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THE NJARNG ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY STATEMENT

The New Jersey Army National Guard (NJARNG) is committed to defending and protecting the American public both at home and abroad. Our ability to accomplish our Federal and State missions rely on the availability of training areas and facilities. A sustainable training environment is critical to our continued utilization of these resources. Protection of the environment will enhance the long-term use of our training areas and facilities.

We will accomplish our Federal and State missions by training to standard while protecting our training areas and facilities. Through sound environmental management, the New Jersey Army National Guard is committed to:

- Strict compliance with applicable Federal, State and local environmental laws, regulations and other related requirements.
- Establish a management review process that will set, review and maintain environmental objectives and target procedures that implement continual improvements.
- Conserving and protecting natural and cultural resources by setting clear and unambiguous environmental objectives.
- Enhancing environmental awareness and stewardship through educational programs.
- Minimizing pollution of our land, air and water to the extent that our missions allow.
- Consider addressing environmental requirements and impacts of all of our activities including force management, training, equipment fielding and the construction planning process.
- Commanders and supervisors at all levels emphasizing the importance of compliance with all environmental policies and procedures before, during and after training exercises.

****This TAG Policy Letter supersedes TPL 08-2, dated 7 March 2008***

Environmental programs support readiness and enhance the well-being of all the members of the New Jersey Army National Guard. Through our commitment to these objectives, the NJARNG will achieve the goal of being a responsible environmental steward and community neighbor.



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