



**DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS 28TH BOMB WING (AFGSC)
ELLSWORTH AIR FORCE BASE SOUTH DAKOTA**

MEMORANDUM FOR 28TH BOMB WING AND ASSOCIATE UNITS

FROM: 28 BW/CD

SUBJECT: Ellsworth AFB Environmental Commitment Statement

1. Ellsworth AFB is committed to conducting its mission in an environmentally responsible manner to protect and conserve human health, natural resources, and the environment in the following ways:

R	educing and preventing pollution at its source, reducing energy consumption, and recycling wherever feasible.
A	adopting attainable goals to promote conservation of our natural and man-made resources.
I	improving our environmental performance through continuous evaluation of our processes and procedures and implementing solutions.
D	developing knowledgeable and competent personnel through environmental training and guidance.
E	ensuring environmental protection and conservation are primary management responsibilities as well as the responsibility of every Airman.
R	resolving to achieve or exceed our Environmental Management System objectives, thus improving our operational readiness and mission capability.

2. These commitments, along with compliance with all federal, state, and local regulatory requirements and all Department of Defense and Air Force policies are the responsibility of all Ellsworth Airmen and are vital to the installation's continued environmental excellence and mission sustainment. To assist in communicating the installation's environmental commitment, this memorandum or the attached poster should be posted on organizational bulletin boards.

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Attachment:
Environmental Commitment Statement Poster