



DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
AIR EDUCATION AND TRAINING COMMAND



MEMORANDUM FOR ALL KEESLER AIR FORCE BASE PERSONNEL

FROM: 81 TRW/CC

SUBJECT: Keesler AFB Environmental Commitment Statement

1. In accordance with Air Force Instruction 32-7001, *Environmental Management*, all Air Force Installations are committed to protecting the natural environment, while providing a safe and healthy work environment that supports the mission of the Air Force. To support this commitment, every military member, civilian, and contract employee should actively implement the Environmental Management System (EMS). Proper management of the EMS aspects in our daily operations, facilities, and personal actions is essential. The Air Force vision is to reduce environmental risks for its personnel and surrounding communities by implementing an effective EMS.

2. Keesler AFB will execute a model EMS within the Air Force and comply with all federal, state, local, and Air Force environmental regulations. A cross-functional team will periodically review, audit, and update Keesler's EMS to ensure its continual improvement and appropriateness. This review includes environmental objectives and targets identified in the EMS and other policies. Conformity to this policy is the responsibility of all Keesler personnel, including mission partners and tenants, according to their roles and responsibilities to support mission capability. Units will strive to:

- a. Minimize and eliminate the creation of wastes and the release of pollutants.
- b. Conserve natural resources by reusing, recycling, and purchasing recycled materials.
- c. Ensure responsible use of energy by improving efficiency and the use of renewable energy sources.

3. My POC for this matter is Mr. Robert Mills, at 377-1262.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Debra A. Lovette".

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