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From: Commanding Officer, Naval Weapons Station Yorktown  
To: All Hands

Subj: NAVAL WEAPONS STATION YORKTOWN ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

1. Naval Weapons Station Yorktown is committed to environmental compliance with local, State and Federal environmental laws, regulations, DoD and DoD 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.

2. I am personally passionate about these issues, especially with my family and myself living on base. I would never put my family or the community in danger. We will ensure safe drinking water and protect our environment.

3. 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:

- a. Integrate sound environmental practices into our operations and business decisions that could impact the environment.
- b. Continually improve our environmental performance through the use of effective environmental management and planning.
- c. Ensure implementation of pollution prevention measures and waste minimization programs.
- d. Develop objectives and targets and implement sustainable practices to reduce environmental impacts.
- e. Conduct regular environmental management system audits to continually assess our progress toward our environmental goals.
- f. Educate employees about their responsibilities to the environment.

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g. Foster communication throughout appropriate levels of our organization about our environmental commitments and performance.

h. Sustain our partnerships with local, State, and Federal regulatory agencies and maintain continuous environmental compliance with existing and new regulations and guidelines.



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