



**SOUTH DAKOTA AIR NATIONAL GUARD
HEADQUARTERS 114TH FIGHTER WING (ANG)
SIOUX FALLS SOUTH DAKOTA**

COMMANDER'S ENVIRONMENTAL STATEMENT

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The mission of the 114th Fighter Wing is to train and deploy worldwide and execute directed tactical fighter sorties to destroy enemy forces, supplies, equipment, communication systems and installations with conventional weapons.

The 114th Fighter Wing, Joe Foss Field, South Dakota is committed to conducting its 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 as well as Executive Orders (EO) and Department of Defense (DoD), Air Force and Air National Guard instructions and guidance 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 statement, we will:

- Maintain an effective environmental management system (EMS), 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- Provide regular operation-specific environmental performance reviews and assessments, and develop plans to address actual or potential noncompliance situations.

Compliance with this Environmental Statement is the responsibility of every member of the 114th Fighter Wing community in accordance with his or her role and responsibilities in the organization.

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