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MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

FROM: 120 AW/CC

SUBJECT: 120 AW Environmental Commitment Statement

1. The 120th Airlift Wing in Great Falls, Montana is committed to conducting our mission in an environmentally responsible manner that will protect human health, natural resources, and the environment. In doing so, we will comply with all federal, state, and local environmental laws and regulations. Additionally we will comply with all Executive Orders, US Air Force Instructions and Environmental Policies while we continue to improve our environmental performance locally, nationally, and internationally. This commitment goes beyond compliance with the law and encompasses the integration of sound environmental practices into our daily decisions and activities.

2. The 120th Airlift Wing activities include operating and maintaining eight C-130 aircraft with the support of corrosion control, fuel cell maintenance, non-destructive inspection, engine maintenance, aerospace ground equipment maintenance, vehicle maintenance, fueling operations, facilities maintenance, firefighting and administrative functions. In support of our environmental commitment, we will seek to:

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

b. Investigate and evaluate new technologies, continue to improve our pollution prevention program, minimize the generation of wastes, continue to improve our recycling program, and dispose of remaining wastes in an environmentally responsible manner.

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

d. Provide regular operation-specific environmental safety occupational health reviews and assessments that involve the base as a whole, and develop plans to address actual or potential noncompliance situations.

e. AFPD 90-8, is the overarching policy for the Air Force and the Air National Guard for developing, maintaining, training, and improving a solid Environmental Management System (EMS) that plans for long term sustainment of the environment ensuring the safety and occupational health of our base personnel and their families as well as the local communities.

The 120 AW is committed to the precepts of this directive and will continue to perform all activities accordingly.

3. Compliance with this Environmental Commitment and Policy is the responsibility of every member of the 120th Airlift Wing community, including outside contractors, in accordance with his or her role and responsibilities.

4. This letter supersedes previous letters with the same subject matter.

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