



REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

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US ARMY INSTALLATION MANAGEMENT COMMAND
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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Enforcement of Construction Site Stormwater Management Program Policy

1. References:

a. U.S. Installation Management Command, U.S. Army Environmental Command memo, IMAW-BDC, subject: U.S. Army Environmental Command (USAEC) "Sample" Command Policy and Supplemental Guidance Document for Stormwater Compliance at Construction Sites, dated 31 Jan 07.

b. Fort Carson Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) Permit (COR042001) as defined in Clean Water Act (40 CFR 122.26).

2. Purpose: Establish a policy for management of stormwater on Fort Carson, specifically at construction sites. The federal stormwater regulations and Fort Carson's MS4 permit require development, implementation and enforcement of a Stormwater Management Program designed to reduce the discharge of pollutants from the installation's stormwater system to the maximum extent practicable to protect water quality. The program must implement six minimum control measures that require best management practices (BMPs) in order to comply with permit requirements. The control measures include:

- a. Public Education and Outreach.
- b. Public Participation and Involvement.
- c. Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination.
- d. Construction Site Run-off Control.
- e. Post-Construction Stormwater Management.
- f. Pollution Prevention / Good Housekeeping.

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The focus of this policy is the Construction Site Run-off Control and Post-Construction Stormwater Management control measures. These measures require BMPs to prevent erosion and sedimentation during construction, as well as post construction practices that address water quality and quantity.

3. Applicability:

a. Installation staff, tenants, activities, contracting offices, and contractors must comply with all the requirements outlined in the sections of Fort Carson's Stormwater Management Plan that address elimination of illicit discharges, construction site runoff control and post-construction site runoff control.

b. When coverage under the Environmental Protection Agency's Construction General Permit (CGP) is applicable, compliance with all CGP requirements is mandatory. Failure to comply with these requirements will result in appropriate disciplinary actions being taken against violator(s) as appropriate.

c. Copies of these documents are available on the Fort Carson Stormwater website at <http://www.carson.army.mil/DPW/environmental/stormwater/index.html>.

4. Responsibilities:

a. Directorate of Public Works - Environmental Division (DPW-ED) will enforce this policy through contractor oversight and project planning. Projects with the Corps of Engineers and any other entity as the proponent are subject to these regulations and oversight.

b. Fort Carson Stormwater Program staff has the authority to conduct inspections of site activities as needed, to ensure compliance with the above cited plan and permit.

c. Mission and Installation Contracting Command (MICC) will enforce this policy by incorporating a reference to this policy in all applicable contract language.

d. Potential sanctions for contractor violations may include, but are not limited to:

(1) Contract payment withholding, liquidated damages, setoff, or equitable adjustment;

(2) Indemnification of Government costs due to administrative enforcement and litigation;

(3) Contract termination;

(4) Consideration of past performance evaluations in award of future contracts;

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(5) Suspension or debarment from bidding or working on future contracts; and/or

(6) Stop-work orders may be issued for the entire project until violations have been rectified to the satisfaction of the U.S. Government.

5. Point of contact is the DPW-ED Stormwater Program Manager at 719-526-1697 or usarmy.carson.imcom-central.list.dpw-ed-storm-water@mail.mil.



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