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MEMORANDUM FOR JOINT BASE ANDREWS PERSONNEL

FROM: 316 WG/CC

SUBJECT: Focus on Environmental Management System Compliance for Mission Sustainment

1. The President has issued Executive Order 13834, Efficient Federal Operations, mandating that agencies shall meet statutory requirements in a manner that increases efficiency, optimizes performance, eliminates unnecessary use of resources, and protects the environment. We have many great achievements in environmental quality; however, the Department of Defense (DoD) forecasts higher risk from state and federal inspections. We request your personal involvement through our Environmental Management System (EMS) to combat this trend.

2. To sustain our preparedness, we have updated the attached Joint Base Andrews Environmental Commitment Statement. We ask that this visual aid be posted by facility managers on all official bulletin boards and in every facility on the installation. When asked by an inspector or anyone seeking information on your EMS, we ask that you refer to this document.

3. All personnel must complete EMS awareness training per Air Force Instruction 32-7001. This training may be accomplished by one of the following methods:

a. Air Force military and civilian personnel can complete the Environmental Management System General Awareness Training on the Advance Distributive Learning System (ADLS) at <https://golearn.adls.af.mil>.

b. All other personnel including non-Air Force personnel without access to ADLS should take the EMS General Awareness Training, EMS Senior Leader, or the EMS Practitioner course found on the The Environmental Awareness Course Hub (TEACH) website at <https://usaf.learningbuilder.com>.

4. Finally, life safety and environmental management is a part of everyone's job. We ask for your continued support of the base Environment, Safety, and Occupational Health Council (ESOHC) who will provide regular oversight of the Joint Base Andrews EMS. Your support of the ESOHC is essential to continued environmental stewardship and compliance across Joint Base Andrews. We must all be vigilant to protecting the environment through a strong EMS.

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Commander

1 Attachment:

1. Joint Base Andrews Environmental Commitment Statement