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1. References.

- a. International Organization for Standardization (ISO) 14001, dated November 15, 2004.
- b. Executive Order 13423, dated January 24, 2007
- c. Army Regulation 200-1, dated December 13, 2007.

2. Purpose. The Vermont Army National Guard (VTARNG) is a dynamic organization that provides combat ready forces capable of responding to the needs of the Community, State and Nation. Our ability to accomplish our mission is dependent on personnel and equipment readiness, strength, and training proficiency. A sustainable training environment, achieved through environmental stewardship at our facilities and training lands is critical to our continued utilization of these resources to support readiness, strength and training.

3. Effective Date. This policy is effective upon publication and supersedes Environmental Policy dated December 13, 2012. This policy will be made readily available for all personnel and the public.

4. Applicability. This policy is applicable to all military and civilian personnel, to include federal, state, local and private organizations, utilizing training facilities of the VTARNG, Federal and State employees of the VTARNG and State of Vermont Military Department, and all contractors and sub contractors under a Federal or State Contract performing work for or on behalf of the VTARNG.

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5. Policy.

a. Military personnel, Federal and State employees, and Contractors are strongly encouraged to apply the Army concept of Sustainability in order to integrate the goals of mission accomplishment, maintaining a healthy environment and stable communities while making a more effective and efficient force.

b. The VTARNG is committed to:

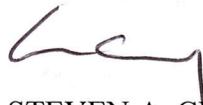
(1) Continual improvement in environmental stewardship throughout the organization by focused leadership, emphasizing personal responsibility, providing effective training and communicating our environmental goals to all Military personnel, Federal and State employees, and Contractors.

(2) Complying with all applicable federal, state and local environmental laws and regulations, and with other requirements to which we subscribe, such as military regulations, directives, policies and procedures.

(3) Promoting and implementing Pollution Prevention as the preferred strategy for protecting the environment, conserving resources, and enhancing mission readiness.

(4) Setting and reviewing environmental objectives and targets through a management review process. This will be overseen by the Chairman of the Environmental Quality Control Committee and approved by the Adjutant General.

6. The proponent for this policy is the Environmental Program Manager. Questions pertaining to the policy will be referred to the MAJ Jacob Roy at 802.338.3306 or [Jacob.roy@state.vt.us](mailto:Jacob.roy@state.vt.us).



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