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MEMORANDUM FOR All Unit Members, State and Contract Employees, Contractors and Vendors

FROM: 162 Wing/CC

SUBJECT: Environmental Commitment Statement

1. The 162d Wing in Tucson, Arizona is committed to conducting its mission (to maintain well-trained, well-equipped units available for prompt mobilization during war and provide assistance during national emergencies) in an environmentally responsible manner that will protect human health, natural resources, and the environment. In doing so, we will comply with all federal, state and local environmental laws and regulations, as well as Executive Orders, Air Force Instructions and other guidance applicable to the conduct of our mission and strive for continual improvement in our environmental performance. This commitment goes beyond compliance with the law and encompasses the integration of sound environmental practices into our daily decisions and activities. We have in the past, and will continue in the future, to pursue a course of responsible environmental stewardship. In support of our environmental commitment, we will:

- a. Maintain an effective environmental management system, promote the use of safe technologies and operating practices, and remain ready to respond to emergencies in order to improve our environmental performance and minimize adverse impacts to installation workers, their families and the environment.
- b. Set environmental goals, measure progress, take corrective action when necessary, and communicate results and other environmental information regarding the installation's operations and its environmental accomplishments to workers, the community, suppliers, regulators and the public.
- c. Investigate and evaluate new and innovative technologies and practices as appropriate, establish and implement an effective pollution prevention program, minimize the generation of wastes, recycle materials otherwise destined to become waste when possible, and dispose of any remaining wastes in an environmentally responsible manner.
- d. Ensure the responsible use of energy throughout the installation, including the adaption of innovative practices and procedures that will conserve energy and improve energy efficiency.
- e. Provide regular operation-specific environmental performance reviews and assessments, and develop plans to address actual or potential noncompliance situations.

2. Compliance with this Environmental Commitment is the responsibility of every member of the 162d Wing community in accordance with his or her role and responsibilities in the organization.

3. The office of Primary Responsibility (OPR) for this Environmental Commitment Statement is the 162d Environmental Management Office (EMO)

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Howard P. Purcell", is positioned above the typed name.

HOWARD P. PURCELL, Col, AZ ANG
Commander, 162d Wing