

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE HEADQUARTERS 23D WING (ACC) MOODY AIR FORCE BASE GEORGIA

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MEMORANDUM FOR 23 WG PERSONNEL, TENANTS, AND CONTRACTORS

FROM: 23 WG/CC

SUBJECT: 23d Wing Environmental Policy

- 1. Our continuing commitment to be good environmental stewards and to continually improve our environmental performance is an important part of the mission of the 23d Wing. We ensure the quality of our environmental stewardship through aggressive pollution prevention, restoration, natural resources conservation, and environmental compliance initiatives. We must continue to fully integrate environmental concerns in all phases of operations throughout the 23d Wing, to include Grassy Pond Recreational Annex, Grand Bay Range, and Avon Park Air Force Range. We are committed to comply with all applicable federal, state, local, DOD, and Air Force environmental laws and regulations. In support of our environmental goals, we will:
- a. Maintain an effective environmental management system, promote the use of 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 23d Wing and tenant operations and their environmental accomplishments to all affected parties.
- c. Investigate and evaluate new and innovative technologies as appropriate, establish and implement an effective pollution prevention program, and minimize the generation of wastes.
- d. Ensure the responsible use of energy throughout the installation by integrating innovative procedures that will conserve energy and improve energy efficiency.
- e. Implement mandatory recycling policy to reduce the cost of solid waste going to the landfill, reduce impact to the environment and increase revenues coming back to the installation to improve the Qualified Recycle Program goals, and enhance morale, welfare, and recreation activities for Airman and their families.
- 2. By promoting a truly cross-functional approach to environmental stewardship, the 23d Wing will ensure ownership and responsibility for protecting and enhancing our environment rests not with one office or squadron, but with the entire 23d Wing, including our geographically separated units and tenant organizations.

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