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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

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: To establish a USAG Baumholder Sustainable Environmental Management System (SEMS) policy.

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 US Army Garrison (USAG) Baumholder's mission is to conduct garrison operations daily, providing installation management programs and services for Soldiers, their Family members, and civilians. 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. 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 awareness culture across the garrison.

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 SEMS 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 SEMS.

i. Continue partnerships with Host Nation to further common environmental objectives.

5. The Baumholder Military Community is committed to the highest standards of environmental protection. We will operate in a manner that is compatible with the long-term sustainability of the ecosystems that we affect while maintaining environmental compliance. We believe that environmental stewardship is an essential component of sound military performance and is the responsibility of all personnel.

6. 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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