



**DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
56TH FIGHTER WING (AETC)
LUKE AIR FORCE BASE AZ 85309-1629**

MEMORANDUM FOR LUKE AFB MILITARY AND CIVILIAN PERSONNEL

FROM: 56 FW/CV

SUBJECT: Environmental Commitment Statement

1. The 56 FW enterprise is committed to training the world's greatest fighter pilots and combat ready airmen in an environmentally responsible manner. We will comply with all environmental regulations and AF instructions, and strive for continual improvement in our environmental performance. This commitment encompasses the integration of sound environmental practices into our daily decisions and activities while recognizing the regional environmental concerns of air quality and water surety. In support of this commitment, we will maintain an Environmental Management System (EMS) and:

a. Set environmental goals, measure progress, and communicate results via the EMS Cross-Functional Team and Environment, 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 environmental commitment is the responsibility of every member of the Luke AFB community in accordance with his or her role and responsibilities in the organization.

2. This memorandum is to be posted on unit bulletin boards. Questions should be directed to 56 CES/CEIE, Mr. Jeff Rothrock, at 856-3832 or charles.rothrock@us.af.mil.

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