

## Chapter 3

### LEADERSHIP COMMITMENT

#### 3.1. Environmental Policy and Commitment Statement.

3.1.1. AFPD 90-8 is the environmental, safety, and occupational health policy for the Air Force (AF). All persons working for, or on behalf of, the AF must be aware of this policy. (T-1).

3.1.2. Each multi-site and installation Environmental Management System (EMS) shall develop an environmental commitment statement (e.g., visual aid or memorandum) to indicate leadership support in accordance with DoD 4715.17, including specific mission requirements and regional/local environmental concerns and commitments to continual improvement, pollution prevention, compliance with relevant environmental laws and regulations, Executive Order, and DoD and AF policy. (T-0). The statement shall be:

3.1.2.1. Documented on the installation eDASH or ANG Virtual Environmental Management Office (VEMO) site. (T-1).

3.1.2.2. Communicated to and understood by all persons working for, or on behalf of the installation. (T-1).

3.1.2.3. Made available to the public upon request. (T-3).

3.1.2.4. Reviewed by the Cross-Functional Team and Environment, Safety, and Occupational Health Council (ESOHC) at least annually and updated as needed. (T-1). Document annual reviews on eDASH/VEMO (e.g., minutes, tools, supplements). (T-1).

3.1.3. Each multi-site and installation EMS will supplement this instruction or ANG procedures using eDASH/VEMO to clarify and document organization-specific processes related to communicating AFPD 90-8 and the installation's environmental commitment statement. (T-3).

#### 3.2. Communication.

3.2.1. AFPD 35-1, *Public Affairs Management*, AFI 35-101, *Public Affairs Responsibilities and Management*, AFI 35-105, *Community Relations*, AFI 35-108, and AFI 90-2002 provide specific guidance for both internal and external communications to satisfy external regulations and AF requirements.

3.2.2. Each multi-site and installation EMS will supplement this instruction or ANG procedures using eDASH/VEMO to clarify and document organization-specific process related to internal and external communication. (T-3).

3.2.3. The supplement will include:

3.2.3.1. Internal and external communication methods. (T-3).

3.2.3.2. Procedures for responding to external interested parties. (T-3).

3.2.3.3. Procedures for communicating with contractors and suppliers. (T-3).

3.2.3.4. Location(s) of communication records. (T-3).