



**DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE**  
HEADQUARTERS, 155TH AIR REFUELING WING (AMC)  
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MEMORANDUM FOR ALL 155<sup>TH</sup> AIR REFUELING WING (ARW) UNITS/ACTIVITIES

FROM: 155 ARW/CC

SUBJECT: 155 ARW Environmental Commitment Statement

1. At the direction of the President of the United States and Governor of Nebraska, the Nebraska Air National Guard provides trained and equipped organizations to protect life and property, preserve peace, order, public safety, and to support national defense. The Nebraska Air National Guard, 155<sup>th</sup> Air Refueling Wing will perform this mission in concert with our stewardship responsibility to protect and conserve the environment. We commit to:
  - a. Comply with or exceed all applicable environmental policy, laws, regulations, and requirements.
  - b. Prevention of Pollution in all of our actions.
  - c. Assess the effects and activities, products and services throughout their lifecycles on the environment, set objectives and targets to minimize adverse environmental impacts, and implement and monitor programs to achieve these objectives and targets.
  - d. Actively pursue continual improvement.
  - e. Use the Environmental Management System (EMS) as our tool to review our programs and use the Environmental, Safety, and Occupational Health Council as the management body to review and guide the EMS process.
2. Give this policy the widest dissemination and post copies of the policy in shops, work areas, and on unit bulletin boards as appropriate. This statement is available to the public through the NEANG public website at [www.155arw.ang.af.mil](http://www.155arw.ang.af.mil). Communicate this statement throughout all 155 ARW units, and activities, as it serves as the foundation for establishing and operating the 155 EMS process.
3. This environmental commitment statement is reviewed annually to ensure it remains appropriate to the nature, scale, and overall scope of the 155 ARW activities.
4. Notify contracts performing projects, services and supplying products to the 155 ARW of the environmental policy statement, and allow access to the policy.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R E H", is positioned above the typed name of the commander.

ROBERT E. HARGENS, Colonel, NEANG  
Commander

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