



**DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE  
PENNSYLVANIA AIR NATIONAL GUARD  
171ST AIR REFUELING WING  
CORAOPOLIS PENNSYLVANIA**

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MEMORANDUM FOR ALL 171ST AIR REFUELING WING PERSONNEL AND CONTRACTORS

FROM: 171 ARW/CC

SUBJECT: Environmental Commitment Statement

1. Protecting the environment and conserving resources are one of our highest priorities and will be a major factor in making decisions. The 171st Air Refueling Wing located at the Pittsburgh International Airport and the geographically separated 258th Air Traffic Control Squadron located at the Johnstown-Cambria County Airport, are dedicated to the continued improvement of our process to prevent and reduce waste generation and pollution. The Wing will maintain compliance with environmental laws at all times while we strive to reduce pollution at the source of generation through the use of the Environmental Management System (EMS). Air Force Instruction (AFI) 90-801 implements Air Force Policy Directive (AFPD) 90-8. These documents set the overall policy and establish the framework for establishing and reviewing the ANG EMS. Environmental protection is a line responsibility and every worker is responsible for environmental protection in the same manner as personnel and worker safety. In all activities we will seek to:

- a. Promote the conservation and sustainable use of natural and man-made materials
- b. Maximize efforts in prevention of pollution and waste reduction
- c. Build environmental concerns into all policies, programs, training and missions
- d. Integrate environmental information into all levels of management
- e. Maintain and improve the positive relationship that we have with environmental regulators, and other government agencies in the local community
- f. Set environmental goals, measure progress, and take corrective action when necessary
- g. Ensure responsible use of energy throughout the installation, including the adoption of innovative practices and procedures that will conserve energy and improve energy efficiency

2. Compliance with this Environmental Commitment Statement is the responsibility of every member of the 171st Air Refueling Wing, the 258th Air Traffic Control Squadron and everyone working on behalf of the Wing, including contractors and visitors.

3. This Statement is made available to the public by posting on the Wing's public website.

  
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