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MEMORANDUM FOR ALL 155TH AIR REFUELING WING PERSONNEL

FROM: 155 ARW/CC

SUBJECT: Environmental Commitment Statement

- References: (a) AFI 90-8, 23 December 2019, *Environmental, Safety & Occupational Health Management and Risk Management*.
(b) AFI 90-802, 23 January 2020, *Risk Management Program*.
(c) AFI 32-7001, 23 August 2019, *Environmental Management*
(d) DODI 4715.17, 31 August 2018, *Environmental Management Systems*
(e) ISO 14001, September 2015, *Environmental Management Systems*

1. In accordance with Air Force Policy Directive 90-8, Environment, Safety & Occupational Health Management and Risk Management, this memorandum delineates the environmental commitment statement of the 155th Air Refueling Wing (ARW) at Lincoln Nebraska Air National Guard Base.

2. The 155 ARW is committed to continued excellence, leadership, and stewardship in protecting the environment. Environmental protection is a management responsibility as well as the responsibility of every worker, tenant, contractor, and supplier. The Installation is dedicated to continued improvement of pollution prevention, reduction of waste generation, and compliance with all federal, state, and local environmental laws and regulations as well as Executive Orders and Air Force Policy Directive 90-8. In support of the Installation's environmental commitment, the 155 ARW will:

- a. Establish and implement an effective pollution prevention program and promote conservation and the use of sustainable products or technologies.
- b. Prevent, mitigate, or control pollution in the air, water, and soil that may cause undue exposure to hazardous chemical, physical, and biological agents.
- c. Integrate environmental risk management into mission and activity planning processes, ensuring decisions are based upon risk management and prevent environmental pollution and minimize waste generation.
- d. Ensure environmental, safety, and occupational health programs focus on mission accomplishment, enable employee involvement, and foster a culture of continuous improvement.
- e. Use and implement the Environmental Management System (EMS) to support all environmental, safety, occupational health programs, and efficiently manage environmental risks and costs at all levels of the organization.
- f. Conduct cross-functional analysis in order to develop interdisciplinary hazard abatement actions.

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- g. Set realistic environmental goals, measure progress, and take corrective action when necessary.
3. The commitment statement will be communicated to the public through posting on the Wing's public website.
 4. The 155 ARW has achieved a commendable environmental record within the Air National Guard. Through continued emphasis on being good stewards of the environment that we all share, the Installation has demonstrated that it is a good neighbor and citizen.
 5. Review of the installation Environmental Commitment Statement is accomplished annually during the Environmental Safety and Occupational Health Council (ESOHC) Management Review. Approval is documented on the ESOHC Meeting Minutes with the signature of the Installation Wing Commander.
 6. The effective date of this Environmental Commitment Statement shall be the signature date of the Installation Wing Commander.

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Commander