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Subj: COMUNDERSEASURV OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH POLICY STATEMENT

1. It is my policy that all personnel will be provided a safe and healthful workplace. These conditions shall be ensured through an aggressive and comprehensive Occupational Safety and Health Program (OSH). The following NAVOSH concepts will apply:

a. The COMUNDERSEASURV OSH Program will comply with applicable standards by all personnel.

b. All command workplaces shall be inspected at least annually by qualified OSH inspectors.

c. All deficiencies identified as presenting unacceptable safety or health potential shall be eliminated or controlled through corrective action or administrative controls. Where corrective action or administrative controls are not feasible, personnel will be notified of existence, interim protective measures and/or protective equipment shall be provided at government expense.

d. It is the right and responsibility of all personnel to report suspected hazards to their immediate superior without fear of reprisal. Allegations of reprisal for such participation shall be filed in accordance with existing grievance procedures.

e. Appropriate OSH training shall be provided for safety and health officials, all supervisory personnel and employees. Applicable OSH requirements shall be integrated into training programs.

f. Thorough mishap investigations and a comprehensive OSH management information system which provides all data required by higher authority will be provided.

g. Comprehensive occupational health surveillance programs, both medical and industrial hygiene, will be implemented by qualified personnel.

h. Procedures to recognize superior or deficient OSH performance shall reflect personal accountability consistent with the duties of the position.

  
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