



DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
158TH FIGHTER WING (ACC)
SOUTH BURLINGTON VERMONT

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MEMORANDUM FOR ALL INSTALLATION PERSONNEL

FROM: 158 FW/CC

SUBJECT: 158th Fighter Wing Environmental Commitment Statement

1. PURPOSE. The purpose of this Environmental Commitment Statement is to affirm The Vermont National Guard 158th Fighter Wing supports of Air Force Policy Directive 90-8, *Environment, Safety & Occupational Health and Risk Management* as the Air Force and Air National Guard Environmental Policy. The Environmental Commitment Statement additionally outlines the responsibilities and expectations regarding the Vermont Air National Guard, 158th Fighter Wing's support of this Policy and the installation's Environmental Management System (EMS).

2. AUTHORITY.

DOD 4715.17 *Environmental Management Systems*, Current Revision

Air Force Policy Directive 90-8, *Environment, Safety & Occupational Health and Risk Management*, Current Revision

Air Force Instruction 32-7001, *Environmental Management*, Current Revision

3. SCOPE.

a. *The Vermont Air National Guard, 158th Fighter Wing supports Air Force Policy Directive (AFPD) 90-8 Environment, Safety, and Occupational Management and Risk Management as the Air Force and Air National Guard Policy.*

b. The 158th Fighter Wing of the Vermont Air National Guard is committed to the protection of human health and the environment as it accomplishes its stated mission:

“Ready to Fly, Fight and Win to defend the principles of the Constitution of the United States and protect the citizens of Vermont.”

c. The 158th Fighter Wing is dedicated to the continuous implementation and documentation of an installation-wide Environmental Management System (EMS) designed to assure compliance with applicable Federal, Air Force-specific, State, and local environmental regulations and policies.

d. The 158th Fighter Wing is committed to pollution prevention, and to continual improvement of its environmental management practices and programs. The installation will support Air National Guard Readiness Center subject matter experts in maintaining the Air National Guard's aspect inventory by identifying and communicating new aspects, and

providing information if requested. Senior leaders will commit adequate resources to carry out this process while complying with the requirements of the Federal Antideficiency Act.

e. This Environmental Commitment Statement will be reviewed annually by the base Environment, Safety and Occupational Health Council (ESOHC) and the EMS Cross-Functional Team annually, updated as required, and documented in meeting minutes posted on the Virtual Environmental Management Office (VEMO).

4. COMMUNICATION. This Environmental Commitment Statement will be communicated to all persons working for or on behalf of the 158th Fighter Wing while on the installation, and is publicly available via the Vermont Air National Guard website.

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