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MEMORANDUM FOR ALL DEFENSE LOGISTICS AGENCY (DLA) STRATEGIC MATERIALS EMPLOYEES

Subject: Environmental, Safety and Occupational Health Management System (ESOHMS) Policy

Environmental, Safety, and Occupational Health (ESOH) management is a sound, useable business practice for systematically upgrading the overall performance of the DLA Strategic Materials (SM). DLA SM is committed to using this tool daily to accomplish our mission and meet our strategic goals.

We are proactive in our ESOH stewardship through risk reduction and pollution prevention. We assure compliance with legal and other requirements that relate to our ESOH aspects. Our ESOHMS is an integral part of our work with contractors, host facility owners, communities, and employees in providing ever-improving support for the war-fighter.

Therefore, I am directing that we maintain, improve, and use the mission-focused ESOHMS in order to conform to the International Organization for Standardization ISO 14001 Standard. To assure that we realize full value from this practice, we will continue to conduct periodic conformance and compliance audits at each manned depot.

The ESOHMS is integrated into our missions, activities, and functions as a sound business practice for improving overall performance. We will continually collaborate with the DLA field activities and Installation Support to set and implement objectives and targets that improve ESOH and mission performance. Strategic Materials leaders will continue to communicate this policy to all employees and contractors who work on our behalf. This policy statement is posted on the "I Am The Key" website (<http://www.dla.mil/HQ/Acquisition/StrategicMaterials/iamthekey.aspx>) to inform the public of our commitment.

We strive to support our customers, the DLA mission, and our strategic goals, and to continually improve our ESOH management practices. As employees, your active leadership, personal commitment, and involvement are essential to meeting these goals.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ronnie Favors", is positioned above the printed name.

Ronnie Favors
Administrator

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