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POLICY LETTER 1-26

From: Commander, Marine Corps Installations National Capital Region-Marine Corps Base Quantico
To: Distribution List

Subj: FISCAL YEAR 2026 EXTERNAL ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE EVALUATION

Ref: (a) MCO 5090.2

1. Situation. From 1-12 June 2026, Marine Corps Installations Command (MCICOM) will conduct the triennial external Environmental Compliance Evaluation (ECE) for select commands and tenant organizations aboard Marine Corps Installations National Capital Region-Marine Corps Base Quantico (MCINCR-MCBQ) in accordance with reference (a). This evaluation is a comprehensive assessment of the installation's adherence to federal, state, local, and Department of War environmental regulations.

2. Mission. In order to ensure MCINCR-MCBQ receives a meaningful evaluation, all commands and tenant organizations will support the MCICOM ECE team inspection by making personnel, facilities, and information available upon request.

3. Execution

a. Commander's Intent and Concept of Operations

(1) Commander's Intent. Demonstrate the installation's full commitment to environmental compliance through a comprehensive, command supported inspection.

(2) Concept of Operations. The ECE will consist of a comprehensive review of installation-wide programs and site-specific inspections of individual command and tenant facilities. MCICOM evaluators will interview key personnel and review records to assess compliance.

b. Tasks

(1) Unit and tenant commands:

- (a) Ensure relevant personnel are available to support the ECE during the inspection.
- (b) Provide access to unclassified facilities and spaces upon request of the MCICOM ECE team.
- (c) Provide relevant environmental and other records upon request of the MCICOM ECE team.

(2) Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs (NREA):

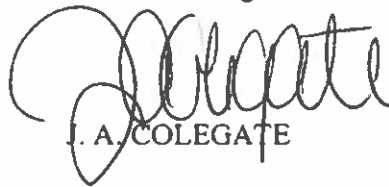
- (a) Act as the installation lead for ECE support.
- (b) Distribute MCICOM workplan to units and tenant commands upon receipt.
- (c) Provide program guidance and requisite training for Environmental Compliance and Hazardous Material/Hazardous Waste handlers on correcting ECE findings.
- (d) Maintain all records pertaining to this evaluation.

4. Administration and Logistics. Direct all requests for assistance to the Environmental Compliance Audit Program at jessica.dellaragione@usmc.mil or 571-456-8531.

5. Command and Signal

a. Command. This Letter of Instruction is applicable to all units and tenant commands aboard MCINCR-MCBQ.

b. Signal. This Letter of Instruction is effective the date signed.



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