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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: New Installation Management Requirements

1. The enclosed memorandum identifies a new requirement for installation commanders to begin adding elements of the International Organization for Standardization (ISO) 14001 Environmental Management System (EMS) to their existing management structure NLT FY04. In accordance with Executive Order 13148, "Greening the Government Through Leadership in Environmental Management," an EMS should be in place at appropriate installations by December 31, 2005. Full conformance with the ISO 14001 EMS Standard should be achieved NLT FY09.

2. Request you advise installation commanders to review this requirement and implement these changes within the identified time frames. Installations should request specific funding for this effort in their 04-09 POM requests, however commanders are encouraged to initiate changes as soon as possible within existing budgets.

3. The ISO 14001 EMS Standard is an internationally recognized best management practice. Implementation of this system will allow your environmental stewardship efforts to focus more on mission priorities and readiness issues while maintaining required compliance status.

4. My staff is currently preparing an implementation plan to assist Army installations in meeting this requirement. Further direction and guidance will be forthcoming. Information on DOD EMS activities can be found on the DENIX public menu site at https://www.denix.osd.mil/EMS.

5. The POCs for this action are Mr. Martin Elliott at (703)-693-0552 or LTC Jan Kozlowski at (703) 693-0548.

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