGI-ENV will develop programs of instruction and present, or otherwise obtain resources for, training for personnel charged with specific environmental responsibilities in order to assure accomplishment of assigned tasks.

(4) Where appropriate, environmental training will be presented through a "train-the-trainer" program that focuses at battalion level. Bn EPOCs will ensure unit EPOCs are trained and all soldiers in the command receive environmental awareness training annually. Personnel tasked with specific environmental duties will receive additional training sufficient to successfully accomplish those duties.

(a) AGI-ENV will provide training, guidance, and assistance to ORARNG staff and brigade, battalion, and unit EPOCs.

(b) Brigade EPOCs will provide oversight and supervision to ensure battalions complete appropriate environmental training.

(c) **Every** ORARNG supervisor, both full-time employees and M-day soldiers, will ensure subordinates understand their responsibilities and comply with environmental requirements. Supervisors will conduct required training or request assistance through the chain of command, as necessary.

BY ORDER TO THE GOVERNOR:

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