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Subj: UPDATED DoD GREEN PROCUREMENT PROGRAM STRATEGY

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Green Procurement—the purchase of environmentally preferable products and services—is a Federally-mandated procurement preference. The Department of Defense, the largest purchasing organization in the world, supports the preference for “green” procurement. The up-dated DoD Green Procurement Program (GPP) Strategy (accessible at http://www.acquisition.navy.mil/rda/home/policy_and_guidance) will enhance and sustain mission readiness through cost effective acquisition that achieves compliance and reduces resource consumption and solid and hazardous waste generation.

As indicated in enclosure (1), organizations initiating contract/procurement actions or credit card purchases are responsible for complying with the GPP strategy. Environmental and procurement offices across DoD are to support these requiring organizations in meeting Federal and Department mandates.


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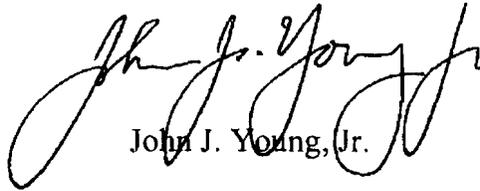
SUBJECT: Updated Green Procurement Program (GPP) Strategy

Green Procurement is the purchase of environmentally preferable products and services in accordance with federally-mandated "green" procurement preference programs identified in the attached revised GPP Strategy. This plan will help the Department meet its goal of achieving 100 percent compliance with mandatory Federal GPP programs in all acquisition transactions. This objective applies to all acquisitions from major systems programs to individual unit supply and service requisitions.

Each organization initiating contracting/procurement actions or credit card purchases is responsible for complying with GPP purchasing mandates. Environmental and procurement offices across the Department will support organizations in meeting these mandates.

The DoD Environmental Management System policy defines the management framework for the GPP. Component Headquarters and the Office of the Secretary of Defense will annually review and monitor progress toward the DoD goal.

Thank you in advance for supporting this strategy. My points of contact are Ms. Sandra Ross, DPAP/CPIC, at 703-695-9774, and Mr. David Asiello, ODUSD(I&E), 703-571-9068.



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Attachment:
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