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From: Commandant of the Marine Corps

Subj: MARINE CORPS ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (EMS) CONFORMANCE AND SELF-DECLARATION

Ref: (a) Marine Corps Environmental Management System (EMS) Policy of 3 Mar 04
(b) Executive Order 13148 "Greening the Government Through Leadership in Environmental Management" of 21 Apr 00
(c) DoD Environmental Management System (EMS) Policy of 5 Apr 02
(d) DoD Environmental Management System (EMS) Self-Declaration Policy of 16 Jul 04
(e) MCO P5090.2A of 10 Jul 98

Encl: (1) Marine Corps Environmental Management System (EMS) Conformance Guide

1. Established by reference (a), the Marine Corps EMS directly supports the requirements of references (b) and (c) to implement an EMS by 31 December 2005 that integrates environmental considerations and accountability into day-to-day decision-making and long-term planning processes across all missions, activities, and functions. This letter reiterates that EMS implementation requirement, and also supports the reference (d) requirement and protocol for DoD Components to establish policy on procedures for evaluating, certifying and self-declaring, and reporting full conformance with their respective EMS's. In doing so, this letter establishes as Marine Corps policy that:

a. All active Marine Corps installations and MARFORRES will fully conform with the Marine Corps (EMS) by 31 December 2007;

b. All Marine Corps commands, both active and reserve, that are tenants will fully support their host facility in attaining and maintaining conformance with their EMS;

c. The enclosed Marine Corps EMS Conformance Guide will be used for evaluating, certifying, self-declaring, and reporting conformance with the Marine Corps EMS; and

d. The Marine Corps Environmental Compliance Evaluation (ECE) Program (established via reference (e)) will be expanded starting in 2005 to include EMS conformance evaluations as noted and described in the enclosure.

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