

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE 102D INTELLIGENCE WING (ACC) MASSACHUSETTS AIR NATIONAL GUARD OTIS AIR NATIONAL GUARD BASE MASSACHUSETTS

COMMANDER'S ENVIRONMENTAL POSITION STATEMENT

Otis Air National Guard Base (Otis ANGB) is now the home of the 102d Intelligence Wing. We are currently in the process of acquiring our new mission and educating ourselves for our new responsibility of overseeing a Distributed Ground Station (DGS) in addition to an Air Operations Center (AOC) which began 1 October 2008.

Although our mission mandates have changed in the past several years, environmental protection remains a primary management responsibility, as well as the responsibility of every worker and supplier and an important measure of performance as a whole. Our vision is to reduce waste through pollution prevention, continually improve our environmental performance, and maintain compliance with all environmental regulations albeit federal, state, municipal, county or local. Our basic tenets include: Safety, Security, Environment and Health.

Every worker is responsible for environmental protection in the same manner as worker safety, health, and installation security awareness. The goal of Otis ANGB is to establish and update on a regular basis environmental objectives and targets relative to significant environmental aspects created by our new mission in its infancy. Additional emphasis and special awareness is placed on protecting Cape Cod's sole source aquifer and the many endangered species of flora and fauna co-existing on this fragile acreage both inside and outside the borders of the Massachusetts Military Reservation.

Currently our goal is to continue our transition with full awareness and commitment to the environment, with emphasis on greening of the government and energy conservation. As we continue our mission noticeable differences will be documented in the increased activity of recycling and energy conservation together with the downsizing of hazardous waste, real property and its exposure to industrial runoff.

Otis ANGB is strongly committed to continued excellence in leadership and stewardship of protecting the environment now and for our exciting new future.

Commander

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