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MEMORANDUM FOR ALL ALPENA CRTC PERSONNEL

FROM: ALPENA CRTC/CEV

SUBJECT: Alpena CRTC Environmental Policy Statement

1. The mission of the Alpena CRTC is to provide premier support, facilities, instruction, and airspace to Department of Defense, Department of Homeland Security, Coalition and emergency responders to meet mission requirements of Combatant Commanders and Civil Authorities.
2. We provide unparalleled mission support, facilities and equipment to all who pass through our gates or airspace. We continually strive to improve and update our capabilities. Also, we encourage our CRTC personnel to deploy in support of ongoing military operations in order to support military needs and the warfighter. The end result of our mission is to provide a vital conduit between training requirements and the ability to provide combat ready forces to Combatant Commanders and Civil Authorities.
3. The Alpena CRTC is committed to conducting its mission in an environmentally responsible manner protecting human health, natural resources, and the environment. In doing so, we will comply with all environmental laws and regulations applicable to the conduct of our mission and strive for continual improvement in our environmental performance. 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 continue in the future, 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. 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. Provide regular operation-specific environmental performance reviews and assessments, and develop plans to address actual or potential noncompliance situations.
5. Compliance with this Environmental Policy is the responsibility of every member of the Alpena CRTC community in accordance with his or her role and responsibilities in the organization.


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