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MEMORANDUM FOR ALL 155TH AIR REFUELING WING BASE PERSONNEL

FROM: 155 ARW/CC

SUBJECT: Environmental Commitment Statement

References: (a) AFPD 90-8, 23 December 2019, *Environmental, Safety & Occupational Health Management and Risk Management*.

(b) DAFI 90-802, 19 September 2024, *Risk Management Program*.

(c) DAFI 32-7001, 8 January 2025, *Environmental Management*

(d) DODI 4715.17, 31 August 2018, *Environmental Management Systems*

(e) ISO 14001, September 2015, *Environmental Management Systems*

(f) DAFI 90.801, 9 May 2024, *Environmental, Safety, and Occupational Health Councils*

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 environmental stewardship and continuous improvement, recognizing the importance of protecting the natural resources upon which our mission depends. Environmental protection is both a management responsibility and the responsibility of every worker, tenant, contractor, and supplier. We will strive to minimize our environmental footprint, operate sustainably, prevent pollution, reduce waste generation, and comply with all applicable federal, state, and local environmental laws and regulations, as well as Executive Orders and Air Force policies, including AFPD 90-8.
3. In support of the Installation's environmental commitment, the 155 ARW will:
 - a. **Implement proactive environmental, safety, and occupational health practices** by promoting pollution prevention, waste reduction, conservation, hazard mitigation, and the use of sustainable products and technologies across all base operations.
 - b. **Integrate environmental, safety, and risk management into mission and activity planning** to prevent pollution, reduce exposure to hazardous materials, minimize workplace risks, and ensure compliance with all applicable laws, regulations, Executive Orders, and Air Force policies.
 - c. **Foster a goal-oriented culture of continuous improvement** by setting measurable environmental and safety objectives, monitoring progress, engaging personnel at all levels, taking corrective action when necessary, and using the Environmental Management System (EMS) to manage risks, performance, and costs effectively.
4. Environmental stewardship is essential to the long-term sustainability of our mission. It is our goal to ensure that the 155 ARW remains a leader in environmental responsibility.
5. This Environmental Commitment Statement will be communicated to the public by posting it on the Wing's official public website. The 155 ARW has achieved a commendable environmental record within the Air National Guard. Through continued emphasis on environmental stewardship, the Installation has demonstrated that it is a responsible neighbor and citizen.
6. Review of the Environmental Commitment Statement will be conducted annually during the Environmental, Safety, and Occupational Health Council (ESOHC) Management Review. Approval will be documented in the ESOHC meeting minutes and signed by the Installation Wing Commander.
7. The effective date of this Environmental Commitment Statement shall be the date of the Installation Wing Commander's signature.

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