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56TH FIGHTER WING (AETC)
LUKE AIR FORCE BASE, ARIZONA 85309-1629

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MEMORANDUM FOR LUKE AFB MILITARY AND CIVILIAN PERSONNEL

FROM: 56 FW/CV

SUBJECT: Environmental Management System (EMS) Scope and Vision

1. The scope of Luke AFB's EMS includes all the activities, services, and products associated with the operations of the 56th Fighter Wing (FW). The 56 FW enterprise includes Luke AFB, Barry M. Goldwater Range, and the Gila Bend Air Force Auxiliary Field. Tenant units are also included.
2. The EMS vision is a commitment to conducting the mission in an environmentally responsible manner that will protect human health and the environment. We will comply with all environmental regulations and AF instructions, and strive for continual improvement in our environmental performance. This commitment goes beyond compliance and encompasses the integration of sound environmental practices into our daily decisions and activities. In support of our EMS vision, we will:
 - a. Set environmental goals, measure progress, and communicate results via the Cross Functional Team and Environmental, Safety, and Occupational Health Council.
 - b. Maintain an effective sustainability program to minimize the generation of wastes and encourage recycling.
 - c. Conduct regular environmental performance assessments, and develop plans to address noncompliance situations.

Supporting this EMS vision is the responsibility of every member of the Luke AFB community in accordance with his or her role and responsibilities in the organization.

3. This memorandum is to be posted on unit Safety Boards. Questions should be directed to 56 CES/CEIE, Mr. Jeff Rothrock, at 6-3832 or charles.rothrock@us.af.mil.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Edward G. Hamill".

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