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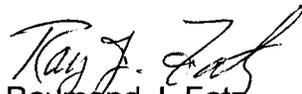
MEMORANDUM FOR DIRECTOR, DEFENSE STANDARDIZATION PROGRAM  
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SUBJECT: Request for DoD Enterprise License for the ISO 19011, *Guidelines for Quality and/or Environmental Management Systems Auditing*

The Army requests the Defense Standardization Program Office (DSPO) to procure from American National Standards Institute (ANSI) a DoD Enterprise license to access the ANSI ISO 19011 Standard. The DSPO procures a similar DoD Enterprise license to access the ANSI ISO 9000 (Quality) and ISO 14000 (Environmental Management) series of standards and posts these documents on the Defense Environmental Network Information Exchange (DENIX) for use by authorized DoD personnel. The Army requests similar DENIX access for the ISO 19011 standard. The DoD side of DENIX provides a convenient, secure web-site which makes the ISO standard accessible to DoD personnel without compromising the ISO copyright.

The ISO 19011 standard is an essential tool the Army uses to audit Environmental Management Systems (EMS) and important to all of the DoD Services performing quality or EMS auditing. Further, the Assistant Deputy Under Secretary of Defense (Environment, Safety and Occupational Health) requires all Services to develop a credible mechanism for appropriate DoD facilities to declare compliance with Executive Order (EO) 13148. To meet this requirement, the Army developed the EMS Self-Declaration Protocol. This protocol requires the use of ISO 19011 *Guidelines for Quality and/or Environmental Management Systems Auditing*. ISO 19011 is the world's leading standard on quality and EMS auditing. The purpose of this reference to ISO 19011 is to ensure Army installations use a credible and internationally recognized process when performing both internal and external EMS conformance audits.

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