



# DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE

AIR FORCE RESERVE COMMAND

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## MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

FROM: 934 AW/CC

SUBJECT: 934th Airlift Wing Environmental Policy Statement

1. The mission of the 934th Airlift Wing (934 AW) is to provide trained aircrews, personnel, equipment, and C-130 aircraft in support of U.S. Air Force requirements world-wide. Activities of the 934 AW include operating and maintaining C-130 transport aircraft, corrosion control, aerospace ground equipment, vehicle maintenance, facilities maintenance, and administrative support. The 934 AW is committed to conducting its mission in an environmentally responsible manner that will protect human health, natural resources, and the environment. In doing so, we will strive for continual improvement in our environmental performance and comply with all environmental laws and regulations applicable to the conduct of our mission, including U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Minnesota Pollution Control Agency, and Air Force requirements. This commitment goes beyond compliance with the law and encompasses the integration of sound environmental practices into our daily decisions and activities. We have in the past, and will in the future continue to pursue a course of responsible environmental stewardship. In support of our environmental policy, we will:

a. Maintain an effective environmental management system; promote the use of safe technologies and operating practices; and remain ready to respond to emergencies in order to improve our environmental performance and minimize adverse impacts to installation workers, their families, and the environment.

b. Set environmental goals, measure progress; take corrective action when necessary; and communicate results and other environmental information regarding the installation's operations and its environmental accomplishments to workers, the community, suppliers, regulators and the public.

c. Working in partnership with all stakeholders, investigate and evaluate new and innovative technologies and practices as appropriate; establish and implement an effective pollution prevention program; minimize the generation of wastes; recycle materials otherwise destined to become waste when possible; and dispose of any remaining wastes in an environmentally responsible manner.

d. Ensure the responsible use of energy throughout the installation, including the adoption of innovative practices and procedures that will conserve energy and improve energy efficiency.

e. Promote the conservation and sustainable use of natural and manmade materials.

f. Provide regular operation-specific environmental performance reviews and assessments; develop plans to address actual or potential noncompliance situations; and build environmental

concerns into all policies, programs, and missions.

2. Compliance with this Environmental Policy is the responsibility of everyone supporting this Wing, including military and civilian employees, contractors, and vendors, in accordance with their role and responsibilities in the organization. This policy will be communicated to the public through posting on the Wing's public website.

3. The Office of Primary Responsibility for this policy is the 934th Mission Support Group Civil Engineering Environmental Flight.

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