



**DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE  
HEADQUARTERS 146<sup>TH</sup> AIRLIFT WING (ANG)  
CHANNEL ISLANDS ANG CA**

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MEMORANDUM FOR ALL 146TH AIRLIFT WING PERSONNEL

FROM: 146 AW/CC

SUBJECT: Environmental Management System (EMS) Base Environmental Policy Statement

Reference: Executive Order (EO) 13693 EMS and International Organization Policy  
Standardization (ISO) 14001

1. The Base Environmental Policy Statement is as follows: Protecting the environment is one of our highest priorities and will be a major factor in decision making. The 146th Airlift Wing is dedicated through the use of a pro-active Environmental, Safety and Occupational Health (ESOH) Council to the continued improvements of our processes to prevent and reduce waste generation. The Wing endorses the development and execution of an installation-wide EMS and a commitment to compliance with federal, state and local environmental stewardship. In support of our environmental policy for the station we will:

a. Maintain an effective Environmental Management System that promotes the use of safe technologies and pro-active operating practices capable of responding to day-to-day and emergency activities that minimize impacts to employees and the environment.

b. Set environmental goals; measure progress; take corrective action and communicate results to the wing in order for the EMS program to be at the forefront of all operations conducted both Continental United States (CONUS) and Outside Continental United States (OCONUS).

c. Establish a robust waste minimization program through the use of education, innovative technologies and recycling efforts.

d. Establish a priority to incorporate innovative engineering technologies and practices that reduce Wing's energy dependence on non-renewable energy.

e. Establish and maintain a pro-active ESOH Council to monitor and provide the needed vision to meet all regulatory initiatives.

3. This policy statement supersedes any letter pertaining to this subject.

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