



DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS 509TH BOMB WING (AFGSC)
WHITEMAN AIR FORCE BASE, MISSOURI

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MEMORANDUM FOR ALL WHITEMAN AIR FORCE BASE PERSONNEL

FROM: 509 BW/CV

SUBJECT: Whiteman AFB Environmental Management System (EMS) Policy

1. At Whiteman AFB, sustainability is one of our highest priorities and is accomplished by protecting the environment, people, and mission. Our installation is committed to achieving excellence in environmental sustainability. We are dedicated to continual improvement of our processes and methodologies that reduce waste, promote pollution prevention and enhance safety. Progress on these objectives and targets will be reviewed and briefed to the Environmental, Safety, and Occupational Health Council at least annually. To achieve sustainability and compatibility, we will continue to meet all applicable environmental laws and regulations. In all of our activities we will strive to:

- a. Integrate environmental information into all levels of management to facilitate environmental awareness in all decision making processes
- b. Promote conservation and sustainable use of natural and manmade materials
- c. Minimize environmental pollution and waste
- d. Build environmental concerns into all policies, programs, and missions
- e. Achieve continuous improvements in environmental performance over and above regulatory and legislative requirements
- f. Partner with all stakeholders and share information on environmental performance with the public, when requested
- g. Establish and review environmental objectives and targets by considering significant environmental aspects and other factors important to the base

2. Where there can be no separation of environmental impacts affecting us as a base, this environmental policy applies to all members of the 509th Bomb Wing, contractors, and associated tenants. This policy shall be communicated to all employees and made available to the public. Environmental stewardship is the responsibility of every member of team Whiteman in accordance with their roles and responsibilities in the organization. The base EMS coordinator and point of contact for this policy letter is Mr. Steve Chabotte, 509 CES/CEIEC, who can be reached at DSN 975-3607.

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