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**MEMORANDUM FOR A&I**

**SUBJECT: Defense Supply Center Columbus Environmental Management System Policy**

In accordance with Department of Defense (DoD) and Defense Logistics Agency (DLA) policy, the DLA Installation Operations at Columbus Environmental Division, DLA Land and Maritime directorates and other installation tenants have developed and implemented an Environmental Management System (EMS) that conforms to ISO 14001:2015. The EMS integrates missions, activities, functions, contracts, and installation support agreements as a business practice for improving overall performance.

EMS is a vital supporting component of the DoD mission and is therefore the responsibility of all DoD personnel. It is not just an environment function responsibility, but requires active participation from all functions and organizations at the Defense Supply Center Columbus (DSCC).

The EMS shall be used to enhance the operational missions of DLA and tenant organizations located on the installation. Furthermore, it shall be used to manage the environmental aspects of DoD operations, the impacts of environmental conditions, and constraints on the mission. This requires inclusion of the activities and environmental impacts of tenants, vendors, and suppliers, as appropriate, in the DSCC EMS.

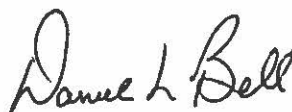
While striving to manage our environmental program through the implementation of an effective EMS we remain committed to:

- a. Complying with all relevant environmental legislation, regulations, and other applicable requirements.
- b. Continual improvement in environmental program performance, measured through the establishment of goals and targets.
- c. Identifying and employing source reduction, sustainable resource use, climate change mitigation and adaptation, diversity and ecosystem protection, and pollution prevention opportunities where practicable.
- d. Consideration of environmental factors and sustainable practices when making purchasing, operating, and planning decisions.
- e. Sharing information regarding environmental performance with installation associates and allowing opportunities for input into EMS development and implementation.

This policy will be given the widest dissemination throughout the installation and will be available to the public upon request, through the Public Affairs Office.

The importance of DSCC's mission requires everyone's commitment to environmental excellence. Your support of this initiative will be an integral part of our overall performance.

For any questions, please feel free to contact the DLA Installation Operations at Columbus Environmental Division office at 614-692-8382.



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