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MEMORANDUM FOR ALL BASE PERSONNEL

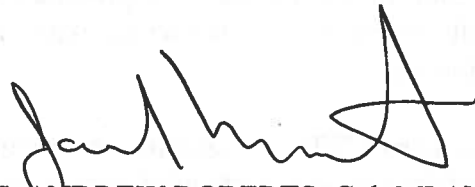
FROM: ALPENA CRTCC/CC

SUBJECT: Environmental Commitment Statement

1. The mission of the Alpena CRTCC is to provide premier support, facilities, instruction, and airspace to Department of Defense, Department of Homeland Security, Coalition, and Emergency Responders to meet the 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 Alpena CRTCC 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 CRTCC is committed to conducting its mission in an environmentally responsible manner protecting human health, natural resources, and the environment. In accordance with Air Force Policy Directive 90-8, *Environment, Safety & Occupational Health Management and Risk Assessment*, we will comply with all environmental laws and regulations and other requirements applicable to the conduct of our mission, reduce risks to the environment and strive for continual improvement in our environmental performance. We have in the past, and will continue in the future, to pursue a course of responsible environmental stewardship. In support of our environmental commitment, 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, and take corrective action when necessary. Maintain an open dialogue with our personnel, the community, suppliers, regulators and the public.

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- 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.
4. Compliance with this Environmental Commitment is the responsibility of all members of the Alpena CRTC in accordance with his or her role and responsibilities in the organization.



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