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MEMORANDUM FOR SECRETARY OF THE ARMY
SECRETARY OF THE NAVY
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DIRECTOR, ADMINISTRATION & MANAGEMENT
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SUBJECT: Energy Awareness Campaign

As the largest Federal consumer of energy, the Department of Defense must continue to be the leader in energy efficiency, water conservation, and the use of renewable energy and emerging technology. Executive Order 13123, "*Greening the Government Through Efficient Energy Management*," charges Federal agencies to "significantly improve our energy management in order to save taxpayer dollars and reduce emissions that contribute to air pollution and global climate change." Efficient and effective energy management is a key aspect of comprehensive asset management planning.

As we strive to modernize infrastructure and reduce energy consumption, we measure our progress against energy reduction goals and allocate our resources accordingly to get the largest return on investment. While I am proud of our accomplishments in improving energy efficiency and promoting energy awareness, the initial feedback I have received indicates that we may fall short of the FY 2005 energy goals for both standard building and industrial energy reduction. I understand this is largely attributed to the lack of Energy Savings Performance Contract (ESPC) authority for Fiscal Year 2004. The Ronald W. Reagan National Defense Authorization Act for FY 2005 restored ESPC authority. I ask that you reinvigorate your efforts this year and raise the visibility of energy awareness and conservation throughout our installations and activities. Paying attention to facility climate control, turning off lights and computers when not in use, and using energy efficient appliances can translate into significant energy and dollar savings.

Department of Defense energy program information is available on our website at: http://www.acq.osd.mil/ie/irm/Energy/Energy.htm. My point of contact for this matter is Commander Rob Tomiak at (703) 697-1367 or robert.tomiak@osd.mil.

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