



REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
UNITED STATES ARMY GARRISON BAUMHOLDER
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SUBJECT: Policy Letter 3-1, Sustainable Environmental Management System (SEMS)

1. References.

a. Executive Order 13423, 24 January 2007, subject: Strengthening Federal Environmental, Energy and Transportation Management.

b. Memorandum ACSIM, DAIM-ZA, 10 July 2003, subject: Army Environmental Management System Policy.

c. Memorandum DAIM-ED-C, 6 August 2001, subject: New Installation Management Requirements.

2. Purpose. The US Army Garrison (USAG) Baumholder's mission is to conduct garrison operations daily within the community, providing installation management programs and services for mission commanders, Soldiers, Civilians and Family Members. We are dedicated to continued improvement of our processes and to reduce environmental impacts through pollution prevention, waste reduction, restoration activities and efficient resource use to ensure environmental compliance.

3. Applicability. This Environmental Policy applies to all civilian and military personnel working for or on behalf of the USAG Baumholder, to include host and tenant organization, residents, and contractors.

4. Policy. The mission of USAG Baumholder is to provide the Army the installation capabilities and services to support the expeditionary operations in a time of persistent conflict and to provide a quality of life for Soldiers and Families commensurate with their service. In accomplishing our mission, we commit to:

- a. Incorporate environmental commitments into applicable policies, programs and contracts.
- b. Build environmental budgets that address current and future requirements.
- c. Encourage an environmental culture across all levels of management.
- d. Comply with all applicable environmental policies, laws and regulations.

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e. Continually assess activities, products and services to determine their effect on the environment. Identify significant environmental impacts ensuring their consideration when establishing objectives and targets in our environmental management programs.

f. Documenting, implementing and maintaining an efficient and effective Management System that is communicated to everyone working for or on behalf of the organization.

g. Achieve continuous improvements in environmental performance.

h. Strive to sustain a fully conformant ISO 14001 environmental management system.

5. Supervisors and commanders will ensure that this policy is communicated in directorate shops, work areas and offices. This policy is also available on the USAG Baumholder website at <http://www.baumholder.army.mil/sites/directorates/pw.asp>.

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