MEMORANDUM FOR DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Department of the Navy Green Procurement Program Implementation Guide

In a memorandum of January 23, 2007 Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Installations and Environment) and Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Research Development and Acquisition) established the Department of Navy (DON) Green Procurement Program (GPP) policy. The DON GPP policy requires use of ‘green’ products and services to the maximum extent practicable, consistent with the requirements of relevant Federal procurement preference programs. The policy applies to personnel responsible for implementing the DON GPP including: requirements developers, contracting officers, and Government purchase card holders. GPP requirements apply to all DON facilities, operations and systems, except military tactical vehicles and equipment.

The enclosed DON Green Procurement Program Implementation Guide provides guidance regarding execution of the updated DoD GPP Strategy and the DON GPP Policy and supersedes Naval Supply Systems Command Publication 728, dated September 2001. Use of this guide will strengthen the Department’s ability to meet Executive Order 13423 and DON policy requirements, protect valuable resources, and sustain the mission.

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