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Subj: ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY STATEMENT

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1. Excelling in our mission effectiveness and being responsible stewards of the environment are not mutually exclusive end states. The impact to our environment must always be considered while conducting operational planning.

2. The mission of the U.S. Navy Support Facility, Diego Garcia is to maintain and operate facilities, and provide services and materials in support of afloat units, operating forces on forward deployment, and partner shore activities. In accordance with reference (a), we will perform this mission in a manner that preserves and protects Diego Garcia's natural resources and environment. We commit to:

a. Complying with environmental requirements as set forth in the Diego Garcia Final Governing Standards and other environmental laws and requirements as they relate to environmental aspects.

b. Establishing a framework for setting, maintaining and reviewing environmental objectives and targets to minimize adverse environmental impacts.

c. Preventing pollution whenever practical.

d. Integrating sound environmental practices into our daily decisions and activities.

e. Providing regular operation-specific environmental performance reviews and assessments, and develop and implement plans to eliminate actual or potential non-compliance situations.

f. Ensuring continual improvement of our environmental performance and educate our workforce on environmental stewardship.

3. It is the responsibility of all personnel, partner activities, suppliers and contractors to ensure the preservation of our natural resources and protection of the environment, and implement this policy within the span and control of their respective activities.

4. This environmental policy will be disseminated at all levels of our organization.



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