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MEMORANDUM FOR ALL DET 1, 23 WG PERSONNEL

FROM: DET 1, 23 WG/CC

SUBJECT: Avon Park Air Force Range (APAFR) Environmental Management System (EMS) Policy Statement

1. This APAFR EMS policy statement is issued in accordance with the requirements of ISO 14001:2004, *Environmental management systems – Requirements with guidance for use*. It is a declaration of APAFR's senior leadership's commitment to the environment, and serves as the foundation for the EMS. Everyone in the organization is expected to be familiar with and understand the policy. This policy is considered when setting EMS objectives and targets, and it is understood that the implementation of the EMS serves to make the commitments in the policy operational. The environmental policy is a vehicle for communicating APAFR's aspirations for environmental protection. It aligns with APAFR's core mission and is appropriate to the nature, scale and environmental impacts of its activities, products and services.
2. The APAFR Environmental Policy contains overarching commitments made by the senior leadership that include, but are not limited to, the following:
 - A – All activities *shall comply* with relevant environmental legislation, regulations and policies.
 - P – *Prevent pollution*, minimize waste, manage natural and cultural resources, and conserve energy.
 - A – Always strive for *continual improvement*.
 - F – *Foster, promote, and sustain positive relationships* with the local community, regulators and other interested parties.
 - R – Range personnel *shall be aware of how their job impacts the environment*.
3. This environmental policy reflects APAFR management's consensus on its contents and goals, and is formalized through the signature of the senior leadership. It provides the framework for setting and reviewing environmental objectives and targets, and is documented, implemented and maintained. It is communicated to all persons working for or on behalf of APAFR, and is made available to the public upon request in accordance with *EMS Procedure 4.4.3 Communication*. A copy of the current APAFR Environmental Policy is available on the F: drive at *F:\Environmental\EMS\4.2 Environmental Policy Statement*.
4. The Environmental Policy is reviewed by senior management on an annual basis during the Management Review to assure it continues to be appropriate to the nature, scale and environmental impacts of APAFR's activities, products and services, and revised as necessary.


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