



NSA SOUDA BAY ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY STATEMENT

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COMMITMENT TO THE ENVIRONMENT

As Commanding Officer of NSA Souda Bay, I am committed to sound management of all environmental programs throughout my command and recognize that responsible environmental management is one of our highest priorities. I am committed to protecting the health and safety of our employees and the environment through compliance, prevention of pollution and continual improvement. This is why Environmental standards will be an integral part of our planning and decision-making processes.

COMPLIANCE

Our challenge is accomplishing our mission with limited resources. It is critical to our current and future success that we perform our duties in an environmentally responsible manner. With this in mind, it is the responsibility of everyone on board NSA Souda Bay to ensure compliance with all applicable environmental regulations, including regulations on Air Emissions; Drinking Water; Wastewater; Hazardous Materials; Hazardous, Solid, & Medical Wastes; Petroleum; Oil and Lubricants; Pesticides; Cultural & Natural Resources; Asbestos; Lead-Based Paint; Spills; and Storage Tanks.

To meet this goal, NSA Souda Bay has implemented and will maintain an Environmental Management System (EMS) that:

- Sets policies and goals in accordance with the requirements of the U.S. DoD Environmental Final Governing Standards for Greece as well as with Executive Orders and DoD, Navy, Regional and installation Environmental Instructions as they apply to any of the processes at NSA Souda Bay
- Sets and reviews environmental Objectives and Targets

Departments and tenant commands are required to ensure compliance with all environmental regulations and actively participate as outlined in the installation's EMS to promote environmentally safe and healthy working conditions for all employees.

PREVENTION OF POLLUTION

NSA Souda Bay commits to preventing adverse environmental impacts from our operations by minimizing and controlling processes and pollutant releases that may be harmful to the environment or personnel. Where possible, we will minimize or eliminate waste through source reduction, recycling, and substitution of less hazardous materials and processes.

CONTINUAL IMPROVEMENT

As our EMS system matures and grows, we commit to continually improving our environmental performance. We will set goals and establish metrics to measure progress and forward results to senior leadership. We will incorporate environmental management into our everyday lives and work ethic. Achieving the highest quality environmental program is only possible through the commitment and participation of each and every member of the NSA Souda Bay community.

A copy of this policy will be available to the public and other interested parties.


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