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From: Commanding Officer, Naval Station Norfolk
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Subj: NAVAL STATION NORFOLK ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

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

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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