



November 10, 2022 – 1000-1100 – In-person and virtual Meeting

Next meeting: Thu, 9 Feb 2023

Environmental Quality Control Committee (EQCC) Meeting Minutes

MEETING CALLED BY	Environmental Quality Control Committee
TYPE OF MEETING	4th QTR CY22
FACILITATOR	George Reed-Harmon – Environmental Program Manager, CFMO
ADMINISTRATIVE	George Reed-Harmon – Environmental Program Manager, CFMO
ATTENDEES	<p><u>In-person</u>: COL Brewer, Corinne Barker, LTC Daily, Daniel Dyer, Damon Hunt, Adam Iwaszuk, CW5 Johnson, Amanda Pole, George Reed-Harmon</p> <p><u>Virtual</u>: unable to obtain</p>

1. Opening Comments

- a. Representatives from Air Guard, Army Guard, Safety Officer, Aviation and G4 need to be present at meetings
- b. Federal employees are now expected to send PDFs as regular Adobe formats with their own signature blocks in order to sign with CAC

2. WAARNG Environmental Point of contacts:

- a. 24hr Spill phone will no longer be the responsibility of CFMO Environmental; transferred back to the Joint Operations Center
- b. Spill phone Standard Operation Procedures needs to be created and Unified policy revised to reflect this change

3. Action items from 2nd QTR

- a. Discussed the analytical process for weapons cleaning and sustainability
 - (1) lead ammo – cleaner is not a hazardous waste but still a WA dangerous waste material
 - (2) waste disposal and cleanup procedures at ranges were defined with focus on minimizing exposure
- b. Outdoor cleaning stations
 - (1) established at Tri-Cities; indoor cleaning was discussed
 - (2) Adam stated standard is currently at 40 ppm and that Occupational Health is responsible for conducting swipe tests periodically to confirm unit clean-up is adequate

4. Program Area Updates

- a. Hazardous Waste Management – John
 - (1) Medical monitoring and respirators for HAZMAT team needs to be established
 - (2) AR 40-5 states TAG is required to provide resources – possible reimbursement from State
- b. EPAS - Timmie
 - (1) Working to close 2019 findings prior to 2023 EPAS inspection scheduled May 2023
 - (2) Two findings remain from 2021 for the Anacortes site – Adam stated the mis-stored batteries were probably already moved and need to determine location
 - (3) Official EPAS finding memorandums will be used moving forward providing complete guidance for required resolution
 - (4) Once EPAS memorandums are signed by EQCC Chair, they will be sent to the corresponding unit commander with each finding(s) and recommendations to close each one.
 - (5) 2022 EPAS is complete – no internal will need to be completed for 2023 as the External inspection will take place for 2023
 - (6) Drums at Redmond are blocked by equipment at the storage area – environmental needs to contact building manager to resolve this issue



5. Alibis

a. Finalization of the EMS documents will require leadership training to ensure EPAS criteria are met – documents should be completed by end of December 2022

b. Environmental will coordinate with Military Department for training and define leadership goals

(1) Environmental will determine when/where training will take place

(2) Preliminary preparation sent to units for potential selection

Closing Remarks – COL Brewer

a. Ensure all risks are being documented properly at both State and Federal levels

ACTION ITEMS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE
Medical monitoring	George and Thomas	31 Jan 23
Spill Phone policy	George w/TAG	Under review
Locate where improperly stored batteries at Anacortes were moved to	Timmie	9 Feb 23
Coordinate with building manager at Redmond to remove equipment blocking drums	John	9 Feb 23
Coordinate for EMS document training and define leadership goals for EQCC	Environmental staff	TBD
Internal EPAS findings – memos for signature (6 total)	COL Brewer	COMPLETE
EQCC charter finalization	COL Brewer	COMPLETE
Internal EPAS findings for corrective action – 144th DLD - Geiger Field	SSG Siers	NLT 6 Apr 23
Internal EPAS findings for corrective action – CFMO SMSS – Camp Murray	Damon Hunt	NLT 6 Apr 23
Internal EPAS findings for corrective action – 56th TIOG – JBLM, bldg 6205	COL Ake	NLT 6 Apr 23
Internal EPAS findings for corrective action – 1-16st IN BN, Spokane Readiness Center	CPT Johnson, CPT Botten SFC Wilson	NLT 6 Apr 23
Internal EPAS findings for corrective action – USP&FO, Camp Murray	SGT McCarthy SPC Siegen	NLT 6 Apr 23
Internal EPAS findings for corrective action – Det 2, HHC, 1-161st – Pasco Armory	SSG Goodman SFC Ryba	NLT 6 Apr 23