



**DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS 104TH FIGHTER WING (ANG)
BARNES AIR NATIONAL GUARD BASE, WESTFIELD MA**

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MEMORANDUM FOR 104 FW PERSONNEL AND CONTRACTORS

FROM: 104FW/CC

SUBJECT: Environmental Management System (EMS) Commitment Statement

1. At the 104th Fighter Wing, protecting the environment is one of our highest priorities and will be a major factor in decision-making. The Wing is dedicated to continued improvement of our processes to prevent and reduce waste generation. The Wing will maintain compliance with Federal, State, and local environmental laws and regulations as well as Executive Orders, U.S. Air Force instructions and guidance, and other requirements. Implementation of this environmental commitment is the responsibility of every member of the Wing and everyone working on behalf of the Wing, including contractors and visitors.
2. The 104 FW activities include operating and maintenance of F-15 fighter aircraft with the support of corrosion control, aerospace ground equipment, vehicle maintenance, support functions and facility maintenance. In all the Wing's activities, we will commit to:
 - a. Build environmental concerns into all policies, programs, and missions.
 - b. Integrate environmental information into all levels of management.
 - c. Prevent pollution and minimize waste generation.
 - d. Set environmental goals, measure progress, and take corrective action when necessary.
 - e. Achieve continuous improvements in environmental performance over and above regulatory and legislative requirements.
 - f. Work in partnership with all stakeholders.
3. The 104 FW has achieved an excellent environmental record within the Air National Guard. Through continued emphasis on being good stewards of the environment in which we share with the local community, we prove that we are good neighbors and citizens within the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. This environmental commitment is made available to any member of the public through the Wing Public Affairs office.
4. This memorandum supersedes memorandum dated 2 December 2010, same subject.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. Keefe", is positioned above the printed name.

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Commander