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**SOUTH DAKOTA ARMY NATIONAL GUARD
ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY STATEMENT**

The South Dakota Army National Guard is the most professional, competent and reliable organization in the United States of America and is dedicated to fulfilling our federal, state and community missions.

The South Dakota Army National Guard is committed to comply with relevant environmental regulations, prevention of pollution and continually improving its environmental management program. To that end, its objectives are:

- Maintain sustainability and availability of training land and facilities to enable Soldier training and unit readiness.
- Enable the Environmental Quality Committee as the primary means to set and review environmental objectives and targets that promote continued improvement within this organization.
- Comply with applicable environmental legislation, regulations, and other requirements regarding environmental stewardship of our training lands and facilities.
- Promote energy efficiency and energy conservation as a primary objective of environmental management to meet current and future energy conservation mandates.
- Execute the environmental management program process that assures our Soldiers, state, federal and contract employees are informed of environmental program requirements and their role in executing ISO 14001 environmental protection program individual and organizational responsibilities.
- Continually improved upon pollution prevention by promoting the use of materials, processes or practices that reduce or eliminate the creation of pollutants or wastes at the source.

The South Dakota Army National Guard will strive to continually improve all environmental management process by working with directorates, commands and units to improve efficiency and effectiveness.

Adherence to these commitments and to ISO14001 standards is vital to this organizations readiness and mission accomplishment. All personnel will fully support these standards.

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