



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



MEMORANDUM FOR ALL KIRTLAND AIR FORCE BASE PERSONNEL

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FROM: 377 ABW/CC

SUBJECT: Kirtland Air Force Base Environmental Commitment Statement (S/S 377 ABW/CC Memorandum, September 2015)

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 Airpower. 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 organizational Unit Environmental Coordinators (UECs) to address environmental matters and training.
- c. Set environmental goals to sustain the mission, measure progress of activities, products and services, maintain compliance and protect our natural resource assets. Implement actions to meet these goals and communicate results to applicable personnel, suppliers, contractors and/or regulators.
- d. Maintain an effective pollution prevention program by recycling materials, minimizing waste and disposing of hazardous 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 environmental assessments that will identify non-compliance situations, and institute documented corrective and preventative action plans.

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


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