

MEMORANDUM FOR COMMANDERS, MAJOR SUBORDINATE COMMANDS,
OPERATIONS DIVISION CHIEFS

SUBJECT: Suggestion Implementation - Warning Decal for Electrical Pedestals

1. This memorandum implements an approved suggestion from the Army Ideas of Excellence Program to place warning decals on electrical pedestals in U.S. Army Corps of Engineers operated recreation areas.
2. At some Corps locations, customers have overloaded 30 amp receptacles by using a plug adapter to connect the 50 amp systems on their recreation vehicles. This has occasionally resulted in damage to government equipment, as well as to the customer's personal equipment.
3. At locations where this situation occurs, it is recommended a warning decal be placed on each pedestal, with the following or similar language:

The maximum load this pedestal will safely provide is XX amperes. The use of any plug adapter to provide service to higher ampere equipment is not safe and is not permitted. The U.S. Government will not be responsible for any and all accidents that result from the unauthorized use of plug adapters. Customers using plug adapters assume liability for any damage to their own, as well as Government-owned electrical equipment.

4. Point of contact in CECW-ON for this matter is Ms. Judy Rice, (202) 761-4751.

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