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MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

FROM: 147 CES/CEV

SUBJECT: Environmental Management System (EMS) Environmental Commitment Statement

1. REFERENCE: Executive Order (EO) 13423 and International Organization for Standardization (ISO) 14001

2. The Base EMS Environmental Commitment Statement is as follow:

**Protecting the environment is one of our highest priorities and will be a major factor in decision making. The 147th Reconnaissance Wing (RW) is dedicated through the use of a proactive Environmental, Safety, and Occupational Health (ESOH) Council to the continued improvements of our processes to prevent and reduce waste generation. The Wing endorses the development and execution of an installation-wide EMS and a commitment to compliance with federal, state, and local environmental laws and regulations. We will continue to pursue a course of responsible environmental stewardship. In support of our environmental commitment for the Base, we will:**

- Maintain an effective environmental management system that promotes the use of safe technologies and proactive operating practices capable of responding to day-to-day and emergencies activities that minimize impacts to employees and the environment by the use of "Continual Process Improvement".
- Set environmental goals, measure progress, take corrective action, and communicate results to the Wing in order for the program to be at the forefront of all operations conducted both CONUS and OCONUS.
- Establish a robust waste minimization program through the use of education, innovative technologies, and recycling efforts.
- Establish a priority to incorporate engineering innovative technologies and practices that reduces the Wing's energy dependence on non-renewable energy.
- Establish and maintain a proactive ESOH council to monitor and provide the needed vision to meet all regulatory initiatives.

3. This base commitment statement supersedes all letters pertaining to the same subject forthwith.

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MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD ON DECISION TO IMPLEMENT

I concur / non-concur.

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