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1. References:

- a. Executive Order 13423, Strengthening Federal Environmental, Energy, and Transportation Management, 24 Jan 07.
- b. Army Regulation 200-1, Environmental Protection and Enhancement, 13 Dec 07.
- c. Department of Defense Instruction 4715.17, Environmental Management Systems (EMS), 15 Apr 09.
- d. Executive Order 13508, Chesapeake Bay Protection and Restoration, 12 May 09.
- e. Executive Order 13514, Federal Leadership in Environmental, Energy, and Economic Performance, 5 Oct 09.
- f. Memorandum, DAIM-ZA, 12 Oct 10, subject: Environmental Management and Assessment Requirements.
- g. International Organization for Standardization 14001:2004(E), Environmental Management Systems, 15 Nov 04.

2. Aberdeen Proving Ground (APG) is a major research, development, testing, and evaluation installation located in the environmentally sensitive Chesapeake Bay watershed. The fulfillment of this mission depends on our individual and organizational commitment to conserving resources and protecting the environment in which we live and work. To this end, APG has instituted an Environmental Management System that supports the mission by integrating sound environmental practices into all of our operations and business decisions.

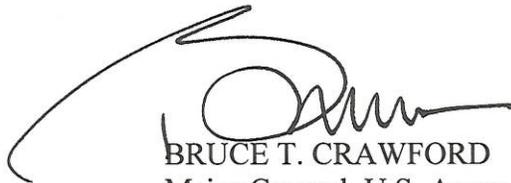
3. APG's goals are to:

- a. Maintain environmental stewardship.
- b. Track and review environmental goals, and establish specific measures of performance to assist in assessing system effectiveness.

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- c. Ensure compliance with all applicable environmental policies, laws, and regulations.
 - d. Integrate Chesapeake Bay restoration goals into efforts to improve our environmental performance.
 - e. Set pollution prevention goals to reduce the environmental impacts associated with our mission.
 - f. Strengthen the integration of the National Environmental Policy Act as an integral part of our planning and business practices.
 - g. Actively pursue improvement in organizational environmental management systems.
 - h. Promote effective and timely training for every leader, Soldier, Civilian and Family member with the goal of understanding their relationship with the environment.
 - i. Appoint trained environmental officers to ensure operational compliance and coordination with installation environmental staff.
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