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SUBJECT: 45th Space Wing (45 SW) Environmental Policy/Commitment Statement

1. The 45 SW provides combat capabilities through launch, range and expeditionary operations. The 45 SW recognizes its responsibility to conduct its mission in a sustainable manner, reduce pollution, maintain regulatory compliance and avoid adverse environmental impacts through a conforming environmental management system (EMS).

2. The 45 SW will use the Environmental, Safety and Occupational Health Council to conduct the management review of the EMS at least annually, considering inputs and recommendations from the EMS Cross Functional Team (CFT) to set and review environmental objectives and targets.

3. Throughout the 45 SW, military and civilian employees commit to:
   a. Maintain an effective EMS and participate organizationally on the 45 SW EMS CFT.
   b. Continually improve environmental processes to enhance mission operations, increase regulatory compliance and lower operating costs.
   c. Reduce compliance risk by using pollution prevention principles to minimize or eliminate emissions to the environment and reduce waste.
   d. Promote energy conservation and the sustainable use of resources.
   e. Build environmental concerns into all guidance, programs and missions and encourage mission partners, suppliers, contractors and other stakeholders to do the same.
   f. Foster awareness through training and community involvement.

4. The wing point of contact for this matter is Mr. Charles Leath, 45 CES/CEIE, at (321) 494-9272, DSN 854-9272 or e-mail charles.leath.2@us.af.mil.

5. This supersedes memorandum dated 3 Jan 18, same subject, and will remain in effect until superseded or rescinded.

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