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SOUTH DAKOTA ARMY NATIONAL GUARD
ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT SYSTEM 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 complying with relevant environmental regulations, prevention of pollution, and continually improving its environmental management system (eMS). To that end, its objectives are:

- Maintain sustainability and availability of training lands and facilities in order to facilitate Soldier training and unit readiness.
- Enable the Environmental Quality Control Committee (EQCC) as the primary means to set and review environmental aspects and impacts with objectives and targets that promote continued improvement for all activities, products, and services (APS) within this organization.
- Comply with applicable Federal, State, and local laws, regulations, and other requirements regarding environmental stewardship of our training lands and facilities as stated in AR 200-1 and ISO 14001:2004.
- Execute the eMS process to ensure Soldiers, state, federal, and contract employees, and the public are informed of the eMS requirements and their role in complying with their individual and the organizational responsibilities of the program.
- Continually improve 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.
- Promote water and energy efficiency and conservation as a primary objective of environmental management to meet current and future conservation mandates.

The South Dakota Army National Guard will strive to continually improve all eMS processes by working with directorates, commands, units, and Soldiers on the efficiency and effectiveness of the program.

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


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