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HEADQUARTERS 49TH WING (ACC)
HOLLOMAN AIR FORCE BASE NEW MEXICO

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MEMORANDUM FOR ALL HOLLOMAN AFB PERSONNEL

FROM: 49 WG/CC

SUBJECT: Holloman Air Force Base (HAFB) Environmental Scope and Commitment Statement

1. SCOPE: The HAFB environmental commitment encompasses all Air Force organizations and facilities within its boundaries, to include mission partner organizations and tenants. This policy also applies to contractors and vendors that provide products and perform services on the installation as their contracts are awarded, amended or modified to include clauses requiring Environmental Management System (EMS) conformance. It is the responsibility of the EMS Coordinator and Environmental Cross-Functional Team (CFT) to help the 49th Wing Commander develop, implement and support an environmental policy, and the responsibility of all base members to follow the established commitments.

2. COMMITMENT STATEMENT: HAFB is committed to conducting its mission in an environmentally responsible manner to protect human health, natural resources and the environment. HAFB base personnel will identify environmental aspects of its mission, and will, with the expertise provided by the Environmental CFT and environmental program managers, develop economically feasible and environmentally sound objectives and targets to address those aspects. HAFB will comply with all environmental laws and local requirements applicable to the vast missions conducted on the installation. HAFB will continually seek new opportunities for pollution prevention, waste reduction and environmentally preferable alternatives. This commitment goes beyond compliance with the law and encompasses the integration of sound environmental practices into the daily decisions and activities of all base personnel. We will continue to pursue a course of continual process improvement and training to enhance our environmental performance. In support of our environmental commitment, we will:

a. Maintain a fully conforming EMS to meet Executive Order 13423, *Strengthening Federal Environmental, Energy and Transportation Management*.

b. Appoint organizational Unit Environmental Coordinators to address environmental matters and training.

c. Continually improve environmental programs that sustain the mission by measuring progress, maintaining compliance and protecting our natural resource assets. HAFB will implement actions to meet these goals and communicate results to applicable personnel.

d. Maintain an effective pollution prevention program by recycling materials, minimizing waste, disposing of hazardous wastes in an environmentally responsible manner and restoring contaminated sites.

e. Ensure the responsible use of energy throughout the installation through the adoption of practices and procedures to conserve energy, improve energy efficiency and promote sustainability.

3. Conformity to this policy is the responsibility of all HAFB personnel, including mission partners and tenants, according to their roles and responsibilities to support mission capability.

4. If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact Mr. Adam Kusmak at 572-3931 or adam.kusmak@us.af.mil.



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