



**DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
377TH AIR BASE WING (AFGSC)**

MEMORANDUM FOR ALL KIRTLAND AIR FORCE BASE PERSONNEL

FROM: 377 ABW/CC

SUBJECT: Kirtland Air Force Base Environmental Commitment Statement

1. Kirtland Air Force Base (KAFB) is committed to conducting its mission in an environmentally responsible manner to protect human health and environmental resources. KAFB will comply with all environmental laws and regulations applicable to the 377th Air Base Wing mission to execute nuclear readiness and support operations for American air power. KAFB is also committed to working with tribes, pueblos, and neighboring communities that could be impacted by our mission. In the future, as in the past, we will pursue a course of continual process improvement to enhance our environmental performance. In support of our environmental commitment, we will:

a. Maintain a fully conforming Environmental Management System (EMS) that meets conformance standards according to AFI 32-7001, *Environmental Management*.

b. Appoint Unit Environmental Coordinators (UECs) to address environmental matters and training.

c. Set environmental goals to sustain the mission, maintain compliance, protect natural resource assets, and measure progress of activities, products and services. Implement actions to meet these goals and communicate results to personnel, suppliers, contractors and/or regulators.

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

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

f. Provide staff assistance visits that will identify potential instances of non-compliance and document corrective and preventive action plans.

2. Conformity to this commitment statement is the responsibility of all KAFB personnel, including mission partners, according to their role and responsibility to support mission capability.

3. My point of contact for any questions regarding this commitment statement is Mr. Isreal Tavarez, at DSN 246-8546, commercial (505) 846-8546, or by email isreal.tavarez@us.af.mil.

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