VANCE AIR FORCE BASE ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY STATEMENT

Vance AFB is committed to adhering to high standards of environmental quality, to principles of sustainable development and to providing a workplace that protects the health and safety of our employees and the communities surrounding our base.

To carry out these commitments in a technically sound and cost effective manner, it is the policy of Vance AFB to:

- Conduct environmental, transportation, and energy-related activities in support of the Vance AFB mission in a legally compliant, environmentally, economically, and fiscally sound, continuously improving, efficient, and sustainable manner.
- Design, construct and operate base facilities using practices that comply with the Guiding Principles for Federal Leadership in High Performance and Sustainable Buildings.
- Ensure cost-effective pollution prevention, waste minimization, recycling, water, and energy conservation programs are implemented and maintained.
- Implement programs for self-monitoring, assessing, and reporting to ensure compliance and continual improvement in the pursuit of our environmental goals.
- Ensure through management support and education that employees and contractors at Vance AFB understand their obligations and responsibilities required by the Environmental Management System.

• Establish objectives with measurable targets for improved environmental performance that are approved and monitored by the Energy, Environment, Safety and Occupational Health Council.

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