AIR STATION ORDER 5090.8A

From: Commanding Officer, Marine Corps Air Station Beaufort
To: Distribution List

Subj: HAZARDOUS WASTE MANAGEMENT

Ref: (a) 40 CFR 260-265, Protection of the Environment, Subchapter I - Solid Waste
(b) SC R61-79.124-270, South Carolina Hazardous Waste Management Regulations
(c) MCO P5090.2A, Environmental Compliance and Protection Manual, Chapter 9, Hazardous Waste Management
(d) MCAS Beaufort Hazardous Waste Management Plan
(e) South Carolina Hazardous Waste Permit SC1750216169

1. Situation. In accordance with the references and the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) of 1976 and its amendments, Marine Corps Air Station (MCAS) Beaufort is, by definition, a permitted Treatment, Storage, and Disposal Facility (TSDF) of hazardous waste. It is thereby subject to regulatory compliance with all federal and South Carolina State environmental laws, regulations, and rules established to protect human health and the environment. A failure to comply with the aforementioned environmental standards is a violation of federal and state law.

2. Cancellation. ASO 5090.8


4. Execution

   a. Commander’s Intent and Concept of Operations

      (1) Commander’s Intent. Per reference (c), MCAS Beaufort will comply with all hazardous waste (HW) laws, regulations, rules, and policies and establish a Hazardous Waste Management Plan (HWMP) to protect Air Station assets.

      (2) Concept of Operations

         (a) MCAS Beaufort’s policy will be to manage hazardous waste generated during activities and processes at MCAS Beaufort in accordance with reference (d) and (e). The Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs Office (NREAO) provides overall coordination of the HW management program and budgets for the disposal of HW.

         (b) MCAS Beaufort Commanders and Commanding Officers will designate, in writing, a commissioned officer or civilian equivalent to serve as the unit Environmental Protection Officer.

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(c) Per reference (d), MCAS Beaufort will establish and maintain a training program which provides on-site training for military and civilian personnel involved with HW management, including a thorough indoctrination.

(d) MCAS Beaufort will respond to hazardous situations related to the generation and storage of HW in accordance with written contingency plans.

(e) MCAS Beaufort will implement a pollution prevention plan to achieve significant reductions in the generation of HW.

5. Administration and Logistics. This Order will be reviewed on an annual basis. Recommendations for improvement/changes will be submitted to the NREAO Officer.

6. Command and Signal
   a. Signal. This Order is effective the date signed.
   b. Command. This Order is applicable to MCAS Beaufort and all visiting units.

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