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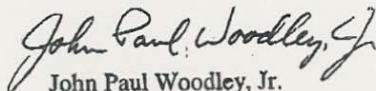
MEMORANDUM FOR DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE NAVY
(ENVIRONMENT)
DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE
(ENVIRONMENT, SAFETY, AND OCCUPATIONAL
HEALTH)

SUBJECT: DoD/EPA Region IV Pollution Prevention (P2) Partnership Grants Initiative
for Environmental Management Systems (EMS)

I whole-heartedly endorse the EMS initiative developed by the Army through the DoD/EPA Region IV P2 Partnership (Attached). I encourage your full support and active participation to make the most of this timely opportunity to jump-start EMS training and implementation in Region IV.

EMS is an important part of President Bush's management and stewardship agenda, and it is one of the top environmental priorities in the Department, as reflected in our EMS policy memorandum of 5 Apr 2002. My staff and I recognize the enormous potential of the Region IV EMS Initiative to advance Administration and Departmental priorities. I challenge each of you to make the best of this opportunity, to document and share your lessons-learned, tools, and best practices, and to replicate this initiative in other Regions.

I commend the Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army (Environment, Safety, and Occupational Health), the DoD Regional Environmental Coordinator in Region IV, and each of the Service's Regional Environmental Offices in Region IV for doing their part in bringing this opportunity to the Department.



John Paul Woodley, Jr.
Assistant Deputy Under Secretary
of Defense (Environment)

Attachment:
DASA Memo Dated 18 Jun 2002

cc: DASA (ESOH)

