



ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITMENT STATEMENT

US DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR • OFFICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY AND COMPLIANCE


SCOPE

This statement addresses the Office of Environmental Policy and Compliance (OEPC) organization, including its activities, programs, operations, and contracted relationships.

STATEMENT

In pursuit of its mission, OEPC shall:

1. Achieve and maintain compliance with applicable and relevant environmental requirements.
2. Consider environmental impacts in all decisions, actions, and operations.
3. Advance pollution prevention as a preferred environmental management approach, followed by waste reduction, recycling, treatment, and disposal, in that order.
4. Seek to act on fiscally reasonable and justifiable opportunities for environmental improvements.
5. Use a management system for continual improvement in environmental performance.
6. Encourage our customers, partners, and all with whom we interact to do the same by sharing environmental performance information.
7. Keep management and leadership informed of potential environmental impacts.


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