



**MINNESOTA AIR NATIONAL GUARD  
HEADQUARTERS 148TH FIGHTER WING (ACC)  
DULUTH MINNESOTA**

11 March 2013

MEMORANDUM FOR ALL PERSONNEL

FROM: 148 FW/CC

SUBJECT: CC-12 Policy for Environmental Statement

1. This letter supersedes previous letters with subject same as above.
2. The 148<sup>th</sup> Fighter Wing in Duluth, Minnesota is committed to conducting our mission in an environmentally responsible manner that will protect human health, natural resources, and the environment. In doing so, we will comply with all federal, state and local environmental laws and regulations as well as Executive Orders and US Air Force Instructions and guidance while we continually improve our environmental performance. This commitment goes beyond compliance with the law and encompasses the integration of sound environmental practices into our daily decisions and activities.
3. The 148 FW activities include operating and maintaining 20 F-16 aircraft with the support of corrosion control, fuel cell maintenance, nondestructive inspection, engine maintenance, aerospace ground equipment maintenance, vehicle maintenance, fueling operations, facilities maintenance, firefighting, EOD and administrative functions. In support of our environmental policy, we will seek to:
  - a. Maintain an effective environmental management system while promoting the use of safe technologies and operating practices, and remain ready to respond to emergencies in order to minimize adverse impacts to installation workers, their families, and the environment.
  - b. Investigate and evaluate new technologies, continue to improve our pollution prevention program, minimize the generation of wastes, continue to improve our recycling program, and dispose of any remaining wastes in an environmentally responsible manner.
  - c. Ensure the responsible use of energy throughout the installation, including the adoption of innovative practices and procedures that will conserve energy and improve energy efficiency.
  - d. Provide regular operation-specific environmental performance reviews and assessments that involve the base as a whole, and develop plans to address actual or potential noncompliance situations.
4. Compliance with this Environmental Policy is the responsibility of every member of the 148 FW community, including outside contractors, in accordance with his or her role and responsibilities. This environmental policy is made available to the public via the 148 FW public website, <http://www.148fw.ang.af.mil/>.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "F. H. Stokes", is positioned above the printed name.

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