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MEMORANDUM FOR All Colorado National Guard (CONG) Soldiers, Airmen, Federal Civilian Employees and Department of Military and Veterans Affairs (DMVA) State Employees

SUBJECT: DMVA and CONG Environmental Policy Statement

1. The Soldiers, Airmen and Civilians of the Colorado National Guard and Department of Military and Veterans Affairs are a professional military services composed of men and women dedicated to performing their Federal, State and community-support missions. Trained and ready forces are our primary product. The activities that support these service members are located in Readiness Centers and facilities across the State of Colorado.
2. As good stewards of the environment, our Citizen-Soldiers, Citizen-Airmen, federal, civilian, contractor, and state employees are seriously committed to both military readiness and environmental stewardship. In order to achieve this melding of military readiness and environmental stewardship, the Colorado National Guard is committed to:
 - a. Continuous improvements in our environmental programs and performance metrics
 - b. Establishing and reviewing significant environmental aspects and ensure that they are in the forefront when setting and reviewing objectives and targets in our Environmental Management Programs
 - c. Minimizing our pollution of the land, water, and air to the extent that our mission allows
 - d. Maintaining compliance with all applicable federal, state, and local environmental laws and regulations, and to other requirements to which we subscribe
3. This policy provides a framework to guide the integration of environmental factors into decision making and planning for all DMVA operations and activities. Protecting the environment and conserving resources for use by current and future generations is consistent with the DMVA and Colorado National Guard missions.
4. POC for this Policy Statement is Mr. Michael Speth, CONG EPAS Manager at michael.e.speth.nfg@mail.mil or 720-250-1397.

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