



DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
97TH AIR MOBILITY WING (AETC)
ALTUS AIR FORCE BASE OKLAHOMA

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MEMORANDUM FOR ALL BASE PERSONNEL

FROM: 97 AMW/CC

SUBJECT: Wing Commander's Environmental Policy/Commitment Statement

1. The primary mission of the 97th Air Mobility Wing is to operate the Air Force's only strategic airlift, aerial delivery and air refueling training school in support of Department of Defense agencies as well as United States Allies. The primary local/regional environmental concerns at Altus AFB are: Water Quality (Drinking and Storm Water) and Energy Conservation. By implementing an effective Environmental Management System (EMS), the base ensures all regional and local environmental concerns are addressed. Protecting the environment is one of our highest priorities. We are dedicated to continual improvement of our processes to prevent and reduce waste generation. We are committed to compliance with environmental laws and other requirements while reducing pollution at the source of generation. The framework for setting and reviewing environmental objectives and targets includes considering significant environmental aspects and other factors most important to the base. Progress on these objectives and targets are reviewed and briefed to the Environmental, Safety and Occupational Health Council (ESOHC) at least annually. In all of our activities we will seek to:

- a. Promote the conservation and sustainable use of natural and man-made materials.
- b. Prevent environmental pollution and waste.
- c. Build environmental information into all levels of management to ensure environmental compliance.
- d. Achieve continual improvements in environmental performance and maintain compliance with all federal, state and local regulations.
- e. Work in partnership with all stakeholders to promote good stewardship with base personnel, contractors, the community, and regulatory agencies.

2. Compliance with this environmental guidance is the responsibility of every member of the Altus AFB community in accordance with his or her roles and responsibilities in all daily operations.

3. This Environmental Policy/Commitment Statement is available to the public on the Altus

AFB SharePoint site at <http://www.altus.af.mil/AboutUs/EnvironmentalInformation.aspx>.

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