



DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE  
HEADQUARTERS 377TH AIR BASE WING (AFMC)

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MEMORANDUM FOR ALL KIRTLAND AFB PERSONNEL

FROM: 377 ABW/CC

SUBJECT: Kirtland Air Force Base Environmental Policy Statement (S/S 377ABW/CC Memorandum, June 2010)

1. Kirtland Air Force Base (AFB) is committed to conducting its mission in an environmentally responsible manner to protect human health, natural resources and the environment. Kirtland AFB will comply with all environmental laws and regulations applicable to the 377 ABW mission of providing nuclear surety, expeditionary forces and support to base operations and to the missions of our partners located on the installation. In the future, as in the past, we will continue to pursue a course of continual process improvement to enhance our environmental performance. In support of our environmental policy, we will:

a. Maintain a fully conforming Environmental Management System (EMS) to meet Executive Order (EO) 13423, *Strengthening Federal Environmental, Energy and Transportation Management*.

b. Appoint organizational Unit Environmental Coordinators (UECs) to address environmental matters and training.

c. Set environmental goals to sustain the mission, measure progress, maintain compliance and protect our natural resource assets. Implement actions to meet these goals, and communicate results to applicable personnel, suppliers, contractors and/or regulators.

d. Maintain an effective pollution prevention program, by recycling materials, minimizing waste, disposing of hazardous wastes in an environmentally responsible manner and restoring contaminated sites.

e. Ensure the responsible use of energy throughout the installation through the adoption of practices and procedures to conserve energy, improve energy efficiency and promote sustainability.

f. Provide routine, operation-specific, environmental performance reviews and assessments that will identify non-compliance situations and institute documented corrective and preventative action plans.

2. Conformity to this policy is the responsibility of all Kirtland AFB personnel, including mission partners, according to his/her role and responsibility to support mission capability.

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