MEMORANDUM FOR MEMBERS OF THE 910TH AIRLIFT WING

FROM: 910 AW/CC

SUBJECT: 910th Airlift Wing Environmental Commitment Statement

1. Youngstown Air Reserve Station is committed to conducting its mission in an environmentally responsible manner that will protect human health, natural resources and the environment. We further commit to comply with all environmental laws and regulations applicable to the conduct of our mission and strive for continual improvement in our environmental performance. This commitment goes beyond compliance with the regulatory requirements and encompasses the integration of sound pollution prevention strategies into our daily decisions and activities. We will continue to pursue a course of responsible environmental stewardship and sustainability. In support of our environmental commitment we will:

   a. Integrate and budget environmental considerations into our activities and operations.

   b. 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 personnel, natural resources and the environment.

   c. Investigate and evaluate new and innovative technologies and practices as appropriate, establish and implement and effective pollution prevention program, minimize the generation of wastes, recycle materials otherwise destined to become waste whenever 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 which will conserve energy, improve energy efficiency and meet operational and facility needs while striving to continue to reduce our overall air emissions.

   e. Provide regular operation-specific environmental performance reviews, assessments and develop plans to address actual and potential noncompliance situations.
2. Compliance with the Environmental Commitment is the responsibility of every member of the Youngstown Air Reserve Station community in accordance with his or her roles and responsibilities in the organization.

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