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From: Commander, Fleet Activities, Okinawa
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Subj: ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY STATEMENT

1. Fleet Activities Okinawa (CFAO) operations have the potential to impact the environment in a number of ways. To identify and manage these potential impacts, CFAO has established the Environmental Management System (EMS). CFAO personnel, activities, tenant commands and contractors shall:

a. Meet U.S. Navy environmental goals and comply with requirements set forth in Japan Environmental Governing Standards.

b. Use the EMS process to identify practices that may have significant environmental impact and develop environmental management procedures to minimize adverse environmental impacts; and integrate sound environmental practices into operations and business practices.

c. Be committed to prevention of pollution at its source.

d. Communicate this policy throughout the organization.

2. EMS is the formal framework to help commands improve environmental performance while maintaining focus on the mission. CFAO's EMS policy is available through the Public Affairs Office. By committing to the EMS Plan, Do, Check and Act process, CFAO will achieve, sustain, and improve environmental compliance and quality.

3. The Public Works Department's Environmental Division serves as the EMS advocate for all commands under CFAO. The point of contact for EMS is Mr. Frank Floros. He can be reached at DSN 634-6756 or frank.floros@fe.navy.mil.

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