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47TH FLYING TRAINING WING (AETC)

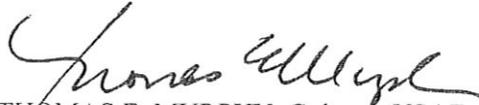
MEMORANDUM FOR ALL 47 FTW PERSONNEL

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FROM: 47 FTW/CC

SUBJECT: Commander's Guidance on Environmental Management System (EMS) for Laughlin AFB

1. As the host wing for all units assigned to Laughlin AFB, the 47th Flying Training Wing is committed to protecting the natural environment while providing a safe and healthy work environment. To support this commitment, every military member, civilian and contract employee on Laughlin AFB should actively implement the Environmental Management System (EMS). Proper use of EMS aspects in our daily operations, facilities and personal actions is essential. Our vision is to reduce environmental concerns at Laughlin AFB amongst its personnel and within the surrounding communities by implementing an effective EMS. The 47th Flying Training Wing will be a leader in executing a model EMS within the Air Force.
2. The installation will comply with all federal, state, local and Air Force environmental laws and regulations. Units will strive to minimize and eliminate the creation of wastes and the release of pollutants; conserve natural resources by reusing, recycling and purchasing recycled materials; and ensure responsible use of energy by conserving energy, improving energy efficiency and using renewable energy sources.
3. A Cross Functional Team will periodically review, audit and update Laughlin's EMS to ensure its continual improvement and appropriateness. This review includes Environmental objectives and targets identified in the EMS and other policies.
4. The Commander's EMS guidance will be communicated to all Laughlin AFB personnel. Base-wide training on Environmental, Safety and Occupational Health policy encourages awareness and good stewardship of resources. Online training is available at <https://aetc.esohtn.com/> and on the Environmental Dashboard (eDASH) webpage at <https://cs.eis.af.mil/a7cportal/eDASH/aetc/laughlin/default.aspx>.
5. This guidance supersedes the ESOH Policy dated 8 Dec 11 and is available to all base personnel and the public through either the 47 CES/CEAN office, ext 298-5960/5094 or the Laughlin AFB eDASH Intranet site above.


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