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Ref: (a) CNO Memo 5090 Ser N451G/10595831 of 06 December 2001

(b) OPNAV M-5090.1E Environmental Readiness Program Manual of 25 June 2021

- 1. U.S. Naval Base Guam (NBG) is committed to the development, implementation, and management of an Environmental Management System (EMS) for activities under its responsibility that will:
- a. Meet environmental requirements to protect the environment and conform to applicable legal requirement and compliance obligations.
- b. Help maintain agreements between NBG and the Government of Guam related to environmental compliance and stewardship.
- c. Provide direction to NBG departments and tenant commands that allow them to fulfill mission requirements while preserving, protecting, and improving current and future environmental conditions in their AOR and the surrounding areas in a professional and cost effective manner.
- 2. NBG supports integration of the EMS into business processes for planning and implementing a comprehensive EMS that will achieve full compliance with relevant environmental legislation, regulations, standards, and policy per reference (a).
- 3. NBG is committed to protecting the environment and to environmental compliance, prevention of pollution and continual improvement in EMS performance. Furthermore, this policy must be communicated to organization personnel and made available to interested parties per reference (b).
- 4. NBG remains committed to the EMS framework and will be compliant to an EMS that conforms to OPNAV M-5090.1E per reference (b).
- 5. NBG supports EMS as a complete management system that encompasses all Navy missions within the NBG fence line to assess the impact that every Sailor and civilian has on the environment while performing their daily duties. The EMS goes beyond compliance because strategic objectives are continually developed, implemented and revisited with the ultimate goal of ensuring compliance, preventing pollution, and reducing the risk/costs while accomplishing our missions.

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- 6. NBG recognizes EMS as a formal framework to help organizations improve environmental performance with a primary focus on the Navy mission. By committing to the EMS process, NBG will achieve and sustain environmental goals through a cycle of continual improvement.
- 7. The Environmental Division and Public Works Department will serve as the EMS proponent for all commands on NBG. My point of contact is Mr. Edward Moon, who can be reached at 339-4100/8203, or by e-mail at edward.moon@fe.navy.mil.

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