Tri-Service Environmental Support Centers Coordinating Committee

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I – Purpose

This Charter establishes the functions and membership of the Tri-Service Environmental Support Centers Coordinating Committee (TSESCCC) hereafter referred to as the Committee. The purpose of the Committee is to exchange programmatic, regulatory, and technical information and coordinate activities on issues of interest to the Committee that enhance the readiness posture of the Centers and their respective Services.

II - Functions

- 1. The Committee will endeavor to maximize the effectiveness of transferring and exchanging programmatic, regulatory, and technical information of interest in the following areas:
 - a) Pollution prevention, compliance, installation restoration (including Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC)), environmental planning, and conservation (cultural and natural resources).
 - b) Demonstration, validation, and transfer of innovative, cost effective environmental technologies.
 - c) Environmental information exchange via information networks, web sites, and other electronic communication systems.
 - d) Partnering with government organizations at the federal/state/local levels, as well as non-governmental organizations.
 - e) Commenting on existing or proposed federal/state/local environmental laws and regulations that may have significant impact on DoD operations.
- 2) The Committee will act as a forum for discussing and addressing regional environmental issues of mutual interest.
- 3) Subcommittees will be formed at the direction of the Heads of the three Centers, as necessary, to address specific areas of interest. The Committee may designate a lead Center, as appropriate, for initiatives of common interest.

III - Membership

- 1. The Heads of the following organizations shall constitute the principal membership of the Committee:
 - a. U.S. Army Environmental Center.
 - b. Naval Facilities Engineering Service Center.
 - c. Air Force Center for Environmental Excellence.
- 2. Defense Logistics Agency, Environmental and Safety Policy Office, is designated an adjunct member by the Committee.

IV - Procedures

The Committee will convene at least three times a year on a rotational basis among the three Centers. The Head of the respective host Center will chair each meeting. The host Center will coordinate the meeting agenda and attendees with the other Centers. Minutes of meetings will be prepared and distributed for each Committee and any subcommittee meetings within 30 days after the meeting.

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