



MISSISSIPPI AIR NATIONAL GUARD
ANG COMBAT READINESS TRAINING CENTER - GULFPORT
GULFPORT MISSISSIPPI

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MEMORANDUM FOR ALL MILITARY AND CIVILIAN PERSONNEL

FROM: CRTC/CC

SUBJECT: MS CRTC Environmental Commitment Statement

1. The mission of the Combat Readiness Training Center (CRTC)-Gulfport is to provide an integrated, year-round, realistic training environment of supersonic airspace, gunnery ranges, systems, facilities, and equipment for deployed units to enhance their capabilities and combat readiness. The CRTC-Gulfport is committed to AFD 90-8 (Air Force Environmental Policy), continued environmental excellence, leadership, and stewardship, and it is imperative that we continue to conduct our mission with minimal negative impact to human health and the environment. Environmental protection is a primary management responsibility as well as the responsibility of every worker and supplier. In keeping with this guidance, our vision is to reduce waste through pollution prevention, continually improve our environmental performance by minimizing our impacts on the manmade and natural environment, and maintain compliance with all federal, state, local, and all other environmental requirements at all times.
2. CRTC-Gulfport commits to reduce the environmental impacts and consumption of natural resources from our operations and strive for total environmental compliance. We further commit to continually improve on our success in environmental stewardship. The Environmental Management System (EMS) integrates our efforts to achieve the following goals:
 - a. Maintain an effective Environmental Management System and promote the use of safe technologies and operating practices. Remain ready to respond to emergencies in order to improve our environmental
 - b. Set environmental goals, measure progress, and take corrective action when necessary. Maintain an open dialogue with our workers, the community, regulators, and the public.
 - c. Actively seek opportunities for pollution prevention and waste reduction. Recycle materials otherwise destined to become waste when possible and dispose of any remaining wastes in an environmentally responsible manner.
 - d. Ensure the responsible use of energy throughout the installation, including the adoption of innovative practices and procedures that will conserve energy and improve energy efficiency.

- e. Provide operation-specific environmental performance reviews and assessments, and develop plans to address actual or potential noncompliance situations.
3. Compliance with this Environmental Commitment Statement is the responsibility of every member of the CRTC, GSUs, tenants, and everyone working on behalf of the CRTC in accordance with his or her role and responsibilities in the organization.

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