



## OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL

*North Dakota National Guard  
Department of Emergency Services*

*The Honorable Jack Dalrymple  
North Dakota Governor*

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The Adjutant General and  
Director of Emergency Services*

### **North Dakota National Guard Environmental Policy Statement April 8, 2011**

The North Dakota National Guard is a dynamic, relevant force where everyone is a trained, mentored and empowered leader. Our mission is to provide ready units, individuals and equipment to support our communities, State and the Nation. This is accomplished through our leadership, competency, trust, integrity, respect and selfless service.

To demonstrate our leadership in preserving the environment, we are committed to continual improving our operations and to preventing pollution. We are committed to comply with all relevant environmental laws, regulations and other requirements to which we subscribe. We will meet our mission requirements while providing for sound environmental stewardship.

Our current objectives are:

**Sustainability:** Achieve current needs without jeopardizing the ability of future generations to meet their needs. Mission, community and environmental issues must be incorporated into all activities.

**Training:** Train all federal and state employees and contractor personnel on environmental protection and stewardship, with competency and understanding demonstrated by responsibly implementing current procedures, practices and policies.

**Leadership:** Correct deficiencies at the lowest level possible. When necessary, use the next higher level within the chain of command to resolve the more difficult issues.

We will work aggressively with our units, local, state and federal agencies, public interest groups, and private industry in order to communicate our long-term goals for environmental protection and improvement.

We pledge to continually monitor and assess our performance and provide a framework for establishing and reviewing our environmental objectives and targets.

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The Adjutant General