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From: Commanding Officer, Marine Corps Air Station Beaufort

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Subj: ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY STATEMENT

Ref: (a) MCO 5090.2A

Encl: (1) Commanding Officer's Environmental Policy Statement

1. Purpose. The purpose of this letter is to set forth Marine Corps Air Station (MCAS) Beaufort Commanding Officer's environmental policy. This policy applies to all personnel assigned to MCAS Beaufort.

2. Information

a. Reference (a) Requires each Marine Corps installation to issue an environmental policy statement that:

(1) Is documented and signed by the installation Commanding Officer.

(2) Reflects the vision of the Marine Corps Environmental Management System (EMS) to sustain and enhance mission readiness and access to training environments through effective and efficient environmental management.

(3) Commits to compliance with relevant environmental legislation, regulations, and policy; pollution prevention; conservation of natural and cultural resources; cleanup of contaminated sites; minimizing risks to mission; and continual improvement in performance of the EMS.

(4) Is communicated to installation personnel and made available to the public.

b. The environmental policy shall be reviewed at least annually and updated, as needed, to ensure that it remains appropriate to the installation's activities and mission.

3. Scope

a. This environmental policy applies to all MCAS Beaufort personnel both military and civilian, including contractors, while working aboard MCAS Beaufort.

b. All commanders and officers in charge will ensure enclosure (1) is displayed on all command bulletin boards, in common areas, and in high traffic areas.

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4. The point of contact for this matter is the MCAS Beaufort Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs Officer at DSN 335-7370 or commercial (843) 228-7370.



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MARINE CORPS AIR STATION BEAUFORT ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY STATEMENT



Marine Corps Air Station Beaufort is committed to responsible stewardship of resources and the environment.

Professionalism

- Conserve natural and cultural resources
- Remediate contamination sites resulting from past DoD activities
- Minimize risks to mission by continuous improvement of the Environmental Management System

Standards

- Integrate pollution prevention principles into management practices
- Comply with applicable environmental regulations and legislation

Communication

- Promote awareness of this Policy throughout all commands aboard the Air Station

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Timothy P. Miller".

Timothy P. Miller

Colonel, United States Marine Corps
Commanding Officer