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DISTRICT COMMANDERS POLICY MEMORANDUM #66

SUBJECT: Environmental Management System (EMS) Environmental Policy Statement

1. References:

a. Presidential Executive Order 13148: Greening the Government through Leadership in Environmental Management, 21 April 2000.

b. HQUSACE Commanders Policy Memorandum #11: Environmental Management Systems in the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, 19 May 2003.

2. Tulsa District is committed to executing its mission while maintaining excellence, leadership, and stewardship in protecting the environment. Environmental protection is a primary management responsibility as well as the responsibility of every employee and contractor.

3. Our vision is to maintain environmental compliance through the reduction of wastes using pollution prevention practices and to achieve continual improvement of our environmental performance by minimizing our impacts on the manmade and natural environment. We will maintain compliance with all applicable Federal, State, and local environmental laws and regulations as well as other U.S. Army Corps of Engineers guidance documents.

4. In support of our environmental policy, we will ensure:

a. That environmental protection is a line responsibility and an important measure of worker performance. Every worker is responsible for environmental protection.

b. That we are committed to placing emphasis on reduction of wastes. This will be a consideration in future decision-making.

c. That this policy is fully documented and implemented and that it is communicated to all employees.

d. That this policy is made available to the public through the Tulsa District web site (www.swt.usace.army.mil).

e. That the seven U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Environmental Operating Principles will be the basis of all environmental management decisions.

/s/  
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