Commander, Navy Region, Mid-Atlantic
Regional Environmental Group

Environmental Management System Policy Statement

Commander, Navy Region, Mid-Atlantic is committed to environmental compliance with local, State, and Federal environmental laws, regulations, and policies. We acknowledge that environmental stewardship is essential to the safe, healthful, and compliant execution of our mission and the preservation and protection of our land, air, and water.

We are committed to preventing pollution at its source whenever possible. To achieve our goals, we have adopted the following guidelines for our environmental management system. We commit to:

- Integrate sound environmental practices into all of our operations and business decisions;
- Continually improve our environmental performance through use of effective environmental management and planning;
- Ensure implementation of pollution prevention measures and waste minimization programs;
- Achieve quantifiable goals for environmental performance as required by CNO and DOD;
- Conduct regular environmental management system reviews to continually assess our progress toward our environmental goals and to update our operating procedures to be aligned with our targets and objectives;
- Educate our employees about their responsibilities to the environment;
- Sustain our partnership with local, State, and Federal regulatory agencies to maintain continuous environmental compliance with existing and new regulations and guidelines;
- Foster communication throughout all levels of our organization about our environmental commitments and performance; and
- Increase our regional community awareness of our proactive environmental policies and report on our progress through press releases, public meetings, and the Internet.

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