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MEMORANDUM FOR ALL EMPLOYEES, DSCR/HEADS OF TENANT ACTIVITIES/ PRESIDENT, AFGE 1992

SUBJECT: Environmental Policy Update

Our goal is to make excellence in environmental management at Defense Supply Center Richmond (DSCR) an active tool for further strengthening our overall mission performance. Environmental Management Systems (EMS) are improved business practices to achieve that goal. I direct that DSCR continue its leadership on EMS by developing a Center-wide system not later than December 31, 2005. This system will be an integral part of overall DSCR management and will provide a framework for continually improving our environmental and mission performance.

I wholeheartedly support the warfighter in concert with our stewardship responsibility to protect and conserve the environment. We remain committed to:

a. Complying with all applicable environmental policies, laws and regulations.

b. Using environmental management as a tool to improve our overall environmental and mission performance. Further, to utilize objectives and targets as a means of minimizing adverse environmental impacts while maximizing any benefits.

c. Identifying potential sources of pollution and meeting or exceeding DLA's goals for prevention.

d. Actively pursuing continual improvement in our environmental management system.

The importance of DSCR's mission demands using every opportunity to improve our performance. Your support in achieving the full potential of this initiative is essential. I am confident by working together we will continue DSCR's tradition of innovation and excellence.

This policy will be given the widest dissemination and will be maintained by Support Services. Support Services will lead the Center-wide initiative and report its progress to me. Copies are available to the public through the DSCR Public Affairs Office.

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