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SUBJECT: Official Policy Statement 200-2, Pollution Prevention Policy

1. Picatinny Arsenal is committed to an active policy of protecting our environment in all of our activities. This pollution prevention policy statement is based on our commitment to the following:

- Providing a clean and safe environment in our community
- Ensuring a safe and healthy workplace for our staff
- Complying with all applicable laws and regulations
- Efficiently accomplishing our mission
- Reducing waste management costs

2. To accomplish these objectives, we will implement programs for reducing or eliminating generation of waste through source reduction and other pollution prevention methodologies. This policy extends to air, wastewater, and solid and hazardous wastes.

3. Picatinny is committed to reducing the weight and toxicity of generated wastes. As part of this commitment, this installation will give priority to source reduction. Where source reduction is infeasible, other pollution prevention methods, such as recycling, will be implemented. The wastes that cannot be prevented will be converted to useful products or used beneficially, where feasible. Remaining wastes for which no pollution prevention option is warranted will be effectively treated (to decrease volume or toxicity) and responsibly managed. Picatinny will select waste management methods that minimize present and future effects on human health and the environment.

4. Pollution prevention is the responsibility of all our staff. Picatinny Arsenal is committed to identifying and implementing pollution prevention opportunities through solicitation, encouragement, and involvement of all employees.

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5. The proponent for this policy is the Environmental Affairs Office, AMSTA-AR-PSE, Mr. Thomas J. Solecki at extension 45818.

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