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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Command Policy 15-023, Virginia National Guard Environmental Policy

1. This policy memorandum supersedes Command Policy 12-16, Virginia National Guard Environmental Policy, dated 12 Jan 12.
2. The Virginia National Guard (VANG) strives to be a leader in environmental protection. The VANG implemented and maintains an Environmental Management System (eMS) to ensure continuity of environmental protection while maintaining and enhancing mission readiness. All VANG members shall be aware of and comply with their respective responsibilities under the eMS.
3. The VANG commits to:
 - a. Communicate this Environmental Policy to all VANG members and the public.
 - b. Comply with all applicable environmental laws, regulations and other requirements which relate to identified environmental aspects.
 - c. Apply pollution prevention techniques.
 - d. Establish and review objectives and targets.
 - e. Provide training to VANG members to ensure environmental awareness.
 - f. Partner with local communities to improve environmental protection.
 - g. Continually improve the eMS.
 - h. Sustain the environment for the Commonwealth of Virginia.
4. This Environmental Policy is made available on the Virginia National Guard website at <http://vko.va.ngb.army.mil/VirginiaGuard/environmental/eMS.htm>.
5. This policy must be permanently displayed.

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6. The eMS POC can be reached in NGVA-FMO-ENV at (434) 298-6401.



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