

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

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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 and 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 protects human health and the environment. Nellis complies with all applicable 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 and surrounding areas, and continue to support our 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.
- b. Set strong but realistic environmental goals, measure progress and communicate results via the Cross Functional Team and Environmental, Safety, and Occupational Health Council.
- c. Maintain an effective sustainability program to identify and implement potential pollution prevention initiatives to 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 local community, tribal nations, and regulatory agencies to promote effective environmental stewardship initiatives.
- 3. It is the responsibility of every member of the Nellis complex, to support the Environmental Commitment Statement in accordance with his/her roles and responsibilities.
- 4. This memorandum is to be posted in each unit will be made available to the public. Questions should be directed to Mr. Christopher Perkins, Nellis EMS Coordinator at DSN 682-7429 or via e-mail at christopher.perkins.19@us.af.mil.

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