



DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE  
HEADQUARTERS, 55TH WING (ACC)  
OFFUTT AIR FORCE BASE, NEBRASKA

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE OFFUTT AIR FORCE BASE COMMUNITY

FROM: 55 WG/CC

SUBJECT: Offutt AFB Environmental Management System (EMS) Environmental Policy/Commitment Statement

1. The Offutt AFB EMS Environmental Policy/Commitment Statement is reviewed and approved by the installation Environmental, Safety, and Occupational Health Council (ESOHC) Chair in accordance with the requirements of ISO 14001:2015, *Environmental Management Systems* and AFI 32-7001 AFGM2020-01 paragraph 2.24.3.1., *Environmental Management*. The Installation Commander serves as the ESOHC chairperson in accordance with AFI 90-801 paragraph 3.4.1., *Environmental, Safety, and Occupational Health Councils*.
2. The Environmental Policy/Commitment Statement serves as the foundation for the EMS and is formalized through the signature of senior leadership. All personnel are expected to be familiar with and understand this policy. This policy is consulted when setting Offutt's environmental objectives and targets and the implementation of the EMS serves to make the commitments in this policy operational. This policy communicates Offutt AFB's aspirations for environmental protection and aligns with our core missions, providing dominant intelligence, surveillance and reconnaissance, electronic attack, and nuclear command and control. The primary installation environmental focus is environmental sustainability as the base moves forward to rebuild from the past flood. The installation is committed to working with local community leaders to improve environmental conditions including the Papillion Creek Watershed partnership who address both water quality and quantity issues.
3. The Environmental Policy/Commitment Statement is communicated using the memory aid "PICK" to stress the overarching commitments made by Offutt AFB senior leadership that include, but are not limited to, the following:
  - a. **P – Prevent.** All personnel must be committed to pollution prevention.
  - b. **I – Improve.** Continuous improvement is the cornerstone of the EMS
  - c. **C – Comply.** Full compliance with all national, state, and local laws as well as DoD and Air Force directives are mandatory.
  - d. **K – Know.** Base personnel shall know how their job impacts the environment.
4. The Environmental Policy/Commitment Statement is communicated to all persons working for, or on behalf of, Offutt AFB and is made available to the public in accordance with the requirements of AFI 32-7001. This policy is reviewed on an annual basis to ensure that it remains appropriate to the nature, scale and environmental impacts of Offutt AFB's activities, products and services and is revised as necessary.
5. This supersedes all previous letters, same subject. The point of contact for this is the EMS Coordinator in 55 CES/CEIE, at (402) 232-5886 or DSN 272-5886.

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