



DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS 319TH AIR BASE WING (ACC)
GRAND FORKS AIR FORCE BASE, NORTH DAKOTA



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MEMORANDUM FOR ALL BASE PERSONNEL

FROM: 319 ABW/CC

SUBJECT: Grand Forks AFB Environmental Commitment Statement

1. The 319 ABW is committed to an Environmental Stewardship program that protects human health, natural resources, and enhances community relations while sustaining our military mission. We are dedicated to continued improvement of our processes to prevent pollution, reduce waste generation, and execute restoration activities. We will continue to reduce environmental impacts, ensure environmental compliance, and strive to increase efficient use of resources. In support of the requirements of AFI 32-7001 para 2.26.2.1, we will:

- a. Comply with all applicable environmental laws, regulations, and policies
- b. Incorporate environmental commitments into applicable policies, programs, and contracts
- c. Appoint primary and alternate Unit Environmental Coordinators (UECs)
- d. Ensure all missions consider appropriate environmental aspects
- e. Build environmental budgets that address current and future requirements
- f. Conduct regular environmental performance assessments and implement corrective and preventative actions
- g. Encourage an environmental culture across all levels of management
- h. Partner with all stakeholders to enhance restoration activities and promote resource conservation
- i. Strive for continuous improvements in environmental performance

2. We are committed to the highest standards of environmental protection and will operate in a manner that is compatible with the long-term sustainability of the ecosystems that we affect. Environmental stewardship is the responsibility of all 319 ABW personnel, suppliers, contractors, and tenant units located on Grand Forks AFB, ND.

3. Please contact Mr. Gary Raknerud, the installation EMS Coordinator, at 747-6153 or gary.raknerud@us.af.mil with any questions or concerns.

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Commander