

It's Coming Straight For Us!

It's a Bird! It's a Plane! No, it's...

the new Fort Hood Environment and Natural Resources regulation, FH200-1! This regulation, effective 15 July 04, replaces the FH 420-2. What this means to you is that some compliance requirements have changed, removed or been added.

- One thing that has been removed is the requirement to have FH poster 420-003 "In Case of Spill" posted. It's still a good idea to have spill response information posted and units still have to have a spill plan in their environmental SOP.

Δ One thing that's changed is the *dig permit* form number and what events require a dig permits. Instead of FH form 420-x10, the dig permit form is now FH form 200-x10. Now, the dig permit is also the way Fort Hood authorizes water use, such as for **ROWPU** operations. See the new dig permit at http://www.dpw.hood.army.mil/HTML/ENV/ENV_Training.htm.

+ Something that's been added is the use of Letters of Instruction to get information out. Environmental compliance rules change pretty frequently, and it just doesn't make sense to try to change the regulation for every little update, so DPW-Environmental is using some Letters of Instruction to get information to you. There are Letters of Instruction for the Classification Unit as well as the Used Product Reclamation Point.

So, before these changes hit you upside the head, call your Environmental Compliance Assessment Team member: 4th ID please call 287-9604. 1st CAV please call 287-9604. 13th COSCOM and Separate Brigades please call 287-9105. Civilian agencies, Reservists and National Guard please call 287-9103. To see the new regulation, go to <http://www.dpw.hood.army.mil/HTML/ENV/Regulations.htm>

How is Your Unit Doing?

Hi there Unit Leaders! This Environmental Compliance stuff is really, honestly here to support your mission. Just like changing the oil in your car, the Fort Hood Environmental Management System is one of those things that saves you (and your Soldiers) time and money in the long run. If something doesn't make sense or you just aren't sure, please call us and let us help.

DPW-Environmental keeps unit records about compliance assessments, recycling, spills and training. If you want a 'report card' for your unit; to see what's good and what's needing improvement and what has happened while YOU were in charge, please contact your ECAT (phone numbers below) or 287-8755.

Time for a cold, refreshing

Water

Did you know that the water that flows into your home and work is regulated? It's checked for chemicals, quality and safety regularly and the results are mailed to you once a year in a Consumer Confidence Report. The report is required by the Safe Drinking Water Act to inform the public about where their water comes from, help them understand the process by which safe drinking water is delivered to their homes, and allows them an opportunity to make an informed decision regarding their use of drinking water. The State of Texas requires that your drinking water be tested for up to 97 different chemicals; these standards are even more strict than those for bottled water purchased from a store. Fort Hood's drinking water *meets or exceeds* all federal and state drinking water standards. In June, a summary of the results from all of last year's (2003) tests were mailed to Fort Hood residents. If you didn't see it, you can call 287-4256 or you can get it online at: http://www.dpw.hood.army.mil/HTML/ENV/Water/drinking_water_quality.htm.

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Upcoming Training:

Unit Environmental Training: 12 October at Howze Auditorium, 0900 to 1130

ECO Courses are all at the Soldier Development Center 0900 to 1630, rooms TBA
13-17 September, 20-24 September, 4-8 October, 18-22 October, 1-5 November and 6-10 December.

Environmental Compliance Assistant (ECA): 25 October, Soldier Development Center 0900 to 1630, room TBA

ECO Annual Refresher: 27 October, Soldier Development Center 13900 to 1630, room TBA

Call 287-8755 for more details

Your Environmental Compliance Assessment Team

- 4ID: 287-9604
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- 13CC: 287-9105
- Any Others: 287-9103