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**179th AIRLIFT WING
COMMANDER'S ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY STATEMENT**

The environmental vision of the 179th Airlift Wing is to be recognized as having one of the premiere Environmental Management Programs in the Air National Guard and can be achieved by all personnel through our mission. The mission of the Wing is to provide highly qualified airmen to engage in homeland, global, and joint missions. This mission extends to encompass our commitment to environmental protection by continually finding new ways to reduce hazardous and solid waste generation, increase recycling efforts, and improve upon the procurement of "green" goods and services. All of this will be accomplished while maintaining compliance with all applicable EPA, Air Force, and Air National Guard regulations.

The scope of this policy includes all operations and processes that are conducted at the installation. This environmental policy does not include any operations conducted at a deployed location or those activities conducted by contract organizations.

The goals outlined in this policy statement are not the only environmental obligations of the 179th Airlift Wing, but rather an evolving set of ideas and commitments that are subject to change as we accomplish each goal and objective, as regulatory requirements change, or as new opportunities are identified. The 179th Airlift Wing is strongly committed to continued leadership in environmental stewardship.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark L. Stephens".

**MARK L. STEPHENS, Col, Ohio ANG
Commander**