



DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
17TH TRAINING WING (AETC)
GOODFELLOW AIR FORCE BASE TEXAS

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MEMORANDUM FOR ALL GOODFELLOW AIR FORCE BASE PERSONNEL

FROM: 17 TRW/CC

SUBJECT: Commander's Item of Interest #7, Environmental Policy Statement

1. Goodfellow AFB is committed to developing exceptional Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance and Fire Protection Professionals in an environmentally responsible manner that will protect human health and safety, conserve natural and fiscal resources, minimize waste, and prevent pollution. Our commitment requires consistent reevaluation of our processes to ensure continual improvement in our drought constrained environment. We will take a leadership role with the local community, other Department of Defense installations and federal facilities, and private industrial facilities by setting the standard of excellence for environmental stewardship. In support of our environmental responsibility, we will:

a. Recognize the first choice to minimize pollution liability is through source reduction methodology, emphasize existing green procurement, and purchase policies to acquire environmentally preferable products.

b. Utilize our Environmental Management System's "Plan, Do, Check, Act" cycle to go above and beyond legal regulatory compliance and policy guidance.

c. Maintain Environmental Action Plans to set goals, take action, measure progress, mitigate risks and perform annual management reviews of our processes to address actual or potential noncompliance situations.

d. Promote existing awards and incentive programs to encourage implementation of new technologies to improve the way we conduct our business in an environmentally sound manner.

e. Actively seek ways to continuously improve the performance of our energy, environmental, safety, and occupational health efforts and to communicate reviews of the installation's operations and its accomplishments to employees and the community.

f. Continue to evaluate and improve our Hazardous Waste Management System to control hazardous waste to reflect the "cradle to grave" principle.

2. The success of this initiative is the responsibility of every member of the Goodfellow AFB community.

3. If you have any questions or would like to know more, please contact our Base Environmental Office at 654-5946.


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