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MEMORANDUM FOR ALL DEFENSE DISTRIBUTION CENTER (DDC) EMPLOYEES

SUBJECT: DDC Environmental, Safety and Occupational Health Management System
(ESOHMS) Policy

The mission of the DDC is to provide the full range of distribution services and information enabling a seamless, tailored, worldwide DoD distribution network that delivers effective, efficient and innovative support to combatant commands, military services, and other agencies during peace and war. As we work to support the Warfighter and the Peacekeeper, we must ensure that we have integrated into our business and operations planning a system that protects our workforce and our environment. DDC believes that workplace injuries and environmental incidents are preventable if the risks are managed. By implementing an ESOHMS, DDC is demonstrating our commitment to conducting our business in a manner that manages our risks and aims to protect our workforce through effective control and elimination of workplace hazards, while respecting the environment and the communities in which we live and work. Meeting this commitment is a Command objective. To that end, the DDC is committed to:

- Maintaining a safe and healthy workplace and environment.
- Maintaining compliance with all applicable environmental, safety and occupational health laws, policies, regulations and other requirements to which DDC subscribes.
- Identifying and working to prevent pollution and reduce workplace risks as a part of mission delivery.
- Establishing metrics and milestones for continual improvement of environmental, safety and occupational health performance.
- Communicating to employees their responsibilities to safety and the environment.

This policy defines DDC's commitment to managing and protecting our workforce and the environment through improvements to our overall mission performance. The success of our efforts is the responsibility of every employee. The DDC Environmental Safety and Occupational Health Management Representative(s) are responsible for maintaining this policy and verifying that the policy is appropriately implemented throughout the DDC. Copies of this policy will be available to the public through the DDC Command Support Office.

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