



DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
42D AIR BASE WING (AETC)
MAXWELL AIR FORCE BASE ALABAMA



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MEMORANDUM FOR ALL MAXWELL AND GUNTER ANNEX PERSONNEL

FROM: 42 ABW/CC

SUBJECT: Environmental Management System Policy

Reference: AFI 32-7001, Para. 3.3.2

1. The Maxwell AFB community is strongly committed to conducting our mission in an environmentally safe and responsible manner. Our commitment goes beyond compliance and encompasses the integration of sound environmental management system (EMS) practices into our daily decisions and activities. During the EMS Planning Phase of the EMS Continuous Improvement Cycle, we will score the aspects and impacts of the installation's various processes and services. Significant aspects will be identified, and the resulting objectives and targets will be documented in Environmental Action Plans (EAPs). The status of the EAPs will be reviewed at least annually through the Cross Functional Team (CFT) and Senior Leadership. Our goal is to enhance mission performance by improving the management of environmental aspects of the mission.
2. In support of this EMS policy, we must all follow the guidelines below:
 - a. Comply with all governing standards and environmental requirements.
 - b. Minimize environmental pollution/waste and promote waste reduction.
 - c. Integrate EMS information into all levels of management, to include appointing Unit Environmental Coordinators (UECs) as members of the CFT.
 - d. Strive for continual improvement in our EMS performance.
3. Compliance with this policy is the responsibility of every member of the Maxwell AFB and Gunter Annex communities, and I ask each of you to work aggressively to meet the intent of this policy.
4. This EMS commitment statement will be publicized through several channels, including eDASH and CFT/UEC meetings. The policy will be available to external parties through LeMay Center/PA, as determined by the CFT. If you have any questions, please contact the Installation Environmental Office at 953-5260.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "P. J. Carley".

PATRICK J. CARLEY, Colonel, USAF
Commander