



**DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS 49TH WING (AETC)
HOLLOMAN AIR FORCE BASE, NEW MEXICO**

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MEMORANDUM FOR ALL HOLLOMAN AFB PERSONNEL

FROM: 49 WG/CC

SUBJECT: Holloman Air Force Base (HAFB) Environmental Commitment Statement

1. HAFB is committed to conducting its' mission in the Tularosa Basin in an environmentally responsible manner to protect human health, numerous cultural and natural resources such as the White Sands Pupfish, and the environment. HAFB base personnel will identify environmental aspects of its' mission, and with the expertise provided by the Environmental Cross-Functional Team and Program Managers, develop economically feasible and environmentally sound objectives and targets to address those aspects. HAFB will comply with all environmental laws and local requirements applicable to the vast mission types, such as pilot training, conducted on the installation. HAFB will continually seek new opportunities for pollution prevention, waste reduction and environmentally preferable alternatives. This commitment goes beyond compliance with the law and encompasses the integration of sound environmental practices into the daily decisions and activities of all base personnel. We will continue to pursue a course of continual process improvement and training to enhance our environmental performance. In support of our environmental commitment, we will:

a. Maintain a fully conforming Environmental Management System (EMS) that meets conformance standards according to AFI32-7001, *Environmental Management*.

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

c. Continually improve Environmental programs that sustain the mission by measuring progress, maintaining compliance and protecting our natural resource assets. HAFB will implement actions to meet these goals and communicate results to applicable personnel.

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 resiliency and promote sustainability.

2. Conformity to this policy is the responsibility of all HAFB personnel, including mission partners and tenants, according to their roles and responsibilities to support mission capability.

3. If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact J. Scott Dorton, Chief of Environmental Compliance and Restoration, 49 CES/CEIE, at DSN: 572-3931 or e-mail: james.dorton.2@us.af.mil.

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