



DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS 99TH AIR BASE WING (ACC)
NELLIS AIR FORCE BASE NEVADA



MEMORANDUM FOR NELLIS AFB/NEVADA TEST AND TRAINING RANGE (NTTR) PERSONNEL

FROM: 99 ABW/CC

SUBJECT: Environmental Commitment Statement

1. The scope of this Environmental Commitment Statement, which is a key element of the installation's Environmental Management System (EMS), includes all activities, services and products under the installation command authority of the 99 ABW.

2. This command authority is committed to conducting the national security mission of the largest and most demanding advanced air combat training mission in the world, providing training for composite strike forces which include every type of aircraft in the Air Force inventory. Training is conducted in conjunction with air and ground units of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps and Air Forces from our allied nations. This mission is conducted in an environmentally responsible manner that will protect human health and the environment. While complying with all environmental laws, regulations, and Air Force instructions, our goals are to sustain our unique Mojave Desert and Great Basin ecosystems in an arid and air quality challenged environment, promote thriving communities on Nellis AFB, the NTTR, in tenant units as well as in the surrounding area, and support the enduring mission. In support of our EMS, we will:

a. Strive for continual improvement in our environmental performance and ensure exceptional stewardship of natural and cultural resources and protect the quality of air, water and resources.

b. Set strong but realistic environmental goals, measure progress, communicate results via the Cross Functional Team and Environment, Safety, and Occupational Health Council.

c. Maintain an effective sustainability program to identify and implement potential pollution prevention initiatives and thus reduce waste generation.

d. Endeavor to reuse materials and equipment before disposing of any waste in an environmentally responsible manner.

e. Work in partnership with all stakeholders (to include installation personnel, contractors, the Southern Nevada community, tribal and regulatory agencies) to promote effective environmental stewardship initiatives.

3. Supporting the Environmental Commitment Statement is the responsibility of every member of the Nellis-NTTR complex in accordance with his/her roles and responsibilities in the organization.

4. This memorandum is to be posted on unit Safety Boards and will be made available to the public. Questions should be directed to Mr. Scott Tarbox, Installation EMS Coordinator at (702) 652-8084, DSN 682-8084, or via e-mail at scott.tarbox@us.af.mil.

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