

(2) Conduct environmental noise studies when requested, provide acoustical technical assistance for preparation of Environmental Impact Assessments (EIA) or Environmental Impact Statements (EIS) and make recommendations on programs or projects to achieve noise pollution control.

(3) Provide technical consultation to commanders on health aspects of environmental noise control and assist in the development of environmental noise abatement programs for facilities and activities.

(c) Commanding General, US Army Materiel Development and Readiness Command and other materiel development and procurement agencies will—

(1) Procure equipment or materiel which complies with DA adopted noise emission standards and retrofit existing vehicles as appropriate, to reduce noise to acceptable levels.

(2) Initiate and forward requests for waiver of noise standards for military equipment to DAEN-ZCE when it has been determined that compliance with such standards would significantly degrade the required military capability of the equipment.

(3) Pursue a research and development, test and evaluation program for the abatement or control of noise from military equipment.

(d) Major Army commanders will—

(1) Comply with applicable Federal, State, interstate, and local standards regarding environmental noise control and abatement.

(2) Establish a program for an initial survey and periodic review of environmental noise control.

(3) Program and budget for those resources required for environmental noise control.

(4) Report resource requirements for the conduct of the noise pollution control program in accordance with subpart J of this part.

(e) Installation and activity commanders will—

(1) Comply with applicable Federal, State, interstate, and local standards regarding environmental noise.

(2) Identify continuous or recurring sources of noise at an installation or by an activity which exceed standards; are an annoyance to others; are injurious to health; and develop remedial

projects or procedures to reduce such noise to acceptable levels.

(3) Monitor the conduct of training activities producing inherently high noise levels for the purpose of minimizing its effect on nearby military and civilian populations.

(4) Maintain liaison with appropriate Federal, State, and local noise pollution abatement authorities, for the purpose of noise control measures insofar as installation and military operational requirements permit in accordance with subpart A of this part.

(5) Program and budget for resources necessary to conduct an effective noise control program.

(6) Maintain a log of citizen complaints of noise produced by Army activities.

§ 650.166 Reports.

Sources of noise pollution will be identified and those requiring remedial action will be reported as specified in subpart J of this part. An example of an exhibit prepared on a typical environmental noise control project is shown in figure 10-7.

§ 650.167 References.

See table 7-1, for related publications to be used in conjunction with this subpart.

STANDARDS AND PROCEDURES

§ 650.168 Standards.

(a) Undue exposure to noise may be detrimental to the health and welfare of Department of the Army personnel and members of civilian communities adjacent to military installations. Consequently it is necessary to assess major sources of noise to ensure there are no adverse impacts. Normally this is accomplished by making sound level measurements and comparing them to established noise standards which include:

(1) Occupational noise level standards—a noise exposure standard established for the protection of hearing of workers by the Army Surgeon General and/or under the Occupational Safety and Health Act.

(2) Product noise source emission standards—maximum noise levels that may be produced by specified items of